

**Table B-9.**

**U.S. Courts of Appeals—Pro Se Appeals Commenced and Terminated, by Circuit  
During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2007**

<b>Circuit and Nature of Proceeding</b>	<b>Total Cases Commenced</b>	<b>Pro Se at Filing</b>	<b>Total Cases Terminated</b>	<b>Pro Se at Termination</b>
<b>ALL CIRCUITS</b>	<b>58,410</b>	<b>25,167</b>	<b>62,846</b>	<b>27,121</b>
CRIMINAL	13,167	1,078	14,320	1,922
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	4,481	3,998	5,139	4,498
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	2,931	1,156	2,835	1,107
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	10,991	9,768	11,231	9,844
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	11,838	3,180	11,962	3,279
BANKRUPTCY	845	252	830	272
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	10,382	2,699	12,701	3,127
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	3,775	3,036	3,828	3,072
<b>DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA</b>	<b>1,310</b>	<b>415</b>	<b>1,309</b>	<b>396</b>
CRIMINAL	146	12	168	9
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	139	92	183	94
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	284	148	241	110
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	17	16	21	21
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	173	74	195	91
BANKRUPTCY	-	-	3	3
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	483	16	430	18
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	68	57	68	50
<b>FIRST CIRCUIT</b>	<b>1,863</b>	<b>465</b>	<b>1,752</b>	<b>427</b>
CRIMINAL	729	24	680	39
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	109	83	91	76
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	96	39	77	26
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	140	102	129	89
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	465	131	462	118
BANKRUPTCY	24	5	28	6
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	239	38	223	29
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	61	43	62	44
<b>SECOND CIRCUIT</b>	<b>6,334</b>	<b>2,199</b>	<b>7,228</b>	<b>2,372</b>
CRIMINAL	993	38	861	62
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	243	215	278	230
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	241	126	220	104
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	826	725	763	653
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,415	503	1,306	491
BANKRUPTCY	100	17	65	10
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	2,271	356	3,473	591
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	245	219	262	231

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<b>THIRD CIRCUIT</b>	<b>3,924</b>	<b>1,829</b>	<b>4,066</b>	<b>1,966</b>
CRIMINAL	700	121	673	101
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	346	310	394	343
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	184	71	213	85
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	787	716	868	780
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	941	261	930	267
BANKRUPTCY	78	27	113	50
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	665	126	652	144
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	223	197	223	196
<b>FOURTH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>4,542</b>	<b>2,410</b>	<b>4,900</b>	<b>2,603</b>
CRIMINAL	1,234	29	1,333	9
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	793	757	934	875
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	178	80	186	102
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	949	902	1,017	974
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	692	255	677	258
BANKRUPTCY	59	22	57	22
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	300	45	360	47
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	337	320	336	316
<b>FIFTH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>8,055</b>	<b>3,376</b>	<b>9,578</b>	<b>4,107</b>
CRIMINAL	2,547	238	3,429	580
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	555	511	769	693
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	339	143	357	161
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	2,025	1,894	2,139	2,013
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,395	308	1,535	347
BANKRUPTCY	137	39	133	49
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	542	197	690	196
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	515	46	526	68
<b>SIXTH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>4,818</b>	<b>2,104</b>	<b>4,962</b>	<b>2,168</b>
CRIMINAL	1,196	142	1,208	188
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	326	294	350	312
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	188	84	192	67
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	995	831	1,011	824
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,245	304	1,260	281
BANKRUPTCY	58	12	57	17
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	395	49	438	61
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	415	388	446	418

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<b>SEVENTH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>3,227</b>	<b>1,513</b>	<b>3,280</b>	<b>1,588</b>
CRIMINAL	697	28	729	144
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	396	366	406	363
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	177	66	136	50
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	679	626	644	576
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	824	197	835	212
BANKRUPTCY	48	12	47	11
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	209	28	278	35
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	197	190	205	197
<b>EIGHTH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>3,020</b>	<b>1,435</b>	<b>2,988</b>	<b>1,788</b>
CRIMINAL	903	132	912	449
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	288	277	322	313
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	178	61	165	67
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	566	539	541	522
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	673	196	628	194
BANKRUPTCY	43	9	32	8
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	159	20	160	18
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	210	201	228	217
<b>NINTH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>12,549</b>	<b>5,436</b>	<b>13,600</b>	<b>5,564</b>
CRIMINAL	1,739	102	1,971	98
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	358	258	433	318
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	649	179	631	177
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	2,298	1,888	2,354	1,836
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,980	493	1,960	501
BANKRUPTCY	190	71	183	65
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	4,485	1,676	5,248	1,839
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	850	769	820	730
<b>TENTH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>2,407</b>	<b>926</b>	<b>2,680</b>	<b>1,069</b>
CRIMINAL	663	37	714	71
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	216	188	260	230
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	165	48	183	52
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	419	363	478	408
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	646	117	743	143
BANKRUPTCY	38	11	35	10
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	100	19	112	15
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	160	143	155	140

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<b>ELEVENTH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>6,361</b>	<b>3,059</b>	<b>6,503</b>	<b>3,073</b>
CRIMINAL	1,620	175	1,642	172
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	712	647	719	651
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	252	111	234	106
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	1,290	1,166	1,266	1,148
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,389	341	1,431	376
BANKRUPTCY	70	27	77	21
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	534	129	637	134
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	494	463	497	465

NOTE: THIS TABLE DOES NOT INCLUDE DATA FOR THE U.S. COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE FEDERAL CIRCUIT.