

Table C-11.
U.S. District Courts—Product Liability Cases Commenced, by Nature of Suit,
During the 12-Month Periods Ending September 30, 2017 and 2018

Circuit and District	2017 Total	2018 Total	Contract Actions	Real Property	Personal Property Damage	Personal Injury Product Liability				
						Airline	Marine	Motor Vehicle	Asbestos	Other
Total	36,733	48,420	1,521	419	617	22	15	718	224	44,884
DC	71	231	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	225
1ST	629	1,310	8	28	14	1	1	13	5	1,240
ME	24	23	2	0	2	0	1	4	0	14
MA	437	524	6	11	5	1	0	5	4	492
NH	122	700	0	14	2	0	0	1	0	683
RI	37	45	0	0	5	0	0	0	1	39
PR	9	18	0	3	0	0	0	3	0	12
2ND	942	1,467	10	36	32	0	2	270	30	1,087
CT	69	59	0	8	6	0	0	3	16	26
NY,N	63	40	1	0	7	0	1	2	0	29
NY,E	107	159	2	12	11	0	0	3	0	131
NY,S	629	1,121	7	15	5	0	1	260	14	819
NY,W	66	81	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	77
VT	8	7	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	5
3RD	4,633	14,306	21	27	87	8	1	22	43	14,097
DE	243	151	0	0	2	1	1	2	10	135
NJ	3,641	13,537	9	20	25	0	0	7	7	13,469
PA,E	661	417	4	0	37	6	0	7	24	339
PA,M	38	142	3	5	15	1	0	4	1	113
PA,W	48	55	4	2	7	0	0	1	1	40
VI	2	4	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1

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						Airline	Marine	Motor Vehicle	Asbestos	Other
4TH	7,503	1,687	16	25	25	1	1	22	15	1,582
MD	258	368	4	8	14	1	1	3	4	333
NC,E	36	32	2	2	5	0	0	2	2	19
NC,M	22	18	1	1	0	0	0	1	4	11
NC,W	36	24	2	5	0	0	0	4	0	13
SC	146	87	3	3	2	0	0	5	3	71
VA,E	83	33	3	1	3	0	0	2	2	22
VA,W	13	12	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	8
WV,N	18	21	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	17
WV,S	6,891	1,092	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	1,088
5TH	9,683	13,678	18	28	39	3	4	62	36	13,488
LA,E	8,495	12,578	0	3	10	0	2	8	21	12,534
LA,M	47	38	0	1	3	0	2	1	4	27
LA,W	114	56	2	11	3	0	0	4	0	36
MS,N	24	34	0	0	2	0	0	1	1	30
MS,S	66	65	2	0	5	1	0	4	2	51
TX,N	690	681	4	0	5	2	0	11	2	657
TX,E	57	56	2	3	2	0	0	10	0	39
TX,S	132	104	5	8	3	0	0	13	6	69
TX,W	58	66	3	2	6	0	0	10	0	45
6TH	753	1,122	21	42	60	2	0	27	38	932
KY,E	55	252	0	0	6	0	0	5	0	241
KY,W	67	38	2	0	4	0	0	0	4	28
MI,E	71	88	6	8	12	1	0	13	0	48
MI,W	19	23	1	3	3	0	0	0	0	16
OH,N	359	380	7	16	13	0	0	0	32	312
OH,S	64	236	3	9	4	0	0	3	0	217
TN,E	49	38	0	2	3	0	0	1	2	30
TN,M	37	28	2	0	4	1	0	3	0	18
TN,W	32	39	0	4	11	0	0	2	0	22

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7TH	3,505	2,983	13	9	48	3	1	7	4	2,898
IL,N	1,156	583	8	3	23	2	1	1	1	544
IL,C	30	23	0	0	3	0	0	2	0	18
IL,S	77	91	1	0	5	0	0	1	3	81
IN,N	127	188	0	2	8	0	0	1	0	177
IN,S	2,066	2,054	0	2	4	0	0	2	0	2,046
WI,E	27	23	2	1	4	1	0	0	0	15
WI,W	22	21	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	17
8TH	4,035	2,442	7	88	62	1	1	10	2	2,271
AR,E	27	32	0	0	6	0	0	3	0	23
AR,W	16	15	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	11
IA,N	16	22	1	2	4	0	0	0	1	14
IA,S	21	14	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	12
MN	3,559	1,811	3	2	12	1	0	2	0	1,791
MO,E	319	457	1	71	27	0	0	3	0	355
MO,W	56	55	1	9	3	0	1	1	0	40
NE	10	21	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	17
ND	6	9	0	2	1	0	0	0	1	5
SD	5	6	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	3

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						Airline	Marine	Motor Vehicle	Asbestos	Other
9TH	3,654	4,984	1,371	99	194	1	0	130	40	3,149
AK	10	14	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	13
AZ	1,911	1,982	0	1	1	0	0	7	2	1,971
CA,N	849	946	85	63	38	0	0	6	9	745
CA,E	83	404	333	0	17	0	0	5	2	47
CA,C	493	1,303	890	23	109	1	0	91	5	184
CA,S	93	111	38	3	5	0	0	11	1	53
HI	11	10	3	0	0	0	0	0	5	2
ID	26	12	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	9
MT	33	15	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	13
NV	40	44	1	1	5	0	0	4	0	33
OR	31	52	17	4	6	0	0	1	0	24
WA,E	6	15	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	12
WA,W	68	74	4	2	7	0	0	4	16	41
GUAM	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
NMI	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10TH	215	252	24	10	22	0	0	24	4	168
CO	53	53	3	1	7	0	0	5	1	36
KS	34	21	4	4	4	0	0	3	0	6
NM	18	33	4	3	0	0	0	5	1	20
OK,N	16	25	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	21
OK,E	10	13	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	12
OK,W	48	56	8	1	5	0	0	5	0	37
UT	28	44	3	1	2	0	0	3	1	34
WY	8	7	0	0	2	0	0	2	1	2

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11TH	1,110	3,958	9	24	34	2	4	131	7	3,747
AL,N	70	56	1	1	6	0	0	6	1	41
AL,M	24	23	0	0	2	0	0	3	0	18
AL,S	21	16	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	12
FL,N	400	1,814	1	3	1	0	0	0	1	1,808
FL,M	132	335	5	2	6	0	1	6	0	315
FL,S	123	225	1	14	7	2	2	101	2	96
GA,N	269	1,426	0	3	8	0	1	10	1	1,403
GA,M	47	35	0	1	0	0	0	4	0	30
GA,S	24	28	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	24