

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, 2019

Circuit and District	Copyright	Patent	Trademark	SCE ¹	Bankruptcy Appeals
Total					
Filed	5,467	3,589	3,526	1,769	2,233
Terminated	6,226	3,595	3,260	1,586	2,054
Pending	2,994	3,785	2,718	2,037	1,344
DC					
Filed	32	3	9	4	3
Terminated	52	4	7	5	6
Pending	23	6	11	10	7
First Circuit					
Filed	67	50	65	54	43
Terminated	50	58	73	56	58
Pending	67	65	63	71	23
Maine					
Filed	4	2	3	2	4
Terminated	1	2	2	1	9
Pending	3	2	3	3	2
Massachusetts					
Filed	40	45	48	47	28
Terminated	32	51	54	51	33
Pending	35	57	42	61	15
New Hampshire					
Filed	8	3	4	1	3
Terminated	7	4	3	1	6
Pending	6	3	4	1	1
Rhode Island					
Filed	3	-	3	2	-
Terminated	3	-	4	1	-
Pending	2	3	4	4	-
Puerto Rico					
Filed	12	-	7	2	8
Terminated	7	1	10	2	10
Pending	21	-	10	2	5

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Circuit and District	Copyright	Patent	Trademark	SCE ¹	Bankruptcy Appeals
Second Circuit					
Filed	1,602	171	442	535	431
Terminated	1,673	186	372	422	202
Pending	866	192	452	722	418
Connecticut					
Filed	101	13	43	30	42
Terminated	159	14	23	11	44
Pending	49	13	42	40	27
New York Northern					
Filed	84	6	6	3	7
Terminated	79	11	9	-	15
Pending	37	6	9	6	5
New York Eastern					
Filed	348	40	110	86	55
Terminated	364	36	87	55	49
Pending	232	48	121	133	60
New York Southern					
Filed	977	103	272	407	317
Terminated	967	115	239	350	86
Pending	506	111	256	528	316
New York Western					
Filed	88	7	10	8	6
Terminated	103	10	13	2	6
Pending	38	10	23	13	6
Vermont					
Filed	4	2	1	1	4
Terminated	1	-	1	4	2
Pending	4	4	1	2	4

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Circuit and District	Copyright	Patent	Trademark	SCE ¹	Bankruptcy Appeals
Third Circuit					
Filed	549	1,221	206	461	497
Terminated	701	1,142	203	395	500
Pending	276	1,247	216	321	139
Delaware					
Filed	12	1,035	20	330	66
Terminated	22	917	13	252	80
Pending	15	1,021	25	174	50
New Jersey					
Filed	311	163	113	80	373
Terminated	374	193	133	95	363
Pending	171	190	124	113	47
Pennsylvania Eastern					
Filed	170	16	38	34	36
Terminated	216	19	37	32	35
Pending	56	27	37	24	13
Pennsylvania Middle					
Filed	34	1	4	1	8
Terminated	64	3	2	2	10
Pending	20	2	7	2	11
Pennsylvania Western					
Filed	22	6	30	16	12
Terminated	25	10	18	14	12
Pending	14	7	22	7	4
Virgin Islands					
Filed	-	-	1	-	2
Terminated	-	-	-	-	-
Pending	-	-	1	1	14

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Circuit and District	Copyright	Patent	Trademark	SCE ¹	Bankruptcy Appeals
Fourth Circuit					
Filed	327	84	145	49	226
Terminated	413	87	144	56	197
Pending	153	99	115	48	120
Maryland					
Filed	167	7	20	35	59
Terminated	205	8	14	33	55
Pending	71	7	21	22	36
North Carolina Eastern					
Filed	14	11	11	1	17
Terminated	9	10	15	3	13
Pending	11	18	10	3	11
North Carolina Middle					
Filed	5	13	13	-	5
Terminated	6	11	7	7	4
Pending	6	14	13	1	2
North Carolina Western					
Filed	20	7	16	1	11
Terminated	12	9	17	5	8
Pending	17	15	13	8	7
South Carolina					
Filed	18	9	20	2	7
Terminated	11	5	28	-	4
Pending	13	7	15	5	6
Virginia Eastern					
Filed	99	22	61	9	102
Terminated	163	31	58	8	95
Pending	28	20	34	8	33
Virginia Western					
Filed	2	-	3	-	9
Terminated	6	2	5	-	9
Pending	4	4	3	-	6

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Circuit and District	Copyright	Patent	Trademark	SCE ¹	Bankruptcy Appeals
West Virginia Northern					
Filed	2	15	1	1	8
Terminated	1	11	-	-	6
Pending	1	12	2	1	4
West Virginia Southern²					
Filed	-	-	-	-	8
Terminated	-	-	-	-	3
Pending	2	2	4	-	15
Fifth Circuit					
Filed	498	741	298	85	224
Terminated	450	790	276	89	258
Pending	328	711	245	109	144
Louisiana Eastern					
Filed	17	1	15	3	9
Terminated	10	3	20	4	20
Pending	11	3	21	4	4
Louisiana Middle					
Filed	4	-	2	3	5
Terminated	3	-	6	3	6
Pending	3	-	1	-	3
Louisiana Western					
Filed	3	8	2	3	12
Terminated	2	9	10	-	16
Pending	2	6	3	11	4
Mississippi Northern					
Filed	1	-	2	-	7
Terminated	-	3	1	-	7
Pending	3	2	2	-	2
Mississippi Southern					
Filed	1	3	3	6	8
Terminated	6	9	6	3	7
Pending	2	2	2	4	13

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Circuit and District	Copyright	Patent	Trademark	SCE ¹	Bankruptcy Appeals
Texas Northern					
Filed	167	88	80	20	58
Terminated	130	93	71	36	60
Pending	94	64	58	22	31
Texas Eastern					
Filed	18	390	57	4	21
Terminated	12	503	31	7	8
Pending	17	436	43	8	23
Texas Southern					
Filed	159	53	67	40	63
Terminated	204	55	54	27	83
Pending	105	51	60	47	46
Texas Western					
Filed	128	198	70	6	41
Terminated	83	115	77	9	51
Pending	91	147	55	13	18
Sixth Circuit					
Filed	280	99	374	41	75
Terminated	359	107	295	45	76
Pending	122	128	220	58	48
Kentucky Eastern					
Filed	11	1	5	-	1
Terminated	9	2	5	4	3
Pending	8	3	6	-	1
Kentucky Western					
Filed	8	4	6	2	2
Terminated	4	1	4	4	4
Pending	7	4	10	4	4
Michigan Eastern					
Filed	164	22	49	6	35
Terminated	220	33	40	12	38
Pending	47	39	46	4	18

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Circuit and District	Copyright	Patent	Trademark	SCE ¹	Bankruptcy Appeals
Michigan Western					
Filed	45	8	13	1	5
Terminated	74	13	18	-	2
Pending	3	5	7	1	4
Ohio Northern					
Filed	15	33	254	8	5
Terminated	13	38	193	9	9
Pending	11	24	91	11	3
Ohio Southern					
Filed	14	15	23	7	5
Terminated	14	14	10	6	7
Pending	18	26	35	9	5
Tennessee Eastern					
Filed	5	8	4	5	9
Terminated	3	2	4	4	3
Pending	6	14	5	10	9
Tennessee Middle					
Filed	16	3	16	11	3
Terminated	19	1	17	4	2
Pending	19	6	18	18	2
Tennessee Western					
Filed	2	5	4	1	10
Terminated	3	3	4	2	8
Pending	3	7	2	1	2

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Circuit and District	Copyright	Patent	Trademark	SCE ¹	Bankruptcy Appeals
Seventh Circuit					
Filed	342	173	544	73	111
Terminated	461	202	420	57	109
Pending	190	177	313	112	63
Illinois Northern					
Filed	280	123	413	57	73
Terminated	377	127	342	40	70
Pending	141	130	207	90	38
Illinois Central					
Filed	1	6	5	1	2
Terminated	6	6	2	-	4
Pending	2	4	5	2	-
Illinois Southern					
Filed	4	-	5	-	4
Terminated	9	1	5	-	3
Pending	4	-	4	-	3
Indiana Northern					
Filed	17	9	40	1	7
Terminated	16	10	18	5	6
Pending	18	13	29	4	6
Indiana Southern					
Filed	25	13	39	4	4
Terminated	33	20	18	6	8
Pending	15	9	37	2	2
Wisconsin Eastern					
Filed	6	13	19	7	15
Terminated	11	19	18	4	12
Pending	5	9	16	11	11
Wisconsin Western					
Filed	9	9	23	3	6
Terminated	9	19	17	2	6
Pending	5	12	15	3	3

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Circuit and District	Copyright	Patent	Trademark	SCE ¹	Bankruptcy Appeals
Eighth Circuit					
Filed	71	55	74	17	35
Terminated	76	69	73	19	35
Pending	53	78	71	26	15
Arkansas Eastern					
Filed	2	7	4	4	3
Terminated	1	5	1	1	6
Pending	1	4	5	5	-
Arkansas Western					
Filed	5	4	3	-	-
Terminated	2	3	5	1	-
Pending	4	3	2	2	-
Iowa Northern					
Filed	6	3	4	-	2
Terminated	5	6	2	-	3
Pending	2	2	5	-	1
Iowa Southern					
Filed	3	3	2	1	1
Terminated	2	-	2	2	1
Pending	4	5	4	1	-
Minnesota					
Filed	13	23	27	6	6
Terminated	19	27	31	9	6
Pending	13	47	24	9	2
Missouri Eastern					
Filed	15	5	19	4	9
Terminated	15	6	13	3	12
Pending	7	8	15	3	3
Missouri Western					
Filed	16	5	9	1	5
Terminated	20	4	9	1	3
Pending	12	6	11	1	2

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Circuit and District	Copyright	Patent	Trademark	SCE ¹	Bankruptcy Appeals
Nebraska					
Filed	6	2	4	1	3
Terminated	8	11	7	-	1
Pending	6	2	3	2	2
North Dakota					
Filed	3	2	-	-	5
Terminated	4	4	2	1	3
Pending	2	1	-	3	4
South Dakota					
Filed	2	1	2	-	1
Terminated	-	3	1	1	-
Pending	2	-	2	-	1
Ninth Circuit					
Filed	1,084	728	660	304	292
Terminated	1,414	662	691	279	278
Pending	595	863	565	393	225
Alaska					
Filed	1	-	-	-	1
Terminated	-	-	1	-	3
Pending	1	-	-	-	2
Arizona					
Filed	39	14	49	9	19
Terminated	38	11	52	6	19
Pending	20	14	45	18	9
California Northern					
Filed	254	263	112	141	44
Terminated	302	223	115	123	28
Pending	133	389	100	156	37
California Eastern					
Filed	16	9	27	1	11
Terminated	93	11	31	3	12
Pending	8	16	22	5	11

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Circuit and District	Copyright	Patent	Trademark	SCE ¹	Bankruptcy Appeals
California Central					
Filed	599	336	330	89	122
Terminated	745	268	360	84	137
Pending	317	289	251	105	74
California Southern					
Filed	48	38	27	30	22
Terminated	73	49	31	29	19
Pending	23	60	37	50	18
Hawaii					
Filed	17	-	4	2	22
Terminated	18	3	5	1	10
Pending	12	1	2	3	15
Idaho					
Filed	5	4	8	1	6
Terminated	9	3	4	3	7
Pending	1	6	6	4	8
Montana					
Filed	3	-	-	-	4
Terminated	2	1	1	-	4
Pending	3	1	1	1	2
Nevada					
Filed	47	17	46	15	17
Terminated	51	22	43	14	17
Pending	31	34	49	27	17
Oregon					
Filed	26	8	19	3	7
Terminated	20	16	17	5	5
Pending	22	22	15	7	25
Washington Eastern					
Filed	1	2	5	-	2
Terminated	-	2	2	-	3
Pending	1	-	7	1	2

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Circuit and District	Copyright	Patent	Trademark	SCE ¹	Bankruptcy Appeals
Washington Western					
Filed	28	37	33	13	15
Terminated	63	53	29	11	14
Pending	23	31	30	16	5
Tenth Circuit					
Filed	175	104	135	54	41
Terminated	150	102	129	62	43
Pending	144	90	114	76	27
Colorado					
Filed	111	52	68	34	12
Terminated	106	60	53	32	10
Pending	55	27	49	30	5
Kansas					
Filed	18	5	2	4	4
Terminated	7	7	10	4	6
Pending	14	11	3	4	4
New Mexico					
Filed	-	3	2	1	5
Terminated	2	2	1	2	11
Pending	1	4	4	-	4
Oklahoma Northern					
Filed	8	1	3	-	3
Terminated	5	1	3	-	-
Pending	3	1	5	-	3
Oklahoma Eastern					
Filed	1	-	1	-	1
Terminated	1	-	-	-	1
Pending	-	-	2	-	1
Oklahoma Western					
Filed	1	5	4	5	3
Terminated	4	4	5	4	2
Pending	-	6	3	5	1

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Circuit and District	Copyright	Patent	Trademark	SCE ¹	Bankruptcy Appeals
Utah					
Filed	35	37	54	7	7
Terminated	25	28	56	19	9
Pending	70	40	47	35	5
Wyoming					
Filed	1	1	1	3	6
Terminated	-	-	1	1	4
Pending	1	1	1	2	4
Eleventh Circuit					
Filed	440	160	574	92	255
Terminated	427	186	577	101	292
Pending	177	129	333	91	115
Alabama Northern					
Filed	7	4	5	2	4
Terminated	8	2	3	2	15
Pending	8	9	8	3	3
Alabama Middle					
Filed	3	3	-	-	9
Terminated	1	2	-	-	8
Pending	3	2	2	2	4
Alabama Southern					
Filed	3	2	2	2	1
Terminated	3	3	3	1	4
Pending	1	2	1	1	-
Florida Northern					
Filed	10	3	5	1	-
Terminated	6	4	2	-	3
Pending	8	3	7	1	-
Florida Middle					
Filed	187	48	231	19	70
Terminated	178	50	158	14	81
Pending	49	42	135	24	44

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Circuit and District	Copyright	Patent	Trademark	SCE ¹	Bankruptcy Appeals
Florida Southern					
Filed	187	52	251	40	113
Terminated	180	74	345	59	121
Pending	64	28	111	26	37
Georgia Northern					
Filed	34	43	75	23	41
Terminated	47	43	58	20	47
Pending	36	34	64	30	18
Georgia Middle					
Filed	3	5	2	4	8
Terminated	3	4	3	3	8
Pending	1	4	3	2	3
Georgia Southern					
Filed	6	-	3	1	9
Terminated	1	4	5	2	5
Pending	7	5	2	2	6

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.

¹ SCE = Securities/Commodities/Exchanges.

² 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.