

**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, 2022**

Circuit	Terminated on the Merits										
	Total	By Consolidation	Total Excluding Consolidated Appeals	After Oral Arguments				After Submission on Briefs			
				Total	Percent of Total	En Banc	Per Panel	Total	Percent of Total	En Banc	Per Panel
<b>Total</b>	<b>28,504</b>	<b>1,954</b>	<b>26,550</b>	<b>5,588</b>	<b>21.0</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>5,550</b>	<b>20,962</b>	<b>79.0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>20,957</b>
DC	627	160	467	223	47.8	1	222	244	52.2	-	244
1st	839	61	778	245	31.5	3	242	533	68.5	1	532
2nd	2,049	154	1,895	602	31.8	-	602	1,293	68.2	-	1,293
3rd	1,637	54	1,583	202	12.8	-	202	1,381	87.2	-	1,381
4th	2,908	142	2,766	311	11.2	5	306	2,455	88.8	1	2,454
5th	4,682	585	4,097	899	21.9	10	889	3,198	78.1	-	3,198
6th	2,576	177	2,399	327	13.6	2	325	2,072	86.4	1	2,071
7th	1,370	76	1,294	472	36.5	2	470	822	63.5	-	822
8th	2,023	121	1,902	314	16.5	3	311	1,588	83.5	-	1,588
9th	6,086	241	5,845	1,301	22.3	9	1,292	4,544	77.7	2	4,542
10th	1,056	23	1,033	302	29.2	1	301	731	70.8	-	731
11th	2,651	160	2,491	390	15.7	2	388	2,101	84.3	-	2,101

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