

**Table B-10.**

**U.S. Courts of Appeals—Cases Terminated on the Merits After Oral Arguments or Submission on Briefs, by Circuit, During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2015**

Circuit	Total	Disposed of by Consolidation	Total Excluding Consolidated Cases	After Oral Hearing				After Submission on Briefs			
				Total	Percent of Total	En Banc	Per Panel	Total	Percent of Total	En Banc	Per Panel
<b>Total</b>	<b>34,244</b>	<b>2,622</b>	<b>31,622</b>	<b>6,496</b>	<b>20.5</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>6,457</b>	<b>25,126</b>	<b>79.5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>25,122</b>
DC	797	286	511	288	56.4	1	287	223	43.6	1	222
1st	993	79	914	289	31.6	1	288	625	68.4	-	625
2nd	2,914	286	2,628	786	29.9	-	786	1,842	70.1	-	1,842
3rd	2,185	67	2,118	221	10.4	2	219	1,897	89.6	-	1,897
4th	3,363	169	3,194	293	9.2	3	290	2,901	90.8	-	2,901
5th	4,743	698	4,045	801	19.8	5	796	3,244	80.2	-	3,244
6th	3,305	158	3,147	526	16.7	2	524	2,621	83.3	-	2,621
7th	1,739	151	1,588	613	38.6	3	610	975	61.4	-	975
8th	2,394	118	2,276	427	18.8	2	425	1,849	81.2	-	1,849
9th	6,898	347	6,551	1,507	23.0	17	1,490	5,044	77.0	3	5,041
10th	1,301	34	1,267	347	27.4	1	346	920	72.6	-	-920
11th	3,612	229	3,383	398	11.8	2	396	2,985	88.2	-	2,985

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