

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, 2021

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	3,277	95	3,182	1.6	21	1.0	3,161	0.3	3,182	2.1
DC	47	3	44	2.6	3	2.9	41	0.5	44	3.1
1st	62	-	62	0.3	3	3.8	59	2.3	62	3.5
2nd	259	12	247	3.9	4	0.1	243	0.1	247	4.1
3rd	174	-	174	1.0	2	2.7	172	0.6	174	2.1
4th	475	53	422	2.6	1	0.7	421	0.2	422	2.8
5th	397	10	387	1.5	1	3.3	386	0.5	387	2.5
6th	433	15	418	4.2	-	-	418	0.8	418	5.0
7th	153	-	153	0.1	-	-	153	0.2	153	0.3
8th	253	-	253	1.3	-	-	253	0.1	253	1.5
9th	592	2	590	1.5	6	0.7	584	0.2	590	1.7
10th	79	-	79	0.6	-	-	79	0.1	79	0.7
11th	353	-	353	0.3	1	4.4	352	0.2	353	0.6

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.