

**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, 2020**

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>4,555</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>4,504</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>4,477</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>4,504</b>	<b>1.7</b>
DC	49	1	48	2.6	6	2.3	42	0.3	48	3.4
1st	122	-	122	0.3	1	5.5	121	2.2	122	3.1
2nd	370	26	344	4.2	4	0.1	340	0.1	344	4.3
3rd	248	4	244	0.9	-	-	244	0.8	244	1.9
4th	459	5	454	0.4	5	2.6	449	0.3	454	0.8
5th	513	8	505	1.2	1	2.3	504	0.4	505	2.0
6th	596	4	592	3.8	-	-	592	0.9	592	4.9
7th	262	1	261	0.0	1	3.9	260	0.3	261	0.6
8th	354	-	354	2.7	-	-	354	0.1	354	2.8
9th	725	-	725	1.2	9	2.4	716	0.2	725	1.4
10th	230	1	229	1.9	-	-	229	0.1	229	2.1
11th	627	1	626	0.3	-	-	626	0.3	626	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.