

Table B-9.
U.S. Courts of Appeals Pro Se Appeals Commenced and Terminated, by Circuit
During the Twelve-Month Period Ended September 30, 1998

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Total Cases Commenced	Pro Se at Filing	Total Cases Terminated	Pro Se at Termination
ALL CIRCUITS	53,805	22,992	52,002	22,099
CRIMINAL	10,535	1,020	10,105	1,203
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	5,524	4,520	5,663	4,662
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	4,292	1,485	3,893	1,368
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	11,898	10,564	11,214	9,872
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	15,808	3,831	15,441	3,575
BANKRUPTCY	1,203	366	1,187	314
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	3,793	885	3,721	735
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	752	321	778	370
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	1,627	425	1,590	393
CRIMINAL	137	3	166	11
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	97	78	125	99
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	515	165	301	138
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	58	49	58	50
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	205	73	187	44
BANKRUPTCY	8	7	7	7
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	569	34	713	31
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	38	16	33	13
FIRST CIRCUIT	1,437	369	1,430	352
CRIMINAL	388	21	377	25
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	127	81	129	81
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	115	38	113	37
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	88	61	109	70
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	552	111	561	93
BANKRUPTCY	34	5	31	5
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	79	9	67	5
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	54	43	43	36
SECOND CIRCUIT	4,796	1,784	4,289	1,436
CRIMINAL	826	36	746	137
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	359	248	301	195
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	333	145	318	130
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	924	733	745	567
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,772	468	1,599	333
BANKRUPTCY	91	28	86	14
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	450	108	455	44
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	41	18	39	16

Table B-9. (September 30, 1998—Continued)

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Total Cases Commenced	Pro Se at Filing	Total Cases Terminated	Pro Se at Termination
THIRDCIRCUIT	3,613	1,456	3,231	1,236
CRIMINAL	569	85	531	69
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	407	329	359	276
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	273	87	227	77
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	693	615	614	532
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,287	309	1,159	252
BANKRUPTCY	77	17	87	20
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	206	11	173	9
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	101	3	81	1
FOURTHCIRCUIT	4,897	2,394	5,233	2,534
CRIMINAL	968	18	1,100	16
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	817	703	892	782
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	318	135	343	161
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	1,182	1,087	1,201	1,083
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,186	324	1,248	380
BANKRUPTCY	125	53	107	35
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	268	62	307	64
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	33	12	35	13
FIFTHCIRCUIT	8,096	4,313	7,774	4,121
CRIMINAL	1,559	256	1,436	327
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	835	718	804	701
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	421	123	391	99
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	2,845	2,710	2,621	2,490
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,882	323	1,970	319
BANKRUPTCY	195	49	160	39
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	261	75	289	80
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	98	59	103	66
SIXTHCIRCUIT	4,704	2,011	4,330	1,892
CRIMINAL	929	98	741	96
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	500	424	487	426
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	351	125	305	95
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	1,091	924	1,024	882
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,534	348	1,424	320
BANKRUPTCY	73	17	94	12
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	186	55	208	40
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	40	20	47	21

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Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Total Cases Commenced	Pro Se at Filing	Total Cases Terminated	Pro Se at Termination
SEVENTHCIRCUIT	3,297	1,443	3,261	1,427
CRIMINAL	595	43	579	83
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	435	374	485	416
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	194	75	187	72
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	719	653	647	564
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,140	244	1,106	244
BANKRUPTCY	48	18	65	18
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	128	24	156	17
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	38	12	36	13
EIGHTHCIRCUIT	3,330	1,399	3,397	1,423
CRIMINAL	649	55	651	71
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	346	277	374	290
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	309	92	315	98
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	816	715	775	662
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,038	226	1,086	266
BANKRUPTCY	48	10	62	12
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	94	14	105	13
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	30	10	29	11
NINTHCIRCUIT	9,070	3,707	8,425	3,509
CRIMINAL	1,674	168	1,424	117
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	616	455	692	527
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	776	288	759	260
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	1,734	1,442	1,668	1,377
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	2,503	737	2,432	695
BANKRUPTCY	323	113	300	99
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	1,300	446	1,004	376
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	144	58	146	58
TENTHCIRCUIT	2,582	926	2,614	995
CRIMINAL	513	18	567	44
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	288	245	305	257
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	278	79	278	73
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	518	425	493	426
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	801	116	798	135
BANKRUPTCY	47	9	56	12
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	101	12	80	24
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	36	22	37	24

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Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Total Cases Commenced	Pro Se at Filing	Total Cases Terminated	Pro Se at Termination
ELEVENTHCIRCUIT	6,356	2,765	6,428	2,781
CRIMINAL	1,728	219	1,787	207
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	697	588	710	612
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	409	133	356	128
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	1,230	1,150	1,259	1,169
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,908	552	1,871	494
BANKRUPTCY	134	40	132	41
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	151	35	164	32
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	99	48	149	98

NOTE: THIS TABLE DOES NOT INCLUDE DATA FOR THE U.S. COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE FEDERAL CIRCUIT.