

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, 2025

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	2,636	28	2,608	1.3	17	0.6	2,591	0.2	2,608	1.7
DC	37	1	36	2.1	1	5.4	35	0.3	36	2.6
1st	59	-	59	0.3	-	-	59	1.2	59	1.7
2nd	150	-	150	3.4	4	0.2	146	0.1	150	3.4
3rd	190	-	190	0.9	-	-	190	0.7	190	1.6
4th	253	2	251	0.4	2	3.9	249	0.4	251	1.0
5th	290	10	280	1.5	-	-	280	0.3	280	2.0
6th	386	5	381	4.4	-	-	381	1.0	381	5.6
7th	173	-	173	0.1	-	-	173	0.2	173	0.4
8th	198	3	195	0.7	-	-	195	0.1	195	1.0
9th	535	1	534	1.9	10	0.8	524	0.0	534	2.0
10th	98	-	98	0.6	-	-	98	0.1	98	0.7
11th	267	6	261	0.2	-	-	261	0.3	261	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.