

Table B-10.**U.S. Courts of Appeals—Cases Terminated on the Merits After Oral Arguments or Submission on Briefs, by Circuit, During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2016**

Circuit	Total	Disposed of by Consolidation	Total Excluding Consolidated Cases	After Oral Hearing				After Submission on Briefs			
				Total	Percent of Total	En Banc	Per Panel	Total	Percent of Total	En Banc	Per Panel
Total	39,252	2,705	36,547	6,392	17.5	38	6,354	30,155	82.5	3	30,152
DC	786	216	570	262	46.0	0	262	308	54.0	-	308
1st	998	57	941	260	27.6	2	258	681	72.4	-	681
2nd	2,953	331	2,622	820	31.3	-	820	1,802	68.7	-	1,802
3rd	2,323	77	2,246	208	9.3	4	204	2,038	90.7	-	2,038
4th	5,175	301	4,874	287	5.9	1	286	4,587	94.1	-	4,587
5th	5,028	544	4,484	762	17.0	4	758	3,722	83.0	-	3,722
6th	3,448	198	3,250	488	15.0	4	484	2,762	85.0	-	2,762
7th	2,214	116	2,098	638	30.4	2	636	1,460	69.6	2	1,458
8th	2,551	132	2,419	411	17.0	1	410	2,008	83.0	-	2,008
9th	7,056	347	6,709	1,556	23.2	20	1,536	5,153	76.8	1	5,152
10th	1,604	33	1,571	331	21.1	-	331	1,240	78.9	-	1,240
11th	5,116	353	4,763	369	7.7	-	369	4,394	92.3	-	4,394

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