

Table S-1.
U.S. Courts of Appeals—Appeals Terminated on the Merits After Oral Hearing or Submission on Briefs
During the Twelve-Month Period Ended September 30, 1997

Circuit	Total	After Oral Hearing			After Submission on Briefs				
		Total	Percent of Total	En Banc	Panel	Total	Percent of Total	En Banc	Panel
TOTAL	25,840	10,357	40.1	65	10,292	15,483	59.9	15	15,468
DC	732	344	47.0	2	342	388	53.0	-	388
FIRST	696	428	61.5	-	428	268	38.5	3	265
SECOND	1,688	1,096	64.9	1	1,095	592	35.1	-	592
THIRD	1,873	555	29.6	5	550	1,318	70.4	1	1,317
FOURTH	2,387	720	30.2	8	712	1,667	69.8	1	1,666
FIFTH	3,438	1,218	35.4	14	1,204	2,220	64.6	1	2,219
SIXTH	2,116	1,059	50.0	8	1,051	1,057	50.0	-	1,057
SEVENTH	1,564	802	51.3	3	799	762	48.7	-	762
EIGHTH	1,832	851	46.5	5	846	981	53.5	-	981
NINTH	4,841	1,889	39.0	8	1,881	2,952	61.0	8	2,944
TENTH	1,379	410	29.7	5	405	969	70.3	-	969
ELEVENTH	3,294	985	29.9	6	979	2,309	70.1	1	2,308