

Table B-9.
U.S. Courts of Appeals—Pro Se Appeals Commenced and Terminated, by Circuit
During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2010

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Total Cases Commenced	Pro Se at Filing	Total Cases Terminated	Pro Se at Termination
ALL CIRCUITS	55,992	27,209	59,526	29,110
CRIMINAL	12,797	2,119	13,512	3,328
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	4,710	4,227	5,069	4,411
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	2,835	1,147	2,991	1,235
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	11,079	9,840	11,118	9,730
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	12,316	4,050	12,536	4,046
BANKRUPTCY	678	206	747	250
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	7,813	2,173	9,794	2,674
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	3,764	3,447	3,759	3,436
DC	1,178	414	1,189	377
CRIMINAL	113	16	118	11
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	140	88	258	98
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	261	127	250	112
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	11	11	16	16
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	166	74	131	64
BANKRUPTCY	2	2	4	3
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	380	19	327	14
RIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	105	77	85	59
1ST CIRCUIT	1,530	508	1,706	616
CRIMINAL	515	63	567	116
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	113	102	125	110
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	96	33	106	44
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	136	93	162	124
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	419	123	454	124
BANKRUPTCY	37	12	39	15
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	158	34	191	28
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	56	48	62	55
2ND CIRCUIT	5,371	2,007	6,300	2,150
CRIMINAL	816	50	937	81
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	244	211	233	189
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	196	89	264	108
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	764	684	769	651
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,675	525	2,055	618
BANKRUPTCY	85	14	107	44
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	1,357	224	1,696	248
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	234	210	239	211

Table B-9. (September 30, 2010—Continued)

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Total Cases Commenced	Pro Se at Filing	Total Cases Terminated	Pro Se at Termination
3RD CIRCUIT	3,951	2,016	4,235	1,890
CRIMINAL	695	146	880	206
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	396	359	323	288
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	153	70	179	84
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	725	677	674	597
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,122	354	1,096	312
BANKRUPTCY	52	19	82	13
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	542	152	735	152
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	266	239	266	238
4TH CIRCUIT	4,854	2,641	4,951	2,909
CRIMINAL	1,764	382	1,557	341
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	634	610	896	855
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	210	103	177	104
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	826	800	881	850
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	804	366	752	357
BANKRUPTCY	43	16	40	16
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	242	40	305	53
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	331	324	343	333
5TH CIRCUIT	7,462	3,469	7,624	4,264
CRIMINAL	2,438	313	2,445	974
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	585	522	610	540
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	251	94	283	118
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	1,732	1,527	1,863	1,663
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,268	316	1,232	278
BANKRUPTCY	88	26	89	30
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	562	168	602	197
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	538	503	500	464
6TH CIRCUIT	4,954	2,652	4,440	2,422
CRIMINAL	1,146	311	1,123	400
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	393	366	294	272
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	198	80	205	87
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	1,150	1,000	999	855
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,232	413	997	336
BANKRUPTCY	41	14	56	18
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	398	94	366	84
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	396	374	400	370

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Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Total Cases Commenced	Pro Se at Filing	Total Cases Terminated	Pro Se at Termination
7TH CIRCUIT	3,124	1,729	3,398	1,934
CRIMINAL	604	134	682	239
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	467	434	542	490
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	167	72	150	67
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	648	620	704	630
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	824	259	849	282
BANKRUPTCY	41	5	59	17
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	173	25	209	26
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	200	180	203	183
8TH CIRCUIT	2,878	1,459	3,397	1,674
CRIMINAL	843	106	1,021	121
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	331	284	363	312
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	145	55	188	74
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	586	530	704	606
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	570	196	687	276
BANKRUPTCY	18	6	15	4
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	111	32	149	37
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	274	250	270	244
9TH CIRCUIT	11,982	5,856	13,340	6,324
CRIMINAL	1,655	210	1,712	357
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	428	367	457	386
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	661	215	691	225
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	2,877	2,427	2,669	2,216
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	2,138	660	2,216	680
BANKRUPTCY	159	61	172	66
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	3,325	1,256	4,651	1,696
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	739	660	772	698
10TH CIRCUIT	2,270	1,141	2,448	1,239
CRIMINAL	539	83	589	132
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	286	270	304	280
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	141	52	175	58
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	458	411	474	425
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	596	203	657	208
BANKRUPTCY	35	5	38	8
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	92	12	92	26
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	123	105	119	102

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Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Total Cases Commenced	Pro Se at Filing	Total Cases Terminated	Pro Se at Termination
11TH CIRCUIT	6,438	3,317	6,498	3,311
CRIMINAL	1,669	305	1,881	350
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	693	614	664	591
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	356	157	323	154
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	1,166	1,060	1,203	1,097
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,502	561	1,410	511
BANKRUPTCY	77	26	46	16
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	473	117	471	113
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	502	477	500	479

NOTE: This table does not include data for the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit.