

Table B-4B.

U.S. Courts of Appeals—Median Time Intervals in Months for Bankruptcy Cases Terminated on the Merits, by Circuit, During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2017

Circuit	Terminated on the Merits													
	Total	By Consolidation	Median Time Intervals From											
			Filing of Notice of Appeal or Docket Date to Filing of Appellee's Last Brief		Filing of Appellee's Last Brief to Oral Argument or Submission on Briefs		Oral Argument to Last Opinion or Final Order		Submission on Briefs to Last Opinion or Final Order		Filing Notice of Appeal to Last Opinion or Final Order		Filing in Lower Court to Last Opinion or Final Order in Appeals Court	
			Cases	Interval	Cases	Interval	Cases	Interval	Cases	Interval	Cases	Interval	Cases	Interval
Total	531	68	290	5.0	290	4.6	184	2.3	279	0.4	463	13.4	463	25.7
DC	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	0.5	3	13.0	3	14.2
1st	20	2	16	4.6	16	2.0	9	1.4	9	4.3	18	9.6	18	16.8
2nd	58	9	34	5.9	34	3.8	24	0.5	25	0.2	49	10.7	49	18.0
3rd	47	5	37	5.2	37	2.9	21	3.5	21	3.0	42	13.0	42	24.3
4th	36	3	22	4.7	22	7.1	11	2.2	22	0.3	33	9.9	33	21.0
5th	42	7	29	3.9	29	4.6	21	1.4	14	1.2	35	9.6	35	22.4
6th	38	5	30	4.3	30	3.7	10	2.2	23	1.4	33	10.8	33	21.3
7th	32	18	12	5.5	12	2.5	8	2.3	6	0.1	14	10.5	14	20.1
8th	12	2	10	3.8	10	6.0	7	5.1	3	1.7	10	13.2	10	23.6
9th	198	14	63	6.4	63	14.3	61	2.4	123	0.3	184	22.3	184	34.5
10th	15	2	12	4.2	12	2.3	2	1.7	11	2.3	13	12.4	13	23.6
11th	30	1	25	4.0	25	4.9	10	1.5	19	1.7	29	9.8	29	20.5

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