

Table C-7
U.S. District Courts—Intellectual Property Cases, Securities/Commodities/Exchange Cases, and Bankruptcy Appeals Filed, Terminated, and Pending
During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2021

Circuit and District	Copyright	Patent	Trademark	Defend Trade Secrets Act	Securities, Commodities, and Exchange	Bankruptcy Appeals
Total						
Filed	3,746	4,024	3,205	609	2,449	1,629
Terminated	3,757	3,854	3,103	189	2,349	1,631
Pending	2,491	4,258	2,642	420	2,301	1,396
DC						
Filed	37	1	14	4	2	6
Terminated	25	14	16	0	2	5
Pending	30	4	13	4	7	8
First Circuit						
Filed	37	46	75	18	33	56
Terminated	52	33	74	5	40	49
Pending	56	79	62	13	54	43
Maine						
Filed	2	3	1	1	0	2
Terminated	2	4	2	0	1	1
Pending	2	3	1	1	1	1
Massachusetts						
Filed	24	37	60	15	28	29
Terminated	37	27	49	5	37	18
Pending	24	68	44	10	46	25
New Hampshire						
Filed	3	3	3	1	1	3
Terminated	2	1	9	0	1	2
Pending	2	3	0	1	1	2
Rhode Island						
Filed	3	2	5	1	0	12
Terminated	3	1	8	0	1	9
Pending	4	4	2	1	2	4
Puerto Rico						
Filed	5	1	6	0	4	10
Terminated	8	0	6	0	0	19
Pending	24	1	15	0	4	11

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Circuit and District	Copyright	Patent	Trademark	Defend Trade Secrets Act	Securities, Commodities, and Exchange	Bankruptcy Appeals
Second Circuit						
Filed	662	153	381	49	1,150	352
Terminated	855	160	357	13	1,025	204
Pending	492	191	455	36	881	609
Connecticut						
Filed	22	5	16	7	10	10
Terminated	28	3	28	2	12	15
Pending	13	10	21	5	18	12
New York Northern						
Filed	14	3	8	5	2	6
Terminated	23	4	9	2	3	13
Pending	8	9	9	3	1	1
New York Eastern						
Filed	216	40	68	10	218	44
Terminated	283	36	74	5	178	58
Pending	132	44	111	5	208	45
New York Southern						
Filed	395	98	280	25	914	285
Terminated	493	96	232	4	823	103
Pending	326	113	303	21	643	539
New York Western						
Filed	15	6	8	2	6	7
Terminated	28	20	11	0	8	10
Pending	12	13	11	2	11	9
Vermont						
Filed	0	1	1	0	0	0
Terminated	0	1	3	0	1	5
Pending	1	2	0	0	0	3

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Circuit and District	Copyright	Patent	Trademark	Defend Trade Secrets Act	Securities, Commodities, and Exchange	Bankruptcy Appeals
Third Circuit						
Filed	447	1,017	186	62	519	175
Terminated	402	1,057	156	20	508	197
Pending	234	1,148	206	42	361	109
Delaware						
Filed	6	855	23	10	296	88
Terminated	12	877	19	2	308	75
Pending	8	962	28	8	170	54
New Jersey						
Filed	243	116	100	21	98	51
Terminated	205	144	83	8	100	82
Pending	142	141	107	13	124	24
Pennsylvania Eastern						
Filed	152	25	41	15	110	16
Terminated	145	24	30	3	89	18
Pending	56	26	42	12	54	11
Pennsylvania Middle						
Filed	36	3	7	4	4	8
Terminated	31	3	2	2	4	11
Pending	21	4	11	2	3	6
Pennsylvania Western						
Filed	9	18	15	12	11	11
Terminated	9	9	22	5	7	8
Pending	6	15	18	7	10	5
Virgin Islands						
Filed	1	0	0	0	0	1
Terminated	0	0	0	0	0	3
Pending	1	0	0	0	0	9
Fourth Circuit						
Filed	347	94	136	46	25	132
Terminated	352	92	138	23	34	131
Pending	152	118	112	23	52	112
Maryland						
Filed	137	9	21	10	15	35
Terminated	144	11	19	6	15	36
Pending	61	11	17	4	27	26

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Circuit and District	Copyright	Patent	Trademark	Defend Trade Secrets Act	Securities, Commodities, and Exchange	Bankruptcy Appeals
North Carolina Eastern						
Filed	4	10	11	2	0	18
Terminated	6	8	12	1	2	22
Pending	4	20	11	1	2	9
North Carolina Middle						
Filed	6	9	10	2	1	2
Terminated	6	5	9	0	1	5
Pending	6	16	6	2	2	1
North Carolina Western						
Filed	6	5	18	5	2	14
Terminated	6	9	20	1	7	5
Pending	6	8	15	4	6	14
South Carolina						
Filed	17	9	27	8	1	13
Terminated	18	5	25	4	3	8
Pending	12	8	16	4	3	12
Virginia Eastern						
Filed	169	45	43	13	6	34
Terminated	167	42	46	8	5	37
Pending	58	38	37	5	11	34
Virginia Western						
Filed	6	2	3	5	0	5
Terminated	4	2	5	3	0	6
Pending	2	4	4	2	0	0
West Virginia Northern						
Filed	1	5	3	0	0	6
Terminated	0	9	1	0	1	8
Pending	2	11	2	0	1	5
West Virginia Southern						
Filed	1	0	0	1	0	5
Terminated	1	1	1	0	0	4
Pending	1	2	4	1	0	11
Fifth Circuit						
Filed	244	1,525	239	64	59	241
Terminated	221	1,156	244	19	66	242
Pending	202	1,448	210	45	95	126

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Circuit and District	Copyright	Patent	Trademark	Defend Trade Secrets Act	Securities, Commodities, and Exchange	Bankruptcy Appeals
Louisiana Eastern						
Filed	11	3	13	5	1	20
Terminated	15	1	20	1	2	18
Pending	12	3	7	4	1	10
Louisiana Middle						
Filed	3	2	2	2	1	3
Terminated	1	1	1	0	3	6
Pending	3	1	1	2	0	0
Louisiana Western						
Filed	1	3	2	2	0	9
Terminated	3	4	7	0	4	10
Pending	1	5	3	2	4	4
Mississippi Northern						
Filed	0	3	4	0	0	1
Terminated	1	3	2	0	0	1
Pending	0	4	4	0	0	0
Mississippi Southern						
Filed	1	1	7	1	1	9
Terminated	1	1	4	1	1	10
Pending	1	3	6	0	6	4
Texas Northern						
Filed	61	80	66	18	23	75
Terminated	41	70	53	9	18	61
Pending	52	55	53	9	28	39
Texas Eastern						
Filed	32	453	33	6	9	19
Terminated	25	406	43	0	5	13
Pending	23	462	31	6	10	12
Texas Southern						
Filed	58	60	67	20	11	65
Terminated	75	53	61	4	28	82
Pending	46	71	55	16	21	33
Texas Western						
Filed	77	920	45	10	13	40
Terminated	59	617	53	4	5	41
Pending	64	844	50	6	25	24

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Circuit and District	Copyright	Patent	Trademark	Defend Trade Secrets Act	Securities, Commodities, and Exchange	Bankruptcy Appeals
Sixth Circuit						
Filed	177	88	150	52	53	52
Terminated	140	124	171	12	35	85
Pending	114	122	152	40	79	37
Kentucky Eastern						
Filed	0	4	5	2	2	3
Terminated	2	1	4	0	1	3
Pending	1	7	5	2	4	2
Kentucky Western						
Filed	1	0	5	4	0	2
Terminated	3	3	7	0	0	4
Pending	2	2	11	4	2	3
Michigan Eastern						
Filed	99	13	36	9	20	17
Terminated	67	19	43	2	11	33
Pending	47	32	42	7	15	10
Michigan Western						
Filed	21	6	10	4	1	4
Terminated	15	9	15	0	1	2
Pending	11	5	9	4	1	4
Ohio Northern						
Filed	14	28	48	16	14	5
Terminated	9	41	45	3	6	14
Pending	13	29	37	13	16	1
Ohio Southern						
Filed	12	24	23	10	8	3
Terminated	13	34	26	4	7	7
Pending	13	23	26	6	15	4
Tennessee Eastern						
Filed	6	2	3	2	0	9
Terminated	8	8	8	1	1	10
Pending	5	9	9	1	4	7
Tennessee Middle						
Filed	20	8	14	2	8	5
Terminated	18	7	18	2	8	2
Pending	16	8	8	0	21	4

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Circuit and District	Copyright	Patent	Trademark	Defend Trade Secrets Act	Securities, Commodities, and Exchange	Bankruptcy Appeals
Tennessee Western						
Filed	4	3	6	3	0	4
Terminated	5	2	5	0	0	10
Pending	6	7	5	3	1	2
Seventh Circuit						
Filed	183	184	724	46	38	86
Terminated	172	197	721	15	36	107
Pending	133	189	364	31	118	50
Illinois Northern						
Filed	155	144	672	27	25	31
Terminated	132	154	651	10	29	39
Pending	105	138	317	17	96	35
Illinois Central						
Filed	5	4	3	1	2	2
Terminated	4	1	5	1	1	3
Pending	3	10	4	0	3	1
Illinois Southern						
Filed	0	1	1	0	0	36
Terminated	0	1	3	0	0	37
Pending	2	0	2	0	0	0
Indiana Northern						
Filed	2	6	8	1	1	2
Terminated	11	5	10	0	0	7
Pending	2	13	11	1	2	1
Indiana Southern						
Filed	11	15	17	9	4	1
Terminated	13	15	27	3	2	6
Pending	12	5	13	6	5	0
Wisconsin Eastern						
Filed	4	7	8	2	4	11
Terminated	5	7	7	0	4	11
Pending	3	11	8	2	6	10
Wisconsin Western						
Filed	6	7	15	6	2	3
Terminated	7	14	18	1	0	4
Pending	6	12	9	5	6	3

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Circuit and District	Copyright	Patent	Trademark	Defend Trade Secrets Act	Securities, Commodities, and Exchange	Bankruptcy Appeals
Eighth Circuit						
Filed	54	43	72	36	14	16
Terminated	64	36	72	15	18	20
Pending	55	76	63	21	29	6
Arkansas Eastern						
Filed	3	1	7	4	0	1
Terminated	4	0	2	3	2	1
Pending	4	5	7	1	2	0
Arkansas Western						
Filed	1	1	2	2	0	2
Terminated	1	2	3	1	0	1
Pending	1	4	2	1	2	2
Iowa Northern						
Filed	4	1	4	1	0	5
Terminated	2	0	4	0	0	2
Pending	5	5	2	1	0	3
Iowa Southern						
Filed	4	3	4	1	0	0
Terminated	2	3	3	1	2	0
Pending	3	5	3	0	0	0
Minnesota						
Filed	15	18	26	11	8	4
Terminated	15	17	31	5	6	10
Pending	19	36	23	6	15	0
Missouri Eastern						
Filed	13	11	9	7	1	0
Terminated	16	7	12	4	2	1
Pending	5	10	9	3	1	0
Missouri Western						
Filed	11	5	7	4	3	2
Terminated	16	7	9	1	3	2
Pending	9	6	2	3	4	1
Nebraska						
Filed	1	2	11	3	2	2
Terminated	5	0	6	0	2	3
Pending	8	3	12	3	3	0

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Circuit and District	Copyright	Patent	Trademark	Defend Trade Secrets Act	Securities, Commodities, and Exchange	Bankruptcy Appeals
North Dakota						
Filed	1	1	1	3	0	0
Terminated	2	0	0	0	1	0
Pending	0	2	1	3	2	0
South Dakota						
Filed	1	0	1	0	0	0
Terminated	1	0	2	0	0	0
Pending	1	0	2	0	0	0
Ninth Circuit						
Filed	1,193	608	694	115	392	258
Terminated	1,071	738	623	31	379	345
Pending	785	639	595	84	480	156
Alaska						
Filed	2	2	0	0	0	1
Terminated	1	0	1	0	1	2
Pending	1	3	0	0	0	1
Arizona						
Filed	16	26	67	4	14	18
Terminated	21	15	65	2	11	22
Pending	11	23	46	2	17	10
California Northern						
Filed	337	187	78	27	156	33
Terminated	243	325	77	6	149	54
Pending	198	222	84	21	198	19
California Eastern						
Filed	41	5	14	7	4	8
Terminated	21	13	13	3	5	3
Pending	31	16	21	4	5	13
California Central						
Filed	653	249	365	36	142	110
Terminated	625	265	308	8	135	128
Pending	438	214	285	28	138	61
California Southern						
Filed	74	52	46	15	39	47
Terminated	77	48	48	4	42	84
Pending	28	53	28	11	57	7

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Circuit and District	Copyright	Patent	Trademark	Defend Trade Secrets Act	Securities, Commodities, and Exchange	Bankruptcy Appeals
Hawaii						
Filed	4	1	2	3	2	1
Terminated	7	1	4	0	1	6
Pending	4	1	2	3	3	3
Idaho						
Filed	0	2	3	0	4	8
Terminated	2	4	5	0	3	9
Pending	3	6	3	0	8	4
Montana						
Filed	1	1	0	1	0	4
Terminated	1	0	3	1	0	5
Pending	2	2	0	0	1	2
Nevada						
Filed	15	16	34	7	21	10
Terminated	16	22	37	4	14	8
Pending	26	26	44	3	31	13
Oregon						
Filed	9	13	19	4	1	7
Terminated	11	9	16	1	6	15
Pending	11	16	19	3	8	14
Washington Eastern						
Filed	6	3	7	1	1	3
Terminated	3	5	4	0	0	2
Pending	3	1	6	1	2	3
Washington Western						
Filed	35	51	59	10	8	8
Terminated	43	31	41	2	12	7
Pending	29	56	57	8	12	6
Northern Marianas						
Filed	0	0	0	0	0	0
Terminated	0	0	1	0	0	0
Pending	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Circuit and District	Copyright	Patent	Trademark	Defend Trade Secrets Act	Securities, Commodities, and Exchange	Bankruptcy Appeals
Tenth Circuit						
Filed	80	84	103	37	70	42
Terminated	139	80	109	11	91	41
Pending	63	100	100	26	64	28
Colorado						
Filed	41	39	45	14	55	17
Terminated	47	36	40	4	53	10
Pending	28	35	45	10	34	16
Kansas						
Filed	1	9	7	7	0	4
Terminated	4	12	7	4	5	4
Pending	3	7	6	3	3	4
New Mexico						
Filed	8	5	5	0	0	4
Terminated	8	3	6	0	2	4
Pending	5	5	6	0	1	2
Oklahoma Northern						
Filed	5	1	4	0	1	1
Terminated	4	1	3	0	1	0
Pending	4	4	3	0	0	1
Oklahoma Eastern						
Filed	0	0	1	2	0	0
Terminated	1	0	2	1	0	0
Pending	0	0	0	1	0	0
Oklahoma Western						
Filed	1	3	8	3	0	0
Terminated	3	2	7	1	3	4
Pending	2	9	6	2	3	2
Utah						
Filed	21	24	32	8	13	3
Terminated	69	26	44	1	27	8
Pending	19	37	32	7	22	1
Wyoming						
Filed	3	3	1	3	1	13
Terminated	3	0	0	0	0	11
Pending	2	3	2	3	1	2

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Circuit and District	Copyright	Patent	Trademark	Defend Trade Secrets Act	Securities, Commodities, and Exchange	Bankruptcy Appeals
Eleventh Circuit						
Filed	285	181	431	80	94	213
Terminated	264	167	422	25	115	205
Pending	175	144	310	55	81	112
Alabama Northern						
Filed	0	5	7	3	3	4
Terminated	4	7	7	0	4	5
Pending	1	6	9	3	4	2
Alabama Middle						
Filed	1	0	2	1	0	4
Terminated	1	0	2	1	0	2
Pending	2	2	2	0	1	4
Alabama Southern						
Filed	2	1	3	1	0	0
Terminated	1	1	1	0	2	2
Pending	3	0	3	1	0	0
Florida Northern						
Filed	5	2	5	4	2	1
Terminated	9	6	8	1	3	3
Pending	2	2	4	3	2	1
Florida Middle						
Filed	69	57	86	24	13	105
Terminated	73	71	103	5	21	95
Pending	47	35	80	19	19	50
Florida Southern						
Filed	151	73	231	18	48	66
Terminated	111	50	204	8	50	61
Pending	85	48	130	10	29	40
Georgia Northern						
Filed	54	42	89	26	25	28
Terminated	54	32	86	9	32	33
Pending	33	45	77	17	24	13
Georgia Middle						
Filed	3	1	1	1	3	3
Terminated	4	0	4	0	2	2
Pending	1	1	1	1	2	1

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Circuit and District	Copyright	Patent	Trademark	Defend Trade Secrets Act	Securities, Commodities, and Exchange	Bankruptcy Appeals
Georgia Southern						
Filed	0	0	7	2	0	2
Terminated	7	0	7	1	1	2
Pending	1	5	4	1	0	1

NOTE: The number of pending cases in this report may include 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.