

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, 2016

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	10,109	275	9,834	0.6	17	2.1	9,817	0.3	9,834	1.0
DC	124	2	122	2.2	2	4.7	120	0.3	122	2.8
1st	194	-	194	0.2	3	0.0	191	0.7	194	1.0
2nd	343	4	339	1.9	1	0.1	338	0.1	339	2.0
3rd	415	1	414	1.0	1	10.4	413	0.5	414	1.7
4th	2,239	56	2,183	0.4	3	2.9	2,180	0.3	2,183	0.7
5th	1,137	38	1,099	1.9	1	0.3	1,098	0.0	1,099	2.0
6th	722	7	715	4.3	1	0.2	714	1.0	715	5.4
7th	829	3	826	0.0	-	-	826	0.8	826	0.8
8th	560	1	559	2.0	-	-	559	0.2	559	2.3
9th	839	10	829	3.3	3	5.7	826	0.1	829	3.5
10th	376	-	376	0.5	1	1.1	375	0.0	376	0.6
11th	2,331	153	2,178	0.4	1	25.7	2,177	0.5	2,178	1.0

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.