

Table S-1.
U.S. Courts of Appeals—Appeals Terminated on the Merits After Oral Hearings or Submission on Briefs
During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2012

Circuit	Total	Cases Disposed of by Consolidation	After Oral Hearing				After Submission on Briefs			
			Total	Percent of Total	En Banc	Panel	Total	Percent of Total	En Banc	Panel
TOTAL	37,806	2,711	7,115	18.8	53	7,062	27,980	74.0	6	27,974
DC	712	224	220	30.9	1	219	268	37.6	-	268
First	1,052	80	302	28.7	2	300	670	63.7	-	670
Second	3,729	281	871	23.4	-	871	2,577	69.1	-	2,577
Third	2,581	88	313	12.1	8	305	2,180	84.5	3	2,177
Fourth	4,020	212	423	10.5	2	421	3,385	84.2	-	3,385
Fifth	4,630	603	828	17.9	5	823	3,199	69.1	-	3,199
Sixth	3,532	235	772	21.9	3	769	2,525	71.5	-	2,525
Seventh	1,613	143	617	38.3	4	613	853	52.9	-	853
Eighth	2,306	131	429	18.6	3	426	1,746	75.7	-	1,746
Ninth	8,372	434	1,562	18.7	21	1,541	6,376	76.2	1	6,375
Tenth	1,351	36	325	24.1	3	322	990	73.3	1	989
Eleventh	3,908	244	453	11.6	1	452	3,211	82.2	1	3,210

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

Table S-3.
U.S. Courts of Appeals—Types of Opinions or Orders Filed in Cases Terminated
on the Merits After Oral Hearings or Submission on Briefs
During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2012

Circuit	Total	Cases Disposed of by Consolidation	Oral	Written, Signed ¹		Written, Reasoned, Unsigned ¹		Written, Unsigned, Without Comment		Percent Unpublished
				Published	Unpublished	Published	Unpublished	Published	Unpublished	
TOTAL	37,806	2,711	1	3,966	7,068	312	18,692	34	5,022	81.4
DC	712	224	-	187	-	11	290	-	-	40.7
First	1,052	80	-	341	24	9	587	7	4	58.5
Second	3,729	281	-	232	3,162	54	-	-	-	84.8
Third	2,581	88	-	234	1,432	1	708	4	114	87.3
Fourth	4,020	212	-	234	543	4	3,027	-	-	88.8
Fifth	4,630	603	-	301	58	52	3,592	-	24	79.4
Sixth	3,532	235	1	380	881	13	2,007	10	5	81.9
Seventh	1,613	143	-	550	1	19	876	2	22	55.7
Eighth	2,306	131	-	535	-	37	544	3	1,056	69.4
Ninth	8,372	434	-	551	2	46	3,629	8	3,702	87.6
Tenth	1,351	36	-	235	944	5	131	-	-	79.6
Eleventh	3,908	244	-	186	21	61	3,301	-	95	87.4

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

¹ Includes only those opinions and orders that expound on the law as applied to the facts of each case and that detail the judicial reasons upon which the judgment is based.

Table S-4.
U.S. Courts of Appeals—Sources of Pro Se Appeals During the
12-Month Periods Ending September 30, 2011 and 2012

Source	2011		2012		Pro Se Appeals Percent Change 2011 - 2012
	Total	Pro Se	Total	Pro Se	
Total	55,126	27,143	57,501	29,075	7.1
U.S. District Courts					
Criminal	12,198	2,017	13,675	3,342	65.7
Civil—Total	30,733	19,121	30,359	19,028	-0.5
Prisoner Petitions	15,678	14,057	15,020	13,582	-3.4
U.S. Civil	2,771	1,079	2,655	1,100	1.9
Private Civil	12,284	3,985	12,684	4,346	9.1
Bankruptcy Courts	683	244	811	227	-7.0
Administrative Agencies	7,550	2,070	8,391	2,508	21.2
Original Proceedings	3,962	3,691	4,265	3,970	7.6

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Table S-5.
U.S. Courts of Appeals—Appeals Under Submission More Than Three Months
on September 30, 2011 and 2012

Circuit	2011 Total	2012				
		Total	3 - 5 Months	6 - 8 Months	9 - 11 Months	12 Months or More
Total	774	938	444	225	141	128
Federal	30	37	17	11	3	6
DC	1	1	1	0	0	0
First	62	23	15	6	2	0
Second	87	261	100	83	40	38
Third	78	83	56	12	6	9
Fourth	2	3	3	0	0	0
Fifth	47	33	22	4	4	3
Sixth	61	92	51	16	17	8
Seventh	90	99	16	7	37	39
Eighth	25	21	12	7	1	1
Ninth	107	89	48	19	10	12
Tenth	82	109	56	38	9	6
Eleventh	102	87	47	22	12	6