

**Table S-4.**  
**U.S. Courts of Appeals—Sources of Pro Se Appeals During the**  
**12-Month Periods Ending September 30, 2009 and 2010**

| Source                | 2009          |               | 2010          |               | Pro Se Appeals<br>Percent Change<br>2009-2010 |
|-----------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---|
|                       | Total         | Pro Se        | Total         | Pro Se        |   |
| <b>Total</b>          | <b>57,740</b> | <b>27,805</b> | <b>55,992</b> | <b>27,209</b> | <b>-2.1</b>                                   |
| U.S. District Courts  |               |               |               |               |   |
| Criminal              | 13,710        | 2,375         | 12,797        | 2,119         | -10.8   |
| Civil—Total           | 30,967        | 19,333        | 30,940        | 19,264        | -0.4  |
| Prisoner Petitions    | 16,249        | 14,513        | 15,789        | 14,067        | -3.1  |
| U.S. Civil            | 2,943         | 1,249         | 2,835         | 1,147         | -8.2  |
| Private Civil         | 11,775        | 3,571         | 12,316        | 4,050         | 13.4  |
| Bankruptcy Court      | 793           | 314           | 678           | 206           | -34.4   |
| Administrative Agency | 8,570         | 2,406         | 7,813         | 2,173         | -9.7  |
| Original Proceedings  | 3,700         | 3,377         | 3,764         | 3,447         | 2.1   |

NOTE: This table does not include data for the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit.