

**Table S-1.**  
**U.S. Courts of Appeals—Appeals Terminated on the Merits After Oral Hearings or Submission on Briefs**  
**During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2000**

Circuit	Total	After Oral Hearing			After Submission on Briefs				
		Total	Percent of Total	En Banc	Panel	Total	Percent of Total	En Banc	Panel
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>27,516</b>	<b>9,752</b>	<b>35.4</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>9,691</b>	<b>17,764</b>	<b>64.6</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>17,752</b>
DC	629	281	44.7	1	280	348	55.3	-	348
FIRST	792	349	44.1	-	349	443	55.9	-	443
SECOND	1,965	1,181	60.1	-	1,181	784	39.9	-	784
THIRD	1,657	471	28.4	6	465	1,186	71.6	-	1,186
FOURTH	2,423	512	21.1	10	502	1,911	78.9	1	1,910
FIFTH	3,896	1,162	29.8	4	1,158	2,734	70.2	-	2,734
SIXTH	2,617	1,059	40.5	4	1,055	1,558	59.5	-	1,558
SEVENTH	1,598	791	49.5	4	787	807	50.5	-	807
EIGHTH	1,871	678	36.2	6	672	1,193	63.8	3	1,190
NINTH	4,728	1,856	39.3	16	1,840	2,872	60.7	7	2,865
TENTH	1,582	562	35.5	1	561	1,020	64.5	1	1,019
ELEVENTH	3,758	850	22.6	9	841	2,908	77.4	-	2,908

NOTE: THIS TABLE DOES NOT INCLUDE DATA FOR THE U.S. COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE FEDERAL CIRCUIT. BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 1998, DATA ARE REPORTED FOR TYPES OF ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS PREVIOUSLY NOT INCLUDED IN THIS TABLE.