

**Table M-4A.**

**U.S. District Courts—Civil Pretrial Matters Handled by U.S. Magistrate Judges Under 28 U.S.C. 636(b) During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2011**

Circuit and District	Total	Settlement Conferences	Other Pretrial Conferences	Motions Under Section 636(b)(1)(A)	Fee Applications	Summary Jury/ Other ADR <sup>1</sup>	Motion Hearings
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>240,030</b>	<b>20,171</b>	<b>54,307</b>	<b>151,170</b>	<b>471</b>	<b>852</b>	<b>13,059</b>
<b>DC</b>	<b>829</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>405</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>1ST</b>	<b>6,550</b>	<b>491</b>	<b>725</b>	<b>4,859</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>464</b>
ME	1,371	14	145	1,089	1	0	122
MA	2,337	283	247	1,665	2	0	140
NH	495	9	19	455	0	0	12
RI	1,054	116	99	651	1	0	187
PR	1,293	69	215	999	7	0	3
<b>2ND</b>	<b>36,370</b>	<b>3,642</b>	<b>11,821</b>	<b>19,489</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,400</b>
CT	2,178	691	250	1,162	0	0	75
NY,N	3,794	94	1,517	2,056	0	0	127
NY,E	22,919	1,652	7,278	13,126	12	0	851
NY,S	5,716	1,140	1,979	2,363	4	0	230
NY,W	1,757	65	797	776	2	0	117
VT	6	0	0	6	0	0	0
<b>3RD</b>	<b>22,077</b>	<b>4,742</b>	<b>10,818</b>	<b>6,193</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>321</b>
DE	640	140	452	40	0	0	8
NJ	14,197	1,453	9,161	3,420	2	0	161
PA,E	4,511	3,014	365	1,043	1	0	88
PA,M	645	87	115	429	0	0	14
PA,W	787	38	167	567	0	0	15
VI	1,297	10	558	694	0	0	35
<b>4TH</b>	<b>11,945</b>	<b>936</b>	<b>579</b>	<b>9,460</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>949</b>
MD	1,131	529	47	458	3	0	94
NC,E	707	36	31	619	1	0	20
NC,M	1,507	5	52	1,432	0	0	18
NC,W	2,051	3	19	2,014	0	0	15
SC	1,743	3	28	1,660	5	0	47
VA,E	3,413	273	268	2,242	5	0	625
VA,W	723	84	94	455	0	0	90
WV,N	311	0	3	291	0	7	10
WV,S	359	3	37	289	0	0	30

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<b>5TH</b>	<b>28,747</b>	<b>1,678</b>	<b>3,717</b>	<b>22,182</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1,123</b>
LA,E	3,472	863	193	2,056	12	1	347
LA,M	1,981	46	228	1,685	2	0	20
LA,W	4,630	89	554	3,818	13	0	156
MS,N	3,078	70	527	2,455	0	0	26
MS,S	6,064	444	918	4,483	0	0	219
TX,N	1,438	51	13	1,283	14	1	76
TX,E	4,323	38	355	3,844	1	0	85
TX,S	2,852	69	916	1,689	1	1	176
TX,W	909	8	13	869	1	0	18
<b>6TH</b>	<b>17,515</b>	<b>1,039</b>	<b>3,926</b>	<b>11,476</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1,039</b>
KY,E	1,332	129	343	796	3	0	61
KY,W	1,602	163	736	700	1	0	2
MI,E	1,672	220	106	907	4	0	435
MI,W	1,447	97	187	1,010	0	0	153
OH,N	1,047	218	322	477	3	0	27
OH,S	4,201	73	920	3,156	3	0	49
TN,E	1,756	5	37	1,543	6	0	165
TN,M	3,527	83	902	2,452	0	9	81
TN,W	931	51	373	435	6	0	66
<b>7TH</b>	<b>32,283</b>	<b>2,333</b>	<b>9,990</b>	<b>17,114</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2,839</b>
IL,N	14,961	1,526	5,846	5,120	6	0	2,463
IL,C	2,162	104	406	1,554	0	0	98
IL,S	1,490	100	443	886	0	0	61
IN,N	3,875	55	828	2,937	0	0	55
IN,S	8,578	479	2,451	5,564	1	0	83
WI,E	125	57	15	52	0	0	1
WI,W	1,092	12	1	1,001	0	0	78
<b>8TH</b>	<b>11,343</b>	<b>832</b>	<b>2,325</b>	<b>7,287</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>893</b>
AR,E	187	69	3	112	0	0	3
AR,W	414	90	11	265	0	0	48
IA,N	654	14	65	535	0	0	40
IA,S	2,118	34	369	1,668	0	0	47
MN	5,139	474	1,261	2,666	2	3	733
MO,E	5	0	1	3	0	0	1
MO,W	302	86	28	185	1	0	2
NE	2,038	8	433	1,583	0	0	14
ND	421	31	153	232	0	0	5
SD	65	26	1	38	0	0	0

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<b>9TH</b>	<b>24,258</b>	<b>2,670</b>	<b>5,058</b>	<b>13,434</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>815</b>	<b>2,219</b>
AK	55	5	5	43	0	0	2
AZ	560	110	45	387	4	0	14
CA,N	1,839	497	91	853	18	0	380
CA,E	2,505	155	515	1,471	0	0	364
CA,C	4,214	520	81	3,141	0	0	472
CA,S	4,932	649	1,620	1,803	0	664	196
HI	2,377	251	1,208	671	17	0	230
ID	482	73	82	290	5	5	27
MT	438	54	104	266	0	0	14
NV	3,439	142	784	2,070	0	146	297
OR	2,690	126	462	1,884	15	0	203
WA,E	126	49	6	71	0	0	0
WA,W	417	37	4	363	3	0	10
GU	184	2	51	121	0	0	10
<b>10TH</b>	<b>21,477</b>	<b>1,199</b>	<b>3,868</b>	<b>15,543</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>847</b>
CO	9,983	482	1,582	7,448	2	0	469
KS	4,321	26	939	3,325	1	0	30
NM	2,759	266	1,010	1,416	1	0	66
OK,N	1,334	123	42	1,006	15	0	148
OK,E	171	88	0	80	1	0	2
OK,W	323	133	29	160	0	0	1
UT	1,373	18	79	1,178	0	0	98
WY	1,213	63	187	930	0	0	33
<b>11TH</b>	<b>26,636</b>	<b>423</b>	<b>1,255</b>	<b>23,728</b>	<b>262</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>953</b>
AL,N	1,383	8	57	1,210	78	14	16
AL,M	533	40	37	413	0	0	43
AL,S	832	17	83	706	1	0	25
FL,N	721	19	15	661	1	0	25
FL,M	11,230	59	213	10,565	57	0	336
FL,S	6,313	182	756	4,910	106	0	359
GA,N	3,881	94	84	3,545	19	1	138
GA,M	40	0	5	32	0	0	3
GA,S	1,703	4	5	1,686	0	0	8

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<sup>1</sup> ADR = Alternative dispute resolution.