

Table B-1.
U.S. Courts of Appeals—Appeals Commenced, Terminated, and Pending, by Circuit,
During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2005

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Cases Pending Oct. 1, 2004 ¹	Cases Commenced			Cases Terminated								Cases Pending Sept. 30, 2005
					Total	Cases Disposed of by Consolidation	Procedural Terminations			Terminations on the Merits			
		Original	Reinstated	Total			By Judge	By Staff	Total	After Oral Hearing	After Submission on Briefs		
ALL CIRCUITS	51,226	68,473	66,917	1,556	61,975	2,317	29,745	12,409	17,336	29,913	9,018	20,895	57,724
CRIMINAL	11,681	16,060	15,876	184	13,097	712	3,771	1,351	2,420	8,614	2,436	6,178	14,644
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	2,885	6,258	6,042	216	5,392	87	3,850	2,469	1,381	1,455	239	1,216	3,751
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	2,623	2,971	2,892	79	3,043	163	1,099	231	868	1,781	683	1,098	2,551
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	6,467	10,776	10,410	366	10,690	79	7,631	4,672	2,959	2,980	704	2,276	6,553
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	11,485	12,813	12,536	277	13,204	890	5,854	1,475	4,379	6,460	3,673	2,787	11,094
BANKRUPTCY	811	865	843	22	849	52	385	67	318	412	248	164	827
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	14,205	13,713	13,352	361	10,960	320	6,219	1,801	4,418	4,421	1,021	3,400	16,958
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	1,069	5,017	4,966	51	4,740	14	936	343	593	3,790	14	3,776	1,346
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	1,242	1,379	1,370	9	1,158	149	491	129	362	518	248	270	1,463
CRIMINAL	157	174	173	1	125	5	70	6	64	50	34	16	206
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	84	192	188	4	98	2	50	16	34	46	6	40	178
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	251	249	247	2	279	48	81	21	60	150	77	73	221
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	18	18	18	-	23	-	14	5	9	9	-	9	13
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	150	168	166	2	169	7	74	9	65	88	41	47	149
BANKRUPTCY	5	3	3	-	6	-	5	4	1	1	-	1	2
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	549	468	468	-	370	87	177	64	113	106	88	18	647
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	28	107	107	-	88	-	20	4	16	68	2	66	47
FIRST CIRCUIT	1,619	1,912	1,910	2	1,888	118	784	263	521	986	388	598	1,643
CRIMINAL	732	619	618	1	639	56	227	49	178	356	123	233	712
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	103	165	165	-	152	6	110	80	30	36	10	26	116
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	78	92	92	-	102	5	34	9	25	63	24	39	68
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	87	148	148	-	123	5	80	51	29	38	11	27	112
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	405	504	503	1	550	41	231	39	192	278	185	93	359
BANKRUPTCY	27	31	31	-	23	-	12	2	10	11	10	1	35
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	154	260	260	-	204	5	80	30	50	119	23	96	210
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	33	93	93	-	95	-	10	3	7	85	2	83	31

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SECOND CIRCUIT	9,431	7,035	6,716	319	6,501	334	4,046	896	3,150	2,121	1,156	965	9,965
CRIMINAL	1,190	995	962	33	943	115	426	214	212	402	301	101	1,242
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	331	332	291	41	311	4	240	94	146	67	36	31	352
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	305	268	262	6	272	16	145	19	126	111	68	43	301
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	992	836	749	87	991	2	751	340	411	238	98	140	837
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,619	1,511	1,458	53	1,550	155	751	125	626	644	495	149	1,580
BANKRUPTCY	97	100	95	5	104	8	59	8	51	37	27	10	93
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	4,678	2,626	2,534	92	2,005	30	1,618	85	1,533	357	130	227	5,299
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	219	367	365	2	325	4	56	11	45	265	1	264	261
THIRD CIRCUIT	3,250	4,498	4,434	64	4,268	39	1,900	909	991	2,329	521	1,808	3,480
CRIMINAL	638	889	886	3	667	2	179	79	100	486	85	401	860
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	274	512	502	10	499	2	283	196	87	214	16	198	287
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	165	204	201	3	218	-	67	15	52	151	29	122	151
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	470	732	721	11	780	3	572	397	175	205	33	172	422
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,022	1,036	1,021	15	1,171	30	488	143	345	653	254	399	887
BANKRUPTCY	88	97	97	-	87	-	34	4	30	53	31	22	98
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	549	764	745	19	590	2	245	74	171	343	72	271	723
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	44	264	261	3	256	-	32	1	31	224	1	223	52
FOURTH CIRCUIT	2,768	5,307	5,288	19	4,754	193	1,971	1,070	901	2,590	408	2,182	3,321
CRIMINAL	897	1,411	1,411	-	952	57	266	66	200	629	93	536	1,356
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	385	966	958	8	802	19	539	424	115	244	17	227	549
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	120	185	185	-	202	8	56	8	48	138	29	109	103
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	398	960	958	2	966	10	652	447	205	304	24	280	392
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	575	745	744	1	809	70	269	60	209	470	196	274	511
BANKRUPTCY	42	67	67	-	67	6	27	4	23	34	15	19	42
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	286	433	427	6	424	19	135	61	74	270	33	237	295
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	65	540	538	2	532	4	27	-	27	501	1	500	73
FIFTH CIRCUIT	4,850	9,052	8,729	323	7,496	136	3,752	1,470	2,282	3,608	799	2,809	6,406
CRIMINAL	1,854	3,442	3,381	61	2,502	58	681	233	448	1,763	211	1,552	2,794
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	311	775	731	44	509	-	406	189	217	103	19	84	577
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	173	275	260	15	245	8	97	11	86	140	50	90	203
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	947	1,843	1,733	110	1,670	6	1,373	719	654	291	42	249	1,120
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,016	1,277	1,238	39	1,335	45	641	141	500	649	397	252	958
BANKRUPTCY	75	110	108	2	101	7	43	6	37	51	36	15	84
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	369	650	638	12	465	8	283	169	114	174	43	131	554
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	105	680	640	40	669	4	228	2	226	437	1	436	116

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SIXTH CIRCUIT	4,540	5,211	5,161	50	5,232	284	2,045	893	1,152	2,903	1,163	1,740	4,519
CRIMINAL	1,101	1,315	1,305	10	1,142	94	291	75	216	757	303	454	1,274
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	273	415	412	3	378	3	280	203	77	95	18	77	310
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	267	205	201	4	268	13	77	19	58	178	69	109	204
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	729	919	908	11	941	18	549	410	139	374	78	296	707
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,389	1,359	1,351	8	1,534	114	586	139	447	834	553	281	1,214
BANKRUPTCY	76	62	56	6	80	6	29	7	22	45	32	13	58
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	543	438	433	5	514	36	127	37	90	351	109	242	467
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	162	498	495	3	375	-	106	3	103	269	1	268	285
SEVENTH CIRCUIT	2,378	3,789	3,737	52	3,706	234	1,992	834	1,158	1,480	757	723	2,461
CRIMINAL	587	738	736	2	567	63	188	50	138	316	160	156	758
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	194	570	550	20	566	27	399	237	162	140	21	119	198
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	118	133	132	1	145	10	48	14	34	87	51	36	106
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	366	702	680	22	722	13	551	222	329	158	53	105	346
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	758	972	966	6	1,042	78	496	119	377	468	346	122	688
BANKRUPTCY	41	57	57	-	52	7	21	5	16	24	19	5	46
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	287	325	324	1	312	36	141	60	81	135	106	29	300
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	27	292	292	-	300	-	148	127	21	152	1	151	19
EIGHTH CIRCUIT	2,004	3,611	3,591	20	3,287	186	1,023	558	465	2,078	751	1,327	2,328
CRIMINAL	716	1,121	1,115	6	1,037	105	154	51	103	778	312	466	800
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	98	416	414	2	309	2	202	178	24	105	14	91	205
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	144	184	184	-	183	8	45	14	31	130	64	66	145
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	245	543	536	7	517	3	320	226	94	194	44	150	271
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	516	793	790	3	701	56	227	59	168	418	254	164	608
BANKRUPTCY	16	29	29	-	17	1	2	1	1	14	8	6	28
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	180	169	167	2	200	10	54	22	32	136	55	81	149
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	89	356	356	-	323	1	19	7	12	303	-	303	122

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NINTH CIRCUIT	13,436	16,037	15,735	302	13,399	390	6,812	2,807	4,005	6,197	1,825	4,372	16,074
CRIMINAL	1,922	2,459	2,429	30	1,888	97	644	166	478	1,147	475	672	2,493
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	373	622	615	7	536	18	370	249	121	148	51	97	459
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	660	689	674	15	625	36	262	46	216	327	151	176	724
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	1,462	2,217	2,181	36	2,118	18	1,382	1,017	365	718	264	454	1,561
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	2,451	2,165	2,131	34	2,062	151	1,004	194	810	907	522	385	2,554
BANKRUPTCY	259	196	193	3	189	10	94	7	87	85	43	42	266
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	6,115	6,833	6,656	177	5,134	60	3,013	1,102	1,911	2,061	315	1,746	7,814
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	194	856	856	-	847	-	43	26	17	804	4	800	203
TENTH CIRCUIT	2,164	2,911	2,896	15	2,708	38	1,146	521	625	1,524	452	1,072	2,367
CRIMINAL	612	794	786	8	698	5	180	90	90	513	183	330	708
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	176	287	287	-	260	1	154	101	53	105	12	93	203
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	173	188	187	1	186	4	58	8	50	124	32	92	175
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	353	521	519	2	529	-	331	210	121	198	36	162	345
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	637	698	696	2	630	24	273	49	224	333	161	172	705
BANKRUPTCY	37	31	31	-	37	1	21	3	18	15	6	9	31
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	127	113	111	2	120	3	45	10	35	72	22	50	120
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	49	279	279	-	248	-	84	50	34	164	-	164	80
ELEVENTH CIRCUIT	3,544	7,731	7,350	381	7,578	216	3,783	2,059	1,724	3,579	550	3,029	3,697
CRIMINAL	1,275	2,103	2,074	29	1,937	55	465	272	193	1,417	156	1,261	1,441
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	283	1,006	929	77	972	3	817	502	315	152	19	133	317
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	169	299	267	32	318	7	129	47	82	182	39	143	150
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	400	1,337	1,259	78	1,310	1	1,056	628	428	253	21	232	427
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	947	1,585	1,472	113	1,651	119	814	398	416	718	269	449	881
BANKRUPTCY	48	82	76	6	86	6	38	16	22	42	21	21	44
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	368	634	589	45	622	24	301	87	214	297	25	272	380
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	54	685	684	1	682	1	163	109	54	518	-	518	57

NOTE: THIS TABLE INCLUDES APPEALS REOPENED, REMANDED, AND REINSTATED (AFTER BEING TERMINATED DUE TO PROCEDURAL DEFAULTS) AS WELL AS ORIGINAL APPEALS. THIS TABLE DOES NOT INCLUDE DATA FOR THE U.S. COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE FEDERAL CIRCUIT.

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