

Table B-4D.
U.S. Courts of Appeals—Median Time Intervals in Months for Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications Terminated on the Merits, by Circuit, During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2023

Circuit	Terminated on the Merits									
	Total	By Consolidation	Median Time Intervals From							
			Docket Date to Oral Argument or Submission on Briefs		Oral Argument to Last Opinion or Final Order		Submission on Briefs to Last Opinion or Final Order		Docket Date to Last Opinion or Final Order	
			Cases	Interval	Cases	Interval	Cases	Interval	Cases	Interval
Total	2,710	42	2,668	1.0	15	2.2	2,653	0.3	2,668	1.5
DC	29	-	29	2.3	3	4.6	26	0.5	29	3.0
1st	56	2	54	0.3	-	-	54	1.0	54	1.6
2nd	160	10	150	3.0	1	0.1	149	0.1	150	3.0
3rd	181	-	181	1.0	-	-	181	0.5	181	1.8
4th	323	17	306	0.3	3	2.5	303	0.4	306	1.0
5th	337	3	334	1.1	3	0.5	331	0.3	334	1.6
6th	328	8	320	3.5	-	-	320	0.8	320	4.4
7th	176	-	176	0.0	-	-	176	0.2	176	0.4
8th	251	2	249	0.7	-	-	249	0.1	249	0.8
9th	443	-	443	2.0	5	2.2	438	0.2	443	2.3
10th	79	-	79	0.6	-	-	79	0.1	79	0.7
11th	347	-	347	0.3	-	-	347	0.3	347	0.6

NOTE: This table does not include data for the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit. Beginning in March 2014, data include miscellaneous cases not included previously.