

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, 2015

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	4,110	121	3,989	1.9	37	0.5	3,952	0.3	3,989	2.3
DC	59	2	57	2.6	7	1.8	50	0.6	57	3.5
1st	65	1	64	0.3	2	7.4	62	0.6	64	1.1
2nd	226	5	221	1.8	3	0.1	218	0.1	221	1.8
3rd	322	4	318	1.0	2	5.7	316	0.4	318	1.5
4th	338	3	335	0.3	1	0.1	334	0.3	335	0.8
5th	592	81	511	2.6	9	0.2	502	0.0	511	2.6
6th	495	10	485	4.6	-	-	485	1.0	485	5.7
7th	232	2	230	0.0	1	0.5	229	0.4	230	0.5
8th	342	5	337	3.0	1	4.5	336	0.2	337	3.3
9th	862	-	862	2.5	11	0.5	851	0.3	862	2.8
10th	109	-	109	0.7	-	-	109	0.0	109	0.7
11th	468	8	460	0.3	-	-	460	0.4	460	0.7

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.