

Table S-10.

**U.S. District Courts—Product Liability Cases Commenced, by Nature of Suit,
During the Twelve-Month Periods Ended September 30, 1997 and 1998**

Circuit and District	1997 Total	1998 Total	Contract Actions	Torts to Land	Personal Property Damage	Personal Injury				
						Airline	Marine	Motor Vehicle	Asbestos	Other
TOTAL	33,649	27,775	293	61	535	177	68	438	9,111	17,092
DC	62	52	3	-	1	1	1	2	-	44
1ST	445	510	22	2	14	15	7	23	124	303
ME	131	154	5	-	2	1	1	2	79	64
MA	155	184	14	2	6	12	4	9	6	131
NH	31	44	-	-	2	-	-	1	13	28
RI	83	86	1	-	-	-	-	-	25	60
PR	45	42	2	-	4	2	2	11	1	20
2ND	836	862	33	1	44	23	5	38	102	616
CT	96	75	3	-	1	4	1	6	2	58
NY,N	52	48	-	-	9	-	-	3	1	35
NY,E	328	306	8	1	15	2	3	12	2	263
NY,S	282	370	20	-	10	16	1	16	96	211
NY,W	57	51	2	-	6	1	-	1	1	40
VT	21	12	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	9
3RD	2,677	1,759	22	6	42	10	7	32	32	1,608
DE	22	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4
NJ	302	144	4	-	12	3	3	7	4	111
PA,E	2,093	1,452	10	4	18	2	1	12	26	1,379
PA,M	101	47	-	-	5	1	1	5	-	35
PA,W	145	93	6	2	5	1	1	7	1	70
VI	14	18	2	-	2	3	1	1	-	9
4TH	1,554	1,918	25	6	31	3	7	44	718	1,084
MD	382	309	6	-	3	1	1	8	21	269
NC,E	63	88	1	-	3	-	1	2	40	41
NC,M	55	33	1	-	1	-	-	-	11	20
NC,W	88	85	2	1	2	-	-	2	29	49
SC	323	486	10	3	15	1	-	9	111	337
VA,E	367	605	4	-	3	-	5	10	499	84
VA,W	188	209	-	-	2	-	-	4	4	199
WV,N	38	18	1	-	-	1	-	6	-	10
WV,S	50	85	-	2	2	-	-	3	3	75

Table S-10. (September 30, 1998—Continued)

Circuit and District	1997 Total	1998 Total	Contract Actions	Torts to Land	Personal Property Damage	Personal Injury				
						Airline	Marine	Motor Vehicle	Asbestos	Other
5TH	4,120	3,117	40	7	63	10	9	70	1,429	1,489
LA,E	227	241	9	2	14	-	4	9	11	192
LA,M	45	53	4	-	5	-	-	4	-	40
LA,W	139	174	5	-	9	-	1	6	-	153
MS,N	43	39	-	-	6	-	1	6	3	23
MS,S	164	222	3	3	11	-	3	11	4	187
TX,N	164	110	6	1	7	3	-	4	6	83
TX,E	2,849	1,972	2	-	-	1	-	7	1,387	575
TX,S	393	237	9	1	6	3	-	17	13	188
TX,W	96	69	2	-	5	3	-	6	5	48
6TH	17,185	11,118	19	8	26	22	15	53	5,779	5,196
KY,E	107	71	-	-	1	1	1	4	1	63
KY,W	154	102	-	1	-	-	2	11	12	76
MI,E	10,517	4,627	8	2	7	20	-	4	4	4,582
MI,W	84	30	3	-	-	-	-	1	6	20
OH,N	5,858	5,954	3	2	3	-	1	7	5,737	201
OH,S	258	125	1	3	2	1	-	5	5	108
TN,E	91	92	-	-	6	-	-	11	11	64
TN,M	53	33	1	-	-	-	-	6	1	25
TN,W	63	84	3	-	7	-	11	4	2	57
7TH	817	863	30	9	17	2	-	23	512	270
IL,N	283	170	15	5	3	1	-	6	50	90
IL,C	40	55	2	1	-	-	-	4	31	17
IL,S	88	51	5	1	1	-	-	1	20	23
IN,N	87	320	2	1	4	1	-	4	264	44
IN,S	183	172	2	1	4	-	-	4	114	47
WI,E	85	61	3	-	4	-	-	3	20	31
WI,W	51	34	1	-	1	-	-	1	13	18
8TH	704	1,009	25	5	54	2	2	35	22	864
AR,E	61	101	4	1	28	-	-	5	4	59
AR,W	55	43	2	1	5	-	-	3	1	31
IA,N	18	26	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	22
IA,S	31	33	3	-	1	-	-	1	7	21
MN	245	530	2	-	6	-	-	2	8	512
MO,E	118	103	4	-	5	1	-	14	2	77
MO,W	119	98	2	2	3	1	-	4	-	86
NE	20	35	2	1	-	-	2	1	-	29
ND	17	19	1	-	3	-	-	-	-	15
SD	20	21	3	-	1	-	-	5	-	12

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Circuit and District	1997 Total	1998 Total	Contract Actions	Torts to Land	Personal Property Damage	Personal Injury				
						Airline	Marine	Motor Vehicle	Asbestos	Other
9TH	1,122	1,316	40	10	54	18	10	34	242	908
AK	59	13	-	1	-	1	-	2	2	7
AZ	109	132	3	2	4	1	-	3	15	104
CA,N	137	170	4	3	4	1	2	4	17	135
CA,E	65	102	6	-	3	-	1	6	-	86
CA,C	257	253	8	1	12	7	-	2	1	222
CA,S	106	72	2	1	6	-	1	-	7	55
HI	34	63	-	-	1	-	-	-	6	56
ID	12	44	2	-	1	1	-	1	28	11
MT	53	71	1	-	3	-	-	4	38	25
NV	54	169	3	-	5	-	-	6	86	69
OR	101	79	3	1	2	5	-	1	11	56
WA,E	39	58	1	-	6	-	-	-	31	20
WA,W	93	89	7	1	6	2	6	5	-	62
GUAM	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NMI	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
10TH	589	544	9	4	26	1	-	32	32	440
CO	91	56	1	1	5	1	-	8	2	38
KS	119	105	3	2	4	-	-	6	6	84
NM	68	98	3	-	3	-	-	3	10	79
OK,N	66	38	1	-	1	-	-	4	2	30
OK,E	33	39	1	-	1	-	-	4	2	31
OK,W	96	113	-	1	5	-	-	4	2	101
UT	96	76	-	-	4	-	-	2	7	63
WY	20	19	-	-	3	-	-	1	1	14
11TH	3,538	4,707	25	3	163	70	5	52	119	4,270
AL,N	1,595	3,441	10	1	3	1	1	12	-	3,413
AL,M	69	32	1	-	2	-	-	7	1	21
AL,S	43	45	2	-	1	1	2	-	1	38
FL,N	56	110	-	-	5	-	-	2	1	102
FL,M	680	361	3	-	11	3	1	9	13	321
FL,S	206	153	5	-	9	62	-	7	-	70
GA,N	366	401	1	2	117	3	1	6	11	260
GA,M	390	40	1	-	14	-	-	2	2	21
GA,S	133	124	2	-	1	-	-	7	90	24