

**Table S-22**  
**Report of Complaints Commenced and Action Taken Under Authority of 28 U.S.C. §§ 351-64**  
**During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2015**

Summary of Activity	Circuits														National Courts <sup>1</sup>	
	Total	Federal	DC	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	CC	CIT
<b>Complaints Pending on September 30, 2014 <sup>2</sup></b>	<b>609</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>262</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Complaints Filed</b>	<b>1,214</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Sources of Complaints</b>																
Filed by Complainant	1,214	9	46	30	71	111	163	127	135	81	47	183	37	161	13	0
Identified by Circuit Chief Judges	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Complainants <sup>3</sup></b>																
Prison Inmates	572	2	0	8	18	58	91	64	66	38	33	94	22	78	0	0
Litigants	632	7	47	21	52	57	73	62	69	42	13	85	11	80	13	0
Attorneys	17	0	0	1	1	0	1	3	0	0	1	4	4	2	0	0
Public Officials	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	11	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	1	1	0	0	5	0	0
<b>Judges Complained About</b>																
Circuit Judges	204	8	12	9	8	12	47	20	13	14	2	37	4	18	0	0
District Judges	754	1	34	16	52	79	93	76	89	53	36	98	29	91	7	0
Court of International Trade Judges	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Court of Federal Claims Judges	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0
Bankruptcy Judges	42	0	0	1	4	3	4	1	2	2	2	7	0	16	0	0
Magistrate Judges	208	0	0	4	7	17	19	30	31	12	7	41	4	36	0	0
<b>Nature of Allegations <sup>3</sup></b>																
Erroneous Decision	962	8	19	23	28	108	125	101	121	71	27	144	28	148	11	0
Delayed Decision	106	0	10	4	3	2	5	26	6	8	4	16	6	16	0	0
Failure to Give Reasons for Decision	9	1	0	0	3	0	0	3	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Improper Discussions With Party or Counsel	77	0	5	2	1	1	21	12	1	1	5	15	2	11	0	0
Hostility Toward Litigant or Attorney	82	0	3	6	8	1	7	3	3	1	8	13	4	24	1	0
Racial, Religious, or Ethnic Bias	109	0	12	3	3	1	26	14	0	0	7	18	4	20	1	0
Personal Bias Against Litigant or Attorney	297	4	4	12	20	4	39	34	9	1	22	53	5	89	1	0
Conflict of Interest (Including Refusal to Recuse)	165	2	3	8	0	6	35	31	6	0	10	25	2	35	2	0
Failure to Meet Financial Disclosure Requirements	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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<b>Nature of Allegations (Continued)</b>																
Improper Outside Income	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Partisan Political Activity or Statement	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	0
Acceptance of Bribe	20	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	16	0	0
Effort to Obtain Favor for Friend or Relative	52	0	2	0	0	0	37	0	1	0	2	2	1	7	0	0
Solicitation of Funds for Organization	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Violation of Other Standards	78	3	1	0	0	1	20	0	1	0	25	1	0	26	0	0
Other Misconduct	300	4	19	14	6	47	58	33	1	8	0	49	25	36	0	0
Disability	28	0	1	0	0	0	7	3	0	0	0	3	2	12	0	0
<b>Actions Regarding Complaints</b>																
<b>Withdrawn</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Complaint Withdrawn With Consent of Circuit Chief Judge	8	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0
Withdrawal of Petition for Review	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Actions by Circuit Chief Judge</b>																
Matters Returned From Judicial Council or Judicial Conference Committee	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Complaint Dismissed in Whole or in Part <sup>3</sup></b>	<b>1,384</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>402</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>0</b>
Not Misconduct or Disability	82	0	4	5	4	1	8	9	15	4	14	13	4	1	0	0
Merits Related	1,131	3	15	17	39	102	128	108	126	45	47	343	35	115	8	0
Frivolous	352	0	0	14	0	116	14	59	36	16	28	69	0	0	0	0
Allegations Lack Sufficient Evidence	921	1	16	4	60	115	128	48	39	10	39	308	32	112	9	0
Allegations Incapable of Being Established	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Filed in Wrong Circuit	13	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	8	0
Otherwise Not Appropriate	92	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	4	0	2	83	0	2	0	0
<b>Complaint Concluded in Whole or in Part</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Informal Resolution Before Complaint Filed	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Voluntary Corrective Action Taken	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Intervening Events	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	5	0	0
<b>Complaint Referred to Special Committee</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

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	Total	Federal	DC	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	CC	CIT
<b>Actions by Special Committees</b>																
Matter Returned From Judicial Council	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Matter Referred to Circuit Chief Judge	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Judicial Council Proceedings</b>																
Matter Returned from Judicial Conference	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Complaint Transferred to/From Another Circuit	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Special Committee Reports Submitted to Judicial Council	6	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	4 <sup>4</sup>	0	0
Received Petition for Review	495	5	18	3	44	34	53	62	62	27	25	109	13	36	4	0
<b>Action on Petition for Review</b>																
Petition Denied	477	5	24	2	43	33	53	52	58	34	26	82	16	4 <sup>4</sup>	5	0
Matter Returned to Circuit Chief Judge	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Matter Returned to Circuit Chief Judge for Appointment of Special Committee	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Received Special Committee Report	6	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	4 <sup>4</sup>	0	0
<b>Action on Special Committee Report <sup>3</sup></b>																
<b>Complaint Dismissed</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>						
Not Misconduct or Disability	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Merits Related	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Allegations Lack Sufficient Evidence	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Otherwise Not Appropriate	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Corrective Action Taken or Intervening Events</b>																
	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>													
<b>Referred Complaint to Judicial Conference</b>																
	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4<sup>4</sup></b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>											
<b>Remedial Action Taken</b>																
Censure or Reprimand	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Suspension of Assignments	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Action Against Magistrate Judge	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Removal of Bankruptcy Judge	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Requesting of Voluntary Retirement	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Certifying Disability of Circuit or District Judge	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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<b>Additional Investigation Warranted</b>																
Returned to Special Committee	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Retained by Judicial Council	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Actions by Chief Justice</b>																
Transferred to Judicial Council	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Received From Judicial Council	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Complaints Terminated by Final Action</b>																
<b>During 12-Month Period Ending</b>																
<b>September 30, 2015</b>	<b>1,302</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>333</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Complaints Pending on September 30, 2015</b>	<b>521</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>

<sup>1</sup> CC = U.S. Court of Federal Claims; CIT= U.S. Court of International Trade.

<sup>2</sup> Revised.

<sup>3</sup> Number of complainants may not equal total number of filings because each complaint may have multiple complainants. Each complaint may involve multiple allegations. Each complaint may have multiple reasons for dismissal.

<sup>4</sup> All four complaints were against the same judge.