

**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, 2017**

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
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,118</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>5,961</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>5,940</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>5,961</b>	<b>3.4</b>
DC	50	-	50	2.1	2	5.3	48	0.4	50	2.5
1st	166	-	166	1.2	2	1.7	164	1.6	166	4.6
2nd	390	96	294	2.4	3	0.1	291	0.1	294	2.5
3rd	450	1	449	1.4	4	4.9	445	0.5	449	2.9
4th	481	2	479	0.3	3	4.1	476	0.3	479	0.7
5th	782	21	761	3.0	1	0.3	760	0.0	761	3.0
6th	957	12	945	4.0	-	-	945	1.1	945	5.5
7th	288	-	288	0.0	-	-	288	0.3	288	0.4
8th	689	9	680	5.1	1	8.5	679	0.2	680	5.4
9th	1,080	10	1,070	6.0	5	1.4	1,065	0.2	1,070	6.2
10th	149	-	149	0.7	-	-	149	0.1	149	0.7
11th	636	6	630	0.3	-	-	630	0.6	630	0.9

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.