

Table S-22
Report of Complaints Commenced and Action Taken Under Authority of 28 U.S.C. § 351-364
During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2011

Summary of Activity	Circuits														National Courts	
	Total	Federal	DC	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	CC ¹	CIT ²
Complaints Pending on September 30, 2010 ³	962	0	21	9	54	156	25	97	268	10	4	214	26	78	0	0
Complaints Filed	1,404	1	56	45	96	172	110	183	101	71	115	200	64	190	0	0
Sources of Complaints																
Filed by Complainants	1,404	1	56	45	96	172	110	183	101	71	115	200	64	190	0	0
Identified by Circuit Chief Judges	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Complainants ⁴																
Prison Inmates	593	0	4	16	27	65	58	93	55	20	72	39	37	107	0	0
Litigants	821	1	51	26	74	144	60	78	47	50	40	151	19	80	0	0
Attorneys	22	0	1	3	6	1	0	0	0	1	2	4	1	3	0	0
Public Officials	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	54	0	0	10	1	0	3	17	2	0	2	10	7	2	0	0
Judges Complained About																
Circuit Judges	330	1	22	10	11	74	19	27	15	15	23	72	12	29	0	0
District Judges	754	0	32	19	56	72	66	101	68	45	68	86	35	106	0	0
Court of International Trade Judges	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Court of Federal Claims Judges	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bankruptcy Judges	57	0	1	7	8	4	8	3	2	6	2	9	2	5	0	0
Magistrate Judges	263	0	1	9	21	22	17	52	16	5	22	33	15	50	0	0
Nature of Allegations ⁵																
Erroneous Decision	773	1	24	36	10	3	35	171	81	1	43	173	57	138	0	0
Delayed Decision	138	0	0	5	10	20	16	22	24	2	5	17	1	16	0	0
Failure to Give Reasons for Decision	18	0	0	1	2	1	3	1	0	0	8	1	0	1	0	0
Improper Discussions with Party or Counsel	86	0	1	5	9	3	5	7	7	0	18	14	6	11	0	0
Hostility Toward Litigant or Attorney	123	0	4	7	12	6	17	7	12	4	17	13	7	17	0	0
Racial, Religious, or Ethnic Bias	121	0	2	0	17	5	9	16	16	0	14	18	9	15	0	0
Personal Bias Against Litigant or Attorney	255	0	4	15	17	26	9	49	20	7	16	32	21	39	0	0
Conflict of Interest (Including Refusal to Recuse)	136	0	1	4	2	19	11	14	19	2	15	26	5	18	0	0
Failure to Meet Financial Disclosure Requirements	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0

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Nature of Allegations (Continued)																
Improper Outside Income	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Partisan Political Activity or Statement	36	0	0	1	0	32	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Acceptance of Bribe	11	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	3	0	1	0	0	3	0	0
Effort to Obtain Favor for Friend or Relative	22	0	1	1	0	1	15	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
Solicitation of Funds for Organization	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Violation of Other Standards	251	0	0	7	14	1	12	1	1	1	74	3	2	135	0	0
Other Misconduct	473	0	36	13	60	153	37	27	19	66	3	31	28	0	0	0
Disability	40	0	0	2	8	1	1	2	1	0	1	11	7	6	0	0
Actions Regarding Complaints																
Terminated by Complainant or Subject Judge	6	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0
Complaint Withdrawn with Consent of Circuit Chief Judge	6	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0
Withdrawal of Petition for Review	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Actions by Circuit Chief Judge																
Matters Returned from Judicial Council	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Complaint Dismissed in Whole or in Part ⁶	1,540	1	75	28	88	217	123	213	9	73	101	307 ⁷	75	230	0	0
Not Misconduct or Disability	95	0	0	13	12	3	6	25	0	3	0	21	3	9	0	0
Merits Related	1,325	1	46	26	67	208	113	199	9	68	91	232	68	197	0	0
Frivolous	415	0	1	22	5	206	9	60	0	2	80	29	0	1	0	0
Allegations Lack Sufficient Evidence	938	0	47	9	52	207	79	37	5	1	36	214	61	190	0	0
Allegations Incapable of Being Established	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Filed in Wrong Circuit	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Otherwise Not Appropriate	167	0	2	0	0	15	0	0	0	4	3	143	0	0	0	0
Complaint Concluded in Whole or in Part	24	0	0	0	8	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	8	0	0
Informal Resolution Before Complaint Filed	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Voluntary Corrective Action Taken	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Intervening Events	21	0	0	0	7	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	7	0	0
Complaint Referred to Special Committee	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Actions by Special Committees																
Matter Returned from Judicial Council	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Matter Referred to Circuit Chief Judge	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Judicial Council Proceedings																
Matter returned from Judicial Conference	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Complaint Transferred to/from Another Circuit	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Special Committee Reports Submitted to Judicial Council	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Received Petition for Review	590	0	36	15	35	52	43	111	5	45	34	105	43	66	0	0
Action on Petition for Review																
Petition Denied	644	0	37	16	37	62	40	117	12	39	37	136	45	66	0	0
Matter Returned to Circuit Chief Judge	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Matter Returned to Circuit Chief Judge for Appointment of Special Committee	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Received Special Committee Report	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Action on Special Committee Report																
Complaint Dismissed																
Not Misconduct or Disability	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Merits Related	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Allegations Lack Sufficient Evidence	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Otherwise Not Appropriate	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Corrective Action Taken or Intervening Events																
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Referred Complaint to Judicial Conference																
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Remedial Action Taken																
Censure or Reprimand	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Suspension of Assignments	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Action Against Magistrate Judge	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Removal of Bankruptcy Judge	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Requesting of Voluntary Retirement	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Certifying Disability of Circuit or District Judge	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Additional Investigation Warranted																
Returned to Special Committee	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Retained by Judicial Council	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Actions by Chief Justice																
Transferred to Judicial Council	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Received From Judicial Council	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Complaints Terminated by Final Action During 12-Month Period Ending																
September 30, 2011	1,454	0	73	33	101	82	82	234	16	77	105	333	83	235	0	0
Complaints Pending on September 30, 2011																
	912	1	4	21	49	246	53	46	353	4	14	81	7	33	0	0

NOTE: Excludes complaints not accepted by the circuits because they duplicated previous filings or were otherwise invalid filings.

¹ CC = U.S. Court of Federal Claims.

² CIT = U.S. Court of International Trade.

³ Revised.

⁴ Number of complainants may not equal total number of filings because each complaint may have multiple complainants.

⁵ Each complaint may involve multiple allegations.

⁶ Each complaint may have multiple reasons for dismissal.

⁷ One complaint in the 9th Circuit was initially dismissed by a judicial council order.