

**Table C-7**  
**U.S. District Courts—Intellectual Property Cases, Securities/Commodities/Exchange Cases, and Bankruptcy Appeals Filed, Terminated, and Pending**  
**During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2025**

<b>Circuit and District</b>	<b>Copyright</b>	<b>Patent</b>	<b>Trademark</b>	<b>Defend Trade Secrets Act</b>	<b>Securities, Commodities, and Exchange</b>	<b>Bankruptcy Appeals</b>
<b>Total</b>						
Filed	7,933	4,422	4,217	778	938	1,570
Terminated	7,835	3,988	3,854	692	1,039	1,437
Pending	3,916	4,483	3,206	951	1,882	1,053
<b>DC</b>						
Filed	53	5	3	3	6	11
Terminated	55	4	6	1	9	10
Pending	29	7	16	8	16	8
<b>First Circuit</b>						
Filed	213	50	38	29	54	46
Terminated	228	72	45	18	49	48
Pending	86	58	39	38	64	21
<b>Maine</b>						
Filed	5	1	2	4	0	3
Terminated	2	3	5	2	0	3
Pending	4	2	0	5	1	0
<b>Massachusetts</b>						
Filed	186	42	27	21	48	21
Terminated	209	64	32	11	42	20
Pending	63	48	28	27	58	13
<b>New Hampshire</b>						
Filed	4	4	4	2	1	11
Terminated	8	2	1	2	1	11
Pending	1	5	4	5	0	1
<b>Rhode Island</b>						
Filed	5	2	3	1	2	2
Terminated	5	2	4	2	1	2
Pending	2	2	3	0	3	0
<b>Puerto Rico</b>						
Filed	13	1	2	1	3	9
Terminated	4	1	3	1	5	12
Pending	16	1	4	1	2	7

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Circuit and District	Copyright	Patent	Trademark	Defend Trade Secrets Act	Securities, Commodities, and Exchange	Bankruptcy Appeals
<b>Second Circuit</b>						
Filed	1,366	163	388	82	242	263
Terminated	1,335	152	288	76	262	251
Pending	835	183	468	105	637	175
<b>Connecticut</b>						
Filed	78	1	22	8	12	69
Terminated	68	1	14	11	6	70
Pending	43	6	26	9	22	14
<b>New York Northern</b>						
Filed	63	4	9	3	6	3
Terminated	72	4	9	0	4	5
Pending	24	3	12	5	8	2
<b>New York Eastern</b>						
Filed	515	25	104	10	33	67
Terminated	440	27	85	8	52	62
Pending	321	42	119	23	153	56
<b>New York Southern</b>						
Filed	629	120	243	57	188	117
Terminated	662	115	165	55	195	107
Pending	401	115	295	65	446	95
<b>New York Western</b>						
Filed	79	11	8	3	3	4
Terminated	91	4	13	2	5	3
Pending	42	14	14	2	8	7
<b>Vermont</b>						
Filed	2	2	2	1	0	3
Terminated	2	1	2	0	0	4
Pending	4	3	2	1	0	1

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Circuit and District	Copyright	Patent	Trademark	Defend Trade Secrets Act	Securities, Commodities, and Exchange	Bankruptcy Appeals
<b>Third Circuit</b>						
Filed	651	805	193	105	104	157
Terminated	578	711	192	96	147	189
Pending	301	1,028	182	103	238	122
<b>Delaware</b>						
Filed	26	501	33	23	25	66
Terminated	18	454	31	11	50	68
Pending	24	742	33	26	83	59
<b>New Jersey</b>						
Filed	295	238	84	34	52	39
Terminated	304	207	79	40	71	58
Pending	123	228	95	34	103	25
<b>Pennsylvania Eastern</b>						
Filed	193	32	51	27	24	29
Terminated	186	28	53	21	24	38
Pending	65	24	39	20	38	21
<b>Pennsylvania Middle</b>						
Filed	63	3	9	9	1	10
Terminated	55	2	9	9	2	12
Pending	22	7	7	11	0	7
<b>Pennsylvania Western</b>						
Filed	74	31	15	12	2	13
Terminated	15	20	19	15	0	13
Pending	67	27	7	12	14	7
<b>Virgin Islands</b>						
Filed	0	0	1	0	0	0
Terminated	0	0	1	0	0	0
Pending	0	0	1	0	0	3
<b>Fourth Circuit</b>						
Filed	508	150	134	63	41	181
Terminated	544	111	112	52	46	158
Pending	203	233	137	57	47	132
<b>Maryland</b>						
Filed	188	23	25	16	19	37
Terminated	187	13	13	7	18	34
Pending	71	22	23	17	25	28

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Circuit and District	Copyright	Patent	Trademark	Defend Trade Secrets Act	Securities, Commodities, and Exchange	Bankruptcy Appeals
<b>North Carolina Eastern</b>						
Filed	71	11	9	2	1	23
Terminated	86	11	10	3	5	17
Pending	25	11	11	3	1	15
<b>North Carolina Middle</b>						
Filed	39	6	6	4	3	0
Terminated	58	4	7	3	3	1
Pending	7	20	6	3	4	0
<b>North Carolina Western</b>						
Filed	45	12	19	6	2	8
Terminated	55	11	20	7	3	7
Pending	20	9	24	6	3	11
<b>South Carolina</b>						
Filed	19	9	35	12	3	15
Terminated	23	9	22	6	2	10
Pending	12	10	30	10	3	10
<b>Virginia Eastern</b>						
Filed	141	83	31	18	12	82
Terminated	130	53	37	16	12	73
Pending	65	146	30	15	11	52
<b>Virginia Western</b>						
Filed	2	2	5	2	1	6
Terminated	3	3	3	5	1	7
Pending	1	0	5	2	0	3
<b>West Virginia Northern</b>						
Filed	1	3	2	0	0	9
Terminated	1	7	0	0	1	8
Pending	0	12	2	0	0	3
<b>West Virginia Southern</b>						
Filed	2	1	2	3	0	1
Terminated	1	0	0	5	1	1
Pending	2	3	6	1	0	10
<b>Fifth Circuit</b>						
Filed	640	1,941	240	76	65	282
Terminated	607	1,638	210	76	73	207
Pending	390	1,713	237	102	119	214

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Circuit and District	Copyright	Patent	Trademark	Defend Trade Secrets Act	Securities, Commodities, and Exchange	Bankruptcy Appeals
<b>Louisiana Eastern</b>						
Filed	13	4	9	4	3	18
Terminated	6	4	8	5	3	14
Pending	13	1	8	3	3	18
<b>Louisiana Middle</b>						
Filed	5	1	7	0	2	1
Terminated	3	1	6	4	2	0
Pending	7	0	6	1	1	1
<b>Louisiana Western</b>						
Filed	5	2	7	1	0	6
Terminated	3	2	5	1	5	4
Pending	6	3	5	5	0	4
<b>Mississippi Northern</b>						
Filed	1	0	0	1	0	2
Terminated	1	0	3	1	0	0
Pending	1	0	0	1	0	2
<b>Mississippi Southern</b>						
Filed	3	5	3	2	2	10
Terminated	2	2	3	1	0	7
Pending	5	3	3	4	5	8
<b>Texas Northern</b>						
Filed	118	119	60	14	16	53
Terminated	138	101	61	21	27	41
Pending	56	65	51	18	30	38
<b>Texas Eastern</b>						
Filed	70	1,266	31	12	10	16
Terminated	84	1,028	28	5	2	7
Pending	42	1,090	28	12	20	16
<b>Texas Southern</b>						
Filed	218	61	70	21	17	154
Terminated	189	73	59	21	20	107
Pending	121	49	67	34	31	108
<b>Texas Western</b>						
Filed	207	483	53	21	15	22
Terminated	181	427	37	17	14	27
Pending	139	502	69	24	29	19

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Circuit and District	Copyright	Patent	Trademark	Defend Trade Secrets Act	Securities, Commodities, and Exchange	Bankruptcy Appeals
<b>Sixth Circuit</b>						
Filed	530	74	165	68	37	58
Terminated	542	77	166	63	28	38
Pending	236	90	219	80	72	42
<b>Kentucky Eastern</b>						
Filed	10	2	7	5	0	1
Terminated	38	2	3	0	1	2
Pending	0	4	9	5	0	0
<b>Kentucky Western</b>						
Filed	15	2	14	2	0	2
Terminated	29	3	2	1	0	0
Pending	6	3	19	6	3	2
<b>Michigan Eastern</b>						
Filed	128	21	39	15	12	30
Terminated	122	22	53	11	5	21
Pending	44	28	36	15	14	21
<b>Michigan Western</b>						
Filed	48	4	17	3	5	0
Terminated	47	3	15	2	2	1
Pending	13	5	18	3	6	0
<b>Ohio Northern</b>						
Filed	104	24	27	20	7	3
Terminated	98	25	25	21	13	1
Pending	31	22	28	21	13	2
<b>Ohio Southern</b>						
Filed	137	9	24	8	1	4
Terminated	117	15	32	14	2	6
Pending	81	11	75	11	14	3
<b>Tennessee Eastern</b>						
Filed	6	5	6	4	1	6
Terminated	7	2	7	6	1	2
Pending	6	6	6	3	1	4
<b>Tennessee Middle</b>						
Filed	53	4	21	10	9	7
Terminated	62	4	22	7	3	4
Pending	33	4	19	13	18	4

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Circuit and District	Copyright	Patent	Trademark	Defend Trade Secrets Act	Securities, Commodities, and Exchange	Bankruptcy Appeals
<b>Tennessee Western</b>						
Filed	29	3	10	1	2	5
Terminated	22	1	7	1	1	1
Pending	22	7	9	3	3	6
<b>Seventh Circuit</b>						
Filed	1,121	455	1,603	46	41	96
Terminated	1,074	439	1,449	45	39	78
Pending	393	285	646	80	91	72
<b>Illinois Northern</b>						
Filed	1,036	410	1,555	32	27	48
Terminated	990	403	1,405	36	28	48
Pending	346	246	585	57	69	42
<b>Illinois Central</b>						
Filed	6	2	2	3	0	15
Terminated	5	3	2	0	1	1
Pending	3	5	3	5	0	14
<b>Illinois Southern</b>						
Filed	0	1	3	0	0	3
Terminated	0	2	2	1	0	3
Pending	0	1	1	0	0	0
<b>Indiana Northern</b>						
Filed	5	10	11	0	0	17
Terminated	3	6	11	0	1	15
Pending	5	8	10	2	3	3
<b>Indiana Southern</b>						
Filed	19	2	15	5	9	11
Terminated	14	5	10	6	3	3
Pending	16	1	15	8	7	9
<b>Wisconsin Eastern</b>						
Filed	49	10	7	5	5	1
Terminated	57	7	14	1	3	5
Pending	18	7	23	5	10	1
<b>Wisconsin Western</b>						
Filed	6	20	10	1	0	1
Terminated	5	13	5	1	3	3
Pending	5	17	9	3	2	3

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Circuit and District	Copyright	Patent	Trademark	Defend Trade Secrets Act	Securities, Commodities, and Exchange	Bankruptcy Appeals
<b>Eighth Circuit</b>						
Filed	178	38	62	39	9	17
Terminated	146	48	73	34	16	18
Pending	97	51	60	56	21	5
<b>Arkansas Eastern</b>						
Filed	6	1	3	2	0	0
Terminated	3	3	7	2	1	0
Pending	5	3	4	4	0	0
<b>Arkansas Western</b>						
Filed	6	1	1	1	0	2
Terminated	2	0	3	0	0	3
Pending	5	2	1	3	1	0
<b>Iowa Northern</b>						
Filed	1	0	2	1	1	5
Terminated	0	1	2	0	0	7
Pending	1	6	1	1	1	1
<b>Iowa Southern</b>						
Filed	4	8	4	5	0	0
Terminated	5	6	4	2	1	0
Pending	0	8	5	6	0	0
<b>Minnesota</b>						
Filed	116	12	17	12	4	5
Terminated	104	17	18	8	9	3
Pending	56	15	25	14	12	2
<b>Missouri Eastern</b>						
Filed	25	6	16	4	2	4
Terminated	12	13	12	6	2	4
Pending	18	5	13	6	2	1
<b>Missouri Western</b>						
Filed	11	6	10	6	0	1
Terminated	13	4	13	6	1	1
Pending	6	4	5	10	0	1
<b>Nebraska</b>						
Filed	5	2	6	5	2	0
Terminated	5	4	8	5	2	0
Pending	4	4	3	6	4	0

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Circuit and District	Copyright	Patent	Trademark	Defend Trade Secrets Act	Securities, Commodities, and Exchange	Bankruptcy Appeals
<b>North Dakota</b>						
Filed	3	1	2	1	0	0
Terminated	2	0	2	2	0	0
Pending	1	1	0	3	0	0
<b>South Dakota</b>						
Filed	1	1	1	2	0	0
Terminated	0	0	4	3	0	0
Pending	1	3	3	3	1	0
<b>Ninth Circuit</b>						
Filed	1,631	431	641	135	222	229
Terminated	1,638	459	640	132	249	216
Pending	954	566	647	161	415	148
<b>Alaska</b>						
Filed	0	1	1	0	0	0
Terminated	0	2	1	1	0	2
Pending	1	0	2	0	0	1
<b>Arizona</b>						
Filed	51	15	56	14	8	13
Terminated	47	18	58	9	9	15
Pending	32	15	60	14	23	6
<b>California Northern</b>						
Filed	402	106	105	35	75	33
Terminated	402	121	110	27	95	26
Pending	267	229	107	38	157	25
<b>California Eastern</b>						
Filed	107	8	19	2	3	9
Terminated	119	9	27	5	4	10
Pending	44	12	36	6	6	9
<b>California Central</b>						
Filed	850	180	310	39	84	88
Terminated	846	202	284	43	94	87
Pending	481	174	276	44	113	63
<b>California Southern</b>						
Filed	81	33	31	14	19	16
Terminated	82	32	36	13	26	10
Pending	41	37	34	24	40	9

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Circuit and District	Copyright	Patent	Trademark	Defend Trade Secrets Act	Securities, Commodities, and Exchange	Bankruptcy Appeals
<b>Hawaii</b>						
Filed	49	1	6	2	0	11
Terminated	55	2	5	4	1	8
Pending	19	1	3	2	1	6
<b>Idaho</b>						
Filed	3	8	4	2	6	4
Terminated	0	2	5	3	1	2
Pending	4	14	6	3	13	3
<b>Montana</b>						
Filed	3	1	3	1	0	5
Terminated	2	2	0	1	0	3
Pending	2	1	3	1	1	2
<b>Nevada</b>						
Filed	16	15	35	9	13	22
Terminated	19	12	33	8	12	24
Pending	15	18	40	9	27	13
<b>Oregon</b>						
Filed	9	10	12	5	4	2
Terminated	10	7	11	8	4	5
Pending	8	13	10	4	13	2
<b>Washington Eastern</b>						
Filed	0	2	4	4	1	14
Terminated	1	2	7	0	0	11
Pending	0	4	6	4	3	5
<b>Washington Western</b>						
Filed	60	51	55	8	9	12
Terminated	55	48	63	10	3	13
Pending	40	48	64	12	18	4

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Circuit and District	Copyright	Patent	Trademark	Defend Trade Secrets Act	Securities, Commodities, and Exchange	Bankruptcy Appeals
<b>Tenth Circuit</b>						
Filed	167	89	110	43	41	27
Terminated	150	89	125	32	35	25
Pending	102	115	122	64	72	19
<b>Colorado</b>						
Filed	116	34	43	20	23	18
Terminated	110	43	54	12	17	12
Pending	57	34	57	32	39	11
<b>Kansas</b>						
Filed	7	3	8	6	6	1
Terminated	3	2	9	3	3	0
Pending	6	8	5	7	9	1
<b>New Mexico</b>						
Filed	6	0	2	1	2	0
Terminated	8	1	2	1	2	3
Pending	6	3	2	1	0	0
<b>Oklahoma Northern</b>						
Filed	4	3	3	1	0	2
Terminated	4	4	5	3	0	1
Pending	3	4	2	2	0	2
<b>Oklahoma Eastern</b>						
Filed	0	1	0	0	0	0
Terminated	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pending	0	1	0	0	0	0
<b>Oklahoma Western</b>						
Filed	10	3	7	5	0	1
Terminated	4	2	10	1	1	1
Pending	7	5	6	4	0	1
<b>Utah</b>						
Filed	23	43	45	9	7	3
Terminated	21	32	42	9	11	3
Pending	20	56	45	14	20	2
<b>Wyoming</b>						
Filed	1	2	2	1	3	2
Terminated	0	5	3	3	1	5
Pending	3	4	5	4	4	2

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Circuit and District	Copyright	Patent	Trademark	Defend Trade Secrets Act	Securities, Commodities, and Exchange	Bankruptcy Appeals
<b>Eleventh Circuit</b>						
Filed	875	221	640	89	76	203
Terminated	938	188	548	67	86	199
Pending	290	154	433	97	90	95
<b>Alabama Northern</b>						
Filed	7	2	3	3	2	7
Terminated	6	3	3	2	0	9
Pending	7	7	4	4	5	3
<b>Alabama Middle</b>						
Filed	3	1	0	0	0	21
Terminated	1	1	2	1	0	19
Pending	4	0	0	1	2	4
<b>Alabama Southern</b>						
Filed	1	0	3	1	0	0
Terminated	1	0	3	0	0	1
Pending	0	1	2	1	3	0
<b>Florida Northern</b>						
Filed	27	3	5	5	1	4
Terminated	22	5	3	4	2	4
Pending	14	1	4	5	1	0
<b>Florida Middle</b>						
Filed	223	52	77	31	15	54
Terminated	242	39	92	25	18	65
Pending	90	36	77	35	22	29
<b>Florida Southern</b>						
Filed	369	107	393	21	36	61
Terminated	372	82	358	19	48	58
Pending	111	67	174	17	37	25
<b>Georgia Northern</b>						
Filed	234	50	153	26	21	48
Terminated	283	52	80	16	17	39
Pending	56	40	164	32	19	27
<b>Georgia Middle</b>						
Filed	8	5	2	2	1	2
Terminated	8	5	1	0	1	3
Pending	5	0	5	2	1	2

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<b>Circuit and District</b>	<b>Copyright</b>	<b>Patent</b>	<b>Trademark</b>	<b>Defend Trade Secrets Act</b>	<b>Securities, Commodities, and Exchange</b>	<b>Bankruptcy Appeals</b>
<b>Georgia Southern</b>						
Filed	3	1	4	0	0	6
Terminated	3	1	6	0	0	1
Pending	3	2	3	0	0	5

NOTE: The number of pending cases in this report may include cases that have been transferred under a Multidistrict Litigation (MDL) order. Large numbers of civil cases may be temporarily assigned by the Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation to a district judge for pretrial management. As MDL cases vary greatly among districts, it is advisable to check with the relevant district court before drawing statistical conclusions about the number of pending cases for that district.