

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, 2025

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	711	63	578	7.2	578	11.3	486	15.8	162	0.3	648	34.2	648	51.5
DC	1	-	1	6.3	1	3.4	-	-	1	0.8	1	10.4	1	23.7
1st	9	-	5	4.8	5	3.0	2	5.6	7	5.5	9	12.4	9	27.3
2nd	438	21	410	7.2	410	11.3	411	15.8	6	0.2	417	34.2	417	62.4
3rd	48	19	22	5.6	22	3.4	8	5.3	21	1.8	29	12.0	29	27.8
4th	34	4	7	3.9	7	6.2	7	2.7	23	0.2	30	12.6	30	17.4
5th	46	8	33	3.9	33	4.4	27	2.1	11	0.7	38	9.6	38	23.0
6th	10	-	8	4.5	8	4.3	2	5.3	8	1.8	10	10.7	10	24.1
7th	5	-	3	4.3	3	3.1	1	4.9	4	0.1	5	7.2	5	18.5
8th	4	-	3	6.0	3	5.8	2	6.6	2	2.1	4	15.4	4	27.9
9th	74	8	57	5.1	57	6.0	14	1.9	52	0.1	66	13.0	66	31.7
10th	9	-	8	3.7	8	3.8	2	3.7	7	2.5	9	10.5	9	23.8
11th	33	3	21	3.8	21	8.0	10	5.9	20	1.4	30	14.7	30	28.3

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