

**Table C-7**  
**U.S. District Courts—Intellectual Property Cases, Securities/Commodities/Exchanges Cases,**  
**and Bankruptcy Appeals Filed, Terminated, and Pending**  
**During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2018**

Circuit and District	Copyright	Patent	Trademark	SCE <sup>1</sup>	Bankruptcy Appeals
<b>Total</b>					
Filed	5,756	3,830	3,104	1,532	1,846
Terminated	4,467	4,073	2,953	1,458	1,896
Pending	3,770	3,803	2,464	1,872	1,186
<b>DC</b>					
Filed	78	1	6	12	16
Terminated	54	3	4	14	15
Pending	43	7	9	11	10
<b>First Circuit</b>					
Filed	48	72	76	51	51
Terminated	49	102	71	59	60
Pending	50	73	72	74	38
<b>Maine</b>					
Filed	1	1	2	2	6
Terminated	2	1	2	-	7
Pending	-	2	2	2	7
<b>Massachusetts</b>					
Filed	33	66	55	47	27
Terminated	31	89	50	55	30
Pending	27	63	49	66	20
<b>New Hampshire</b>					
Filed	4	2	3	-	6
Terminated	3	3	2	-	5
Pending	5	4	3	1	4
<b>Rhode Island</b>					
Filed	3	1	5	1	-
Terminated	5	2	5	-	-
Pending	2	3	5	3	-
<b>Puerto Rico</b>					
Filed	7	2	11	1	12
Terminated	8	7	12	4	18
Pending	16	1	13	2	7

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Circuit and District	Copyright	Patent	Trademark	SCE <sup>1</sup>	Bankruptcy Appeals
<b>Second Circuit</b>					
Filed	1,508	192	367	333	229
Terminated	1,164	189	347	308	241
Pending	940	207	383	618	200
<b>Connecticut</b>					
Filed	158	11	19	23	50
Terminated	86	18	23	26	62
Pending	107	14	22	21	29
<b>New York Northern</b>					
Filed	43	10	16	3	16
Terminated	19	6	19	5	8
Pending	32	11	12	3	13
<b>New York Eastern</b>					
Filed	347	50	69	75	53
Terminated	200	47	69	57	44
Pending	249	44	100	103	63
<b>New York Southern</b>					
Filed	909	117	244	228	97
Terminated	852	111	222	219	112
Pending	498	123	223	479	87
<b>New York Western</b>					
Filed	50	4	15	2	7
Terminated	5	6	10	1	5
Pending	53	13	25	7	6
<b>Vermont</b>					
Filed	1	-	4	2	6
Terminated	2	1	4	-	10
Pending	1	2	1	5	2

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Circuit and District	Copyright	Patent	Trademark	SCE <sup>1</sup>	Bankruptcy Appeals
<b>Third Circuit</b>					
Filed	775	1,153	229	256	205
Terminated	467	1,169	196	214	248
Pending	429	1,155	212	256	142
<b>Delaware</b>					
Filed	26	911	28	135	66
Terminated	9	900	31	109	105
Pending	25	891	18	98	64
<b>New Jersey</b>					
Filed	399	206	144	91	92
Terminated	229	220	118	71	99
Pending	234	219	144	128	37
<b>Pennsylvania Eastern</b>					
Filed	234	21	39	22	25
Terminated	169	23	31	23	27
Pending	103	30	35	21	12
<b>Pennsylvania Middle</b>					
Filed	69	3	6	2	13
Terminated	27	6	6	1	9
Pending	50	4	5	3	13
<b>Pennsylvania Western</b>					
Filed	47	12	12	6	9
Terminated	33	20	10	9	8
Pending	17	11	10	5	4
<b>Virgin Islands</b>					
Filed	-	-	-	-	-
Terminated	-	-	-	1	-
Pending	-	-	-	1	12

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Circuit and District	Copyright	Patent	Trademark	SCE <sup>1</sup>	Bankruptcy Appeals
<b>Fourth Circuit</b>					
Filed	387	92	176	85	168
Terminated	285	124	188	105	157
Pending	240	102	114	56	94
<b>Maryland</b>					
Filed	173	7	18	42	56
Terminated	76	15	26	49	47
Pending	109	8	15	20	32
<b>North Carolina Eastern</b>					
Filed	13	6	16	6	16
Terminated	45	7	13	5	20
Pending	6	17	14	5	7
<b>North Carolina Middle</b>					
Filed	9	10	9	4	3
Terminated	18	19	10	6	6
Pending	7	12	7	8	1
<b>North Carolina Western</b>					
Filed	10	17	20	11	10
Terminated	23	18	23	12	11
Pending	9	17	14	12	4
<b>South Carolina</b>					
Filed	10	6	23	5	6
Terminated	11	5	29	8	6
Pending	6	3	23	3	3
<b>Virginia Eastern</b>					
Filed	168	34	80	17	59
Terminated	105	44	79	24	51
Pending	93	29	31	8	29
<b>Virginia Western</b>					
Filed	4	7	8	-	8
Terminated	5	4	7	1	4
Pending	8	6	5	-	6

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Circuit and District	Copyright	Patent	Trademark	SCE <sup>1</sup>	Bankruptcy Appeals
<b>West Virginia Northern</b>					
Filed	-	5	1	-	5
Terminated	-	12	-	-	6
Pending	-	8	1	-	2
<b>West Virginia Southern<sup>2</sup></b>					
Filed	-	-	1	-	5
Terminated	2	-	1	-	6
Pending	2	2	4	-	10
<b>Fifth Circuit</b>					
Filed	364	772	230	102	296
Terminated	232	912	258	119	267
Pending	280	761	222	116	182
<b>Louisiana Eastern</b>					
Filed	7	5	10	4	22
Terminated	11	5	17	2	16
Pending	4	5	26	5	15
<b>Louisiana Middle</b>					
Filed	1	1	1	-	7
Terminated	6	1	5	2	5
Pending	2	-	5	-	4
<b>Louisiana Western</b>					
Filed	2	5	10	8	10
Terminated	4	4	16	8	23
Pending	1	7	11	8	8
<b>Mississippi Northern</b>					
Filed	4	6	1	-	7
Terminated	4	1	-	-	6
Pending	2	5	1	-	2
<b>Mississippi Southern</b>					
Filed	5	8	8	2	18
Terminated	1	1	6	4	11
Pending	7	8	5	1	12

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Circuit and District	Copyright	Patent	Trademark	SCE <sup>1</sup>	Bankruptcy Appeals
<b>Texas Northern</b>					
Filed	98	91	65	35	100
Terminated	60	82	65	32	82
Pending	57	69	49	40	34
<b>Texas Eastern</b>					
Filed	13	516	23	4	6
Terminated	10	690	21	8	14
Pending	11	550	17	11	12
<b>Texas Southern</b>					
Filed	184	48	47	36	82
Terminated	102	53	59	44	71
Pending	150	53	47	34	67
<b>Texas Western</b>					
Filed	50	92	65	13	44
Terminated	34	75	69	19	39
Pending	46	64	61	17	28
<b>Sixth Circuit</b>					
Filed	312	107	172	54	98
Terminated	201	151	174	50	112
Pending	211	145	151	63	55
<b>Kentucky Eastern</b>					
Filed	6	4	6	3	5
Terminated	3	-	6	1	8
Pending	6	4	6	4	3
<b>Kentucky Western</b>					
Filed	3	1	5	7	4
Terminated	5	3	8	3	1
Pending	3	1	8	6	6
<b>Michigan Eastern</b>					
Filed	185	32	39	9	39
Terminated	97	51	41	9	35
Pending	113	59	47	11	26

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<b>Circuit and District</b>	<b>Copyright</b>	<b>Patent</b>	<b>Trademark</b>	<b>SCE <sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Bankruptcy Appeals</b>
<b>Michigan Western</b>					
Filed	67	7	17	-	4
Terminated	36	8	13	1	6
Pending	32	10	12	-	1
<b>Ohio Northern</b>					
Filed	11	31	56	7	11
Terminated	18	32	51	5	7
Pending	9	29	30	12	7
<b>Ohio Southern</b>					
Filed	17	18	21	9	15
Terminated	22	15	24	14	17
Pending	18	25	22	8	8
<b>Tennessee Eastern</b>					
Filed	3	7	4	9	8
Terminated	2	13	5	6	13
Pending	4	8	5	9	3
<b>Tennessee Middle</b>					
Filed	17	5	18	9	10
Terminated	16	8	18	11	21
Pending	22	4	19	11	1
<b>Tennessee Western</b>					
Filed	3	2	6	1	2
Terminated	2	21	8	-	4
Pending	4	5	2	2	-

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Circuit and District	Copyright	Patent	Trademark	SCE <sup>1</sup>	Bankruptcy Appeals
<b>Seventh Circuit</b>					
Filed	467	236	329	70	107
Terminated	339	277	305	54	123
Pending	309	203	189	95	63
<b>Illinois Northern</b>					
Filed	381	170	275	47	70
Terminated	237	198	245	28	89
Pending	238	131	136	72	37
<b>Illinois Central</b>					
Filed	4	5	2	-	2
Terminated	2	4	3	-	-
Pending	7	4	2	1	2
<b>Illinois Southern</b>					
Filed	9	1	3	-	5
Terminated	4	-	4	-	5
Pending	9	1	4	-	2
<b>Indiana Northern</b>					
Filed	24	3	8	2	6
Terminated	46	10	14	2	3
Pending	17	14	7	8	5
<b>Indiana Southern</b>					
Filed	32	19	14	14	7
Terminated	32	22	15	19	8
Pending	23	16	16	4	6
<b>Wisconsin Eastern</b>					
Filed	11	12	14	5	11
Terminated	11	18	15	4	8
Pending	10	15	15	8	8
<b>Wisconsin Western</b>					
Filed	6	26	13	2	6
Terminated	7	25	9	1	10
Pending	5	22	9	2	3

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Circuit and District	Copyright	Patent	Trademark	SCE <sup>1</sup>	Bankruptcy Appeals
<b>Eighth Circuit</b>					
Filed	65	69	75	28	37
Terminated	44	89	74	35	36
Pending	58	93	71	30	15
<b>Arkansas Eastern</b>					
Filed	-	2	1	5	4
Terminated	-	5	1	3	2
Pending	-	2	2	2	3
<b>Arkansas Western</b>					
Filed	1	1	4	-	-
Terminated	1	5	2	-	-
Pending	1	2	4	3	-
<b>Iowa Northern</b>					
Filed	1	6	2	7	4
Terminated	1	4	4	7	4
Pending	1	5	3	-	2
<b>Iowa Southern</b>					
Filed	4	2	5	-	-
Terminated	2	7	2	1	-
Pending	3	2	4	2	-
<b>Minnesota</b>					
Filed	21	31	34	10	5
Terminated	20	47	30	13	6
Pending	19	51	28	12	2
<b>Missouri Eastern</b>					
Filed	11	11	8	1	17
Terminated	9	11	17	1	16
Pending	7	10	10	4	6
<b>Missouri Western</b>					
Filed	16	6	12	3	2
Terminated	7	7	8	3	3
Pending	16	5	11	1	-

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Circuit and District	Copyright	Patent	Trademark	SCE <sup>1</sup>	Bankruptcy Appeals
<b>Nebraska</b>					
Filed	8	7	5	2	3
Terminated	4	2	6	7	4
Pending	8	11	6	1	-
<b>North Dakota</b>					
Filed	3	1	3	-	2
Terminated	-	-	2	-	-
Pending	3	3	2	4	2
<b>South Dakota</b>					
Filed	-	2	1	-	-
Terminated	-	1	2	-	1
Pending	-	2	1	1	-
<b>Ninth Circuit</b>					
Filed	1,378	838	794	384	329
Terminated	1,292	729	781	359	349
Pending	925	817	596	369	210
<b>Alaska</b>					
Filed	-	1	1	-	3
Terminated	-	1	-	-	-
Pending	-	-	1	-	4
<b>Arizona</b>					
Filed	26	14	62	19	18
Terminated	43	25	56	18	21
Pending	19	11	47	15	8
<b>California Northern</b>					
Filed	306	346	135	172	49
Terminated	196	223	142	147	66
Pending	180	367	104	136	21
<b>California Eastern</b>					
Filed	74	8	33	3	11
Terminated	14	9	33	2	10
Pending	86	18	26	7	11

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<b>Circuit and District</b>	<b>Copyright</b>	<b>Patent</b>	<b>Trademark</b>	<b>SCE <sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Bankruptcy Appeals</b>
<b>California Central</b>					
Filed	750	305	394	90	146
Terminated	768	295	375	91	152
Pending	463	221	280	100	89
<b>California Southern</b>					
Filed	96	62	44	33	19
Terminated	73	78	36	29	17
Pending	49	70	41	51	16
<b>Hawaii</b>					
Filed	21	4	4	3	6
Terminated	35	2	2	1	17
Pending	13	4	3	2	3
<b>Idaho</b>					
Filed	7	1	5	5	8
Terminated	4	3	10	5	4
Pending	5	5	2	6	9
<b>Montana</b>					
Filed	1	2	2	-	-
Terminated	1	2	3	1	4
Pending	2	2	2	1	2
<b>Nevada</b>					
Filed	39	38	42	32	16
Terminated	64	22	40	25	26
Pending	34	41	47	27	16
<b>Oregon</b>					
Filed	14	19	16	4	26
Terminated	24	18	28	8	5
Pending	16	30	13	9	23
<b>Washington Eastern</b>					
Filed	2	-	6	2	7
Terminated	2	1	6	4	4
Pending	-	-	4	1	3

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<b>Circuit and District</b>	<b>Copyright</b>	<b>Patent</b>	<b>Trademark</b>	<b>SCE <sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Bankruptcy Appeals</b>
<b>Washington Western</b>					
Filed	42	38	50	21	20
Terminated	68	49	50	28	23
Pending	58	48	26	14	5
<b>Guam</b>					
Filed	-	-	-	-	-
Terminated	-	1	-	-	-
Pending	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Tenth Circuit</b>					
Filed	129	89	126	52	42
Terminated	130	109	125	55	48
Pending	120	87	108	84	29
<b>Colorado</b>					
Filed	95	44	55	23	12
Terminated	89	55	49	29	19
Pending	51	35	34	29	3
<b>Kansas</b>					
Filed	4	11	6	4	4
Terminated	5	7	10	3	3
Pending	3	12	11	4	6
<b>New Mexico</b>					
Filed	5	3	6	-	13
Terminated	6	1	4	-	7
Pending	3	3	3	-	10
<b>Oklahoma Northern</b>					
Filed	-	2	4	-	-
Terminated	-	2	3	2	1
Pending	-	1	5	-	-
<b>Oklahoma Eastern</b>					
Filed	-	1	-	-	1
Terminated	-	1	-	-	3
Pending	-	-	1	-	1

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Circuit and District	Copyright	Patent	Trademark	SCE <sup>1</sup>	Bankruptcy Appeals
<b>Oklahoma Western</b>					
Filed	4	6	5	3	-
Terminated	6	4	7	3	-
Pending	3	5	4	4	-
<b>Utah</b>					
Filed	21	21	49	21	9
Terminated	24	38	52	17	12
Pending	60	31	49	47	7
<b>Wyoming</b>					
Filed	-	1	1	1	3
Terminated	-	1	-	1	3
Pending	-	-	1	-	2
<b>Eleventh Circuit</b>					
Filed	245	209	524	105	268
Terminated	210	219	430	86	240
Pending	165	153	337	100	148
<b>Alabama Northern</b>					
Filed	7	6	7	2	10
Terminated	3	10	4	2	8
Pending	9	7	6	3	14
<b>Alabama Middle</b>					
Filed	-	2	3	-	11
Terminated	-	1	1	-	11
Pending	1	1	2	2	3
<b>Alabama Southern</b>					
Filed	1	3	2	-	2
Terminated	-	1	2	-	-
Pending	1	3	2	-	3
<b>Florida Northern</b>					
Filed	7	2	10	2	4
Terminated	9	4	12	3	3
Pending	4	4	5	-	3

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Circuit and District	Copyright	Patent	Trademark	SCE <sup>1</sup>	Bankruptcy Appeals
<b>Florida Middle</b>					
Filed	61	66	94	17	75
Terminated	63	71	92	16	61
Pending	40	43	62	19	51
<b>Florida Southern</b>					
Filed	117	76	342	61	100
Terminated	99	71	261	48	94
Pending	58	50	205	45	45
<b>Georgia Northern</b>					
Filed	47	47	60	21	58
Terminated	32	51	49	16	55
Pending	49	34	47	27	24
<b>Georgia Middle</b>					
Filed	2	5	2	1	6
Terminated	2	6	4	1	6
Pending	1	2	4	1	3
<b>Georgia Southern</b>					
Filed	3	2	4	1	2
Terminated	2	4	5	-	2
Pending	2	9	4	3	2

NOTE: The number of pending cases in this report includes cases that have been transferred under a Multidistrict Litigation (MDL) order. Large numbers of civil cases may be temporarily assigned by the Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation to a district judge for pretrial management. As MDL cases vary greatly among districts, it is advisable to check with the relevant district court before drawing statistical conclusions about the number of pending cases for that district.

<sup>1</sup> SCE = Securities/Commodities/Exchanges.

<sup>2</sup> The higher number of pending cases reported for the Southern District of West Virginia is the result of reconciliation efforts conducted for pretrial management for the three-month period ending June 30, 2018.