

**Table S-22**  
**Report of Complaints Commenced and Action Taken Under Authority of 28 U.S.C. §§ 351-64**  
**During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2014**

Summary of Activity	Circuits															National Courts <sup>1</sup>	
	Total	Federal	DC	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	CC	CIT	
<b>Complaints Pending on September 30, 2013 <sup>2</sup></b>	<b>840</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>422</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	
<b>Complaints Filed</b>	<b>1,233</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>0</b>	
<b>Sources of Complaints</b>																	
Filed by Complainant	1,231	6	35	18	93	111	145	130	137	114	33	204	54	133	18	0	
Identified by Circuit Chief Judges	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	
<b>Complainants <sup>3</sup></b>																	
Prison Inmates	481	0	0	4	16	53	61	57	60	63	15	63	26	63	0	0	
Litigants	689	8	32	14	73	55	69	58	71	44	16	142	25	64	18	0	
Attorneys	38	0	1	2	3	6	1	7	6	0	3	4	1	4	0	0	
Public Officials	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Other	53	0	2	0	1	0	16	15	1	8	0	0	2	8	0	0	
<b>Judges Complained About</b>																	
Circuit Judges	241	5	5	0	24	35	29	16	25	31	1	48	2	20	0	0	
District Judges	675	1	27	13	53	58	86	78	70	63	23	97	25	79	2	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	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	0	
Bankruptcy Judges	69	0	2	1	7	5	7	6	13	6	0	14	4	4	0	0	
Magistrate Judges	234	0	1	4	9	13	24	30	29	14	9	45	23	31	2	0	
<b>Nature of Allegations <sup>3</sup></b>																	
Erroneous Decision	973	5	11	16	42	108	116	111	129	86	16	170	43	112	8	0	
Delayed Decision	118	1	0	0	2	4	19	12	12	17	4	33	3	11	0	0	
Failure to Give Reasons for Decision	17	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	3	4	0	5	1	0	
Improper Discussions With Party or Counsel	78	1	2	0	1	0	9	6	11	4	7	22	6	7	2	0	
Hostility Toward Litigant or Attorney	92	0	2	5	6	2	6	10	12	0	14	13	4	7	11	0	
Racial, Religious, or Ethnic Bias	83	1	0	1	4	10	20	14	4	0	3	24	0	1	1	0	
Personal Bias Against Litigant or Attorney	321	1	2	10	18	8	36	54	19	4	18	53	19	79	0	0	
Conflict of Interest (Including Refusal to Recuse)	119	1	5	1	1	0	22	22	4	1	10	18	4	26	4	0	
Failure to Meet Financial Disclosure Requirements	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

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<b>Nature of Allegations (Continued)</b>																
Improper Outside Income	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Partisan Political Activity or Statement	7	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	1	0
Acceptance of Bribe	17	0	2	0	0	0	4	2	0	2	1	1	2	3	0	0
Effort to Obtain Favor for Friend or Relative	13	0	1	0	0	0	8	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
Solicitation of Funds for Organization	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Violation of Other Standards	59	0	0	7	0	1	14	3	1	0	10	1	1	21	0	0
Other Misconduct	287	5	22	11	20	51	50	22	12	5	0	48	19	22	0	0
Disability	50	0	1	0	0	0	5	5	5	0	0	22	0	12	0	0
<b>Actions Regarding Complaints</b>																
<b>Withdrawn</b>																
Complaint Withdrawn With Consent of Circuit	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chief Judge	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Withdrawal of Petition for Review	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Actions by Circuit Chief Judge</b>																
Matters Returned From Judicial Council or Judicial Conference Committee	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0
<b>Complaint Dismissed in Whole or in Part <sup>3</sup></b>																
Not Misconduct or Disability	1,480	0	34	21	103	109	136	145	478	98	26	128	57	130	15	0
Merits Related	80	0	1	9	5	0	3	29	6	10	2	11	3	1	0	0
Frivolous	1,200	0	25	20	51	97	125	125	402	63	21	96	44	125	6	0
Allegations Lack Sufficient Evidence	245	0	0	12	1	104	0	56	7	9	17	37	2	0	0	0
Allegations Incapable of Being Established	1,008	0	28	13	71	107	120	80	295	15	19	85	46	124	5	0
Filed in Wrong Circuit	6	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Otherwise Not Appropriate	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0
	52	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	5	1	43	0	1	0	0
<b>Complaint Concluded in Whole or in Part</b>																
Informal Resolution Before Complaint Filed	16	0	0	0	0	0	7	3	1	0	0	0	0	5	0	0
Voluntary Corrective Action Taken	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Intervening Events	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	13	0	0	0	0	0	6	2	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0
<b>Complaint Referred to Special Committee</b>																
	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0

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<b>Actions by Special Committees</b>																
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
<b>Judicial Council Proceedings</b>																
Matter returned from Judicial Conference	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	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	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Received Petition for Review	566	0	18	4	47	65	72	66	125	60	14	11	23	57	4	0
<b>Action on Petition for Review</b>																
Petition Denied	532	0	13	4	49	65	72	91	75	60	16	13	18	53	3	0
Matter Returned to Circuit Chief Judge	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	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	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
<b>Action on Special Committee Report</b>																
<b>Complaint Dismissed</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Not Misconduct or Disability	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Merits Related	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	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	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Corrective Action Taken or Intervening Events</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Referred Complaint to Judicial Conference</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Remedial Action Taken</b>																
Censure or Reprimand	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	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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<b>Additional Investigation Warranted</b>																
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
<b>Actions by Chief Justice</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Complaints Terminated by Final Action</b>																
<b>During 12-Month Period Ending</b>																
<b>September 30, 2014</b>	<b>1,417</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>428</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Complaints Pending on September 30, 2014</b>	<b>656</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>273</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>

<sup>1</sup> CC = U.S. Court of Federal Claims; CIT = U.S. Court of International Trade.

<sup>2</sup> Revised.

<sup>3</sup> Number of complainants may not equal total number of filings because each complaint may have multiple complainants. Each complaint may involve multiple allegations. Each complaint may have multiple reasons for dismissal.