

**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, 2022**

<b>Circuit and District</b>	<b>Copyright</b>	<b>Patent</b>	<b>Trademark</b>	<b>Defend Trade Secrets Act</b>	<b>Securities, Commodities, and Exchange</b>	<b>Bankruptcy Appeals</b>
<b>Total</b>						
Filed	5,151	3,896	3,059	636	1,955	1,440
Terminated	4,802	4,086	3,061	480	2,177	1,866
Pending	2,836	4,098	2,639	580	2,074	972
<b>DC</b>						
Filed	39	3	12	4	6	1
Terminated	45	1	14	3	5	5
Pending	23	6	10	5	8	4
<b>First Circuit</b>						
Filed	115	48	49	16	31	45
Terminated	67	42	58	12	23	57
Pending	104	85	54	17	62	31
<b>Maine</b>						
Filed	2	1	0	4	1	2
Terminated	1	1	1	1	1	1
Pending	3	3	0	4	1	2
<b>Massachusetts</b>						
Filed	102	44	38	6	26	24
Terminated	50	37	46	7	20	35
Pending	76	75	37	9	52	14
<b>New Hampshire</b>						
Filed	3	1	3	3	1	2
Terminated	1	2	1	3	1	3
Pending	4	2	2	1	1	1
<b>Rhode Island</b>						
Filed	2	1	4	2	0	5
Terminated	1	2	2	1	0	8
Pending	5	3	4	2	2	1
<b>Puerto Rico</b>						
Filed	6	1	4	1	3	12
Terminated	14	0	8	0	1	10
Pending	16	2	11	1	6	13

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Circuit and District	Copyright	Patent	Trademark	Defend Trade Secrets Act	Securities, Commodities, and Exchange	Bankruptcy Appeals
<b>Second Circuit</b>						
Filed	979	189	329	60	1,020	259
Terminated	897	190	354	33	1,046	687
Pending	574	190	428	63	845	181
<b>Connecticut</b>						
Filed	44	12	12	10	7	19
Terminated	39	11	16	7	8	16
Pending	18	11	17	8	17	15
<b>New York Northern</b>						
Filed	23	2	15	3	1	11
Terminated	18	6	14	5	1	5
Pending	13	5	10	1	1	7
<b>New York Eastern</b>						
Filed	373	38	60	15	227	43
Terminated	315	40	65	4	237	47
Pending	190	42	104	16	196	41
<b>New York Southern</b>						
Filed	501	122	235	28	775	179
Terminated	503	116	255	16	795	609
Pending	324	119	283	33	615	109
<b>New York Western</b>						
Filed	37	15	6	4	10	7
Terminated	21	16	4	1	5	10
Pending	28	12	13	5	16	6
<b>Vermont</b>						
Filed	1	0	1	0	0	0
Terminated	1	1	0	0	0	0
Pending	1	1	1	0	0	3

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Circuit and District	Copyright	Patent	Trademark	Defend Trade Secrets Act	Securities, Commodities, and Exchange	Bankruptcy Appeals
<b>Third Circuit</b>						
Filed	437	954	151	57	322	222
Terminated	506	1,119	169	50	475	175
Pending	163	1,010	188	49	220	158
<b>Delaware</b>						
Filed	12	781	21	6	143	91
Terminated	8	937	21	7	245	74
Pending	14	832	28	7	82	72
<b>New Jersey</b>						
Filed	221	119	81	24	74	66
Terminated	280	125	85	20	106	57
Pending	84	136	103	17	92	33
<b>Pennsylvania Eastern</b>						
Filed	176	28	29	16	100	36
Terminated	176	31	40	16	118	22
Pending	51	23	31	12	34	25
<b>Pennsylvania Middle</b>						
Filed	20	3	4	2	0	11
Terminated	32	5	7	2	1	7
Pending	9	2	8	2	2	10
<b>Pennsylvania Western</b>						
Filed	8	23	14	9	5	18
Terminated	10	21	16	5	5	10
Pending	4	17	16	11	10	13
<b>Virgin Islands</b>						
Filed	0	0	2	0	0	0
Terminated	0	0	0	0	0	5
Pending	1	0	2	0	0	5
<b>Fourth Circuit</b>						
Filed	269	91	126	45	23	121
Terminated	298	91	113	37	23	137
Pending	123	116	124	31	52	96
<b>Maryland</b>						
Filed	102	9	23	14	9	51
Terminated	121	12	22	6	6	49
Pending	42	8	18	12	30	28

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Circuit and District	Copyright	Patent	Trademark	Defend Trade Secrets Act	Securities, Commodities, and Exchange	Bankruptcy Appeals
<b>North Carolina Eastern</b>						
Filed	6	6	10	1	2	15
Terminated	4	8	8	1	2	15
Pending	6	18	13	1	2	9
<b>North Carolina Middle</b>						
Filed	8	6	10	2	2	1
Terminated	5	11	8	1	1	2
Pending	9	11	8	3	3	0
<b>North Carolina Western</b>						
Filed	17	6	12	4	3	8
Terminated	9	5	16	4	4	15
Pending	14	9	11	4	5	7
<b>South Carolina</b>						
Filed	7	3	20	5	1	7
Terminated	12	5	18	5	0	16
Pending	7	6	17	4	4	3
<b>Virginia Eastern</b>						
Filed	127	48	45	17	6	29
Terminated	142	38	38	16	9	31
Pending	43	47	44	6	8	32
<b>Virginia Western</b>						
Filed	1	1	5	2	0	3
Terminated	2	4	2	4	0	2
Pending	1	1	7	0	0	1
<b>West Virginia Northern</b>						
Filed	0	12	1	0	0	6
Terminated	2	8	1	0	1	4
Pending	0	14	2	0	0	7
<b>West Virginia Southern</b>						
Filed	1	0	0	0	0	1
Terminated	1	0	0	0	0	3
Pending	1	2	4	1	0	9
<b>Fifth Circuit</b>						
Filed	517	1,518	187	64	54	210
Terminated	406	1,503	219	41	44	211
Pending	311	1,460	177	68	104	125

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Circuit and District	Copyright	Patent	Trademark	Defend Trade Secrets Act	Securities, Commodities, and Exchange	Bankruptcy Appeals
<b>Louisiana Eastern</b>						
Filed	5	0	8	5	2	22
Terminated	9	2	12	3	1	24
Pending	8	1	3	6	2	9
<b>Louisiana Middle</b>						
Filed	2	0	2	2	0	1
Terminated	3	1	2	2	0	0
Pending	2	0	1	2	0	1
<b>Louisiana Western</b>						
Filed	3	2	4	3	2	9
Terminated	1	2	4	1	4	7
Pending	3	5	3	4	2	6
<b>Mississippi Northern</b>						
Filed	1	0	1	1	0	4
Terminated	0	2	3	0	0	2
Pending	1	2	2	1	0	2
<b>Mississippi Southern</b>						
Filed	1	1	3	0	1	4
Terminated	0	3	7	0	1	7
Pending	2	1	2	0	6	1
<b>Texas Northern</b>						
Filed	129	79	52	15	17	51
Terminated	129	73	64	7	15	61
Pending	52	59	40	17	30	28
<b>Texas Eastern</b>						
Filed	89	471	21	3	5	13
Terminated	72	448	32	5	4	17
Pending	40	485	19	4	11	8
<b>Texas Southern</b>						
Filed	99	54	53	21	15	53
Terminated	75	59	57	18	7	45
Pending	70	66	52	19	29	41
<b>Texas Western</b>						
Filed	188	911	43	14	12	53
Terminated	117	913	38	5	12	48
Pending	133	841	55	15	24	29

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Circuit and District	Copyright	Patent	Trademark	Defend Trade Secrets Act	Securities, Commodities, and Exchange	Bankruptcy Appeals
<b>Sixth Circuit</b>						
Filed	197	87	150	61	27	52
Terminated	192	94	132	41	34	52
Pending	120	116	169	60	72	36
<b>Kentucky Eastern</b>						
Filed	4	4	7	1	1	1
Terminated	2	3	6	1	2	1
Pending	3	8	6	2	3	1
<b>Kentucky Western</b>						
Filed	5	1	10	4	0	4
Terminated	4	0	9	4	0	4
Pending	3	3	12	4	2	3
<b>Michigan Eastern</b>						
Filed	99	26	35	8	11	22
Terminated	110	19	37	7	13	20
Pending	36	40	39	8	12	12
<b>Michigan Western</b>						
Filed	24	5	13	2	0	1
Terminated	28	4	10	4	1	4
Pending	7	6	12	2	0	1
<b>Ohio Northern</b>						
Filed	12	21	36	21	6	5
Terminated	11	30	37	13	3	4
Pending	14	20	36	21	20	2
<b>Ohio Southern</b>						
Filed	9	19	24	16	6	10
Terminated	6	21	11	8	6	6
Pending	16	21	39	14	15	8
<b>Tennessee Eastern</b>						
Filed	6	4	12	7	1	3
Terminated	7	8	10	2	2	8
Pending	4	5	11	6	3	2
<b>Tennessee Middle</b>						
Filed	31	3	8	1	1	4
Terminated	20	6	7	0	7	5
Pending	27	5	9	1	15	3

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Circuit and District	Copyright	Patent	Trademark	Defend Trade Secrets Act	Securities, Commodities, and Exchange	Bankruptcy Appeals
<b>Tennessee Western</b>						
Filed	7	4	5	1	1	2
Terminated	4	3	5	2	0	0
Pending	10	8	5	2	2	4
<b>Seventh Circuit</b>						
Filed	251	225	743	51	41	50
Terminated	223	218	758	34	54	43
Pending	160	196	348	48	106	57
<b>Illinois Northern</b>						
Filed	216	196	707	33	29	27
Terminated	194	182	705	19	40	27
Pending	126	152	318	31	86	35
<b>Illinois Central</b>						
Filed	5	4	1	1	0	3
Terminated	5	1	4	1	1	1
Pending	3	13	1	0	2	3
<b>Illinois Southern</b>						
Filed	1	0	0	1	0	2
Terminated	2	0	1	0	0	1
Pending	1	0	1	1	0	1
<b>Indiana Northern</b>						
Filed	1	2	3	1	3	1
Terminated	2	5	8	0	2	1
Pending	1	10	6	2	3	1
<b>Indiana Southern</b>						
Filed	9	5	10	8	2	6
Terminated	9	5	15	7	3	2
Pending	12	5	8	7	4	4
<b>Wisconsin Eastern</b>						
Filed	13	9	12	5	6	8
Terminated	6	12	10	3	5	10
Pending	10	8	10	4	7	8
<b>Wisconsin Western</b>						
Filed	6	9	10	2	1	3
Terminated	5	13	15	4	3	1
Pending	7	8	4	3	4	5

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Circuit and District	Copyright	Patent	Trademark	Defend Trade Secrets Act	Securities, Commodities, and Exchange	Bankruptcy Appeals
<b>Eighth Circuit</b>						
Filed	63	58	77	23	12	13
Terminated	65	56	75	17	15	12
Pending	53	77	65	27	26	7
<b>Arkansas Eastern</b>						
Filed	2	10	2	2	0	0
Terminated	2	5	6	1	1	0
Pending	4	10	3	2	1	0
<b>Arkansas Western</b>						
Filed	2	3	3	0	0	1
Terminated	1	2	2	1	0	1
Pending	2	5	3	0	2	2
<b>Iowa Northern</b>						
Filed	2	2	2	0	0	1
Terminated	4	3	3	1	0	4
Pending	3	4	1	0	0	0
<b>Iowa Southern</b>						
Filed	6	6	10	2	1	2
Terminated	3	1	5	1	0	2
Pending	6	10	8	1	1	0
<b>Minnesota</b>						
Filed	18	18	26	6	8	2
Terminated	24	24	27	4	9	0
Pending	13	30	22	8	14	2
<b>Missouri Eastern</b>						
Filed	11	8	14	4	2	2
Terminated	8	9	8	4	1	0
Pending	8	8	15	3	2	2
<b>Missouri Western</b>						
Filed	16	5	9	4	1	4
Terminated	12	9	7	2	2	4
Pending	13	2	4	5	3	1
<b>Nebraska</b>						
Filed	5	3	6	3	0	0
Terminated	10	2	12	1	1	0
Pending	3	4	6	5	2	0

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Circuit and District	Copyright	Patent	Trademark	Defend Trade Secrets Act	Securities, Commodities, and Exchange	Bankruptcy Appeals
<b>North Dakota</b>						
Filed	0	0	1	0	0	0
Terminated	0	1	2	2	1	0
Pending	0	1	0	1	1	0
<b>South Dakota</b>						
Filed	1	3	4	2	0	1
Terminated	1	0	3	0	0	1
Pending	1	3	3	2	0	0
<b>Ninth Circuit</b>						
Filed	1,501	490	619	161	279	224
Terminated	1,443	526	586	121	326	220
Pending	846	609	631	126	427	160
<b>Alaska</b>						
Filed	0	0	1	0	0	0
Terminated	0	1	0	0	0	0
Pending	1	2	1	0	0	1
<b>Arizona</b>						
Filed	16	12	39	12	7	21
Terminated	18	18	52	4	5	14
Pending	9	17	33	10	19	17
<b>California Northern</b>						
Filed	407	145	68	63	121	29
Terminated	443	156	76	57	147	32
Pending	167	219	78	28	168	16
<b>California Eastern</b>						
Filed	120	11	21	5	8	3
Terminated	117	7	21	1	3	5
Pending	34	20	21	8	9	11
<b>California Central</b>						
Filed	749	195	366	29	93	99
Terminated	706	225	318	25	109	96
Pending	481	184	333	32	122	64
<b>California Southern</b>						
Filed	89	45	32	13	21	20
Terminated	79	42	29	13	30	20
Pending	37	55	31	11	47	7

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Circuit and District	Copyright	Patent	Trademark	Defend Trade Secrets Act	Securities, Commodities, and Exchange	Bankruptcy Appeals
<b>Hawaii</b>						
Filed	49	1	2	1	2	17
Terminated	11	1	2	1	2	10
Pending	42	1	2	3	3	10
<b>Idaho</b>						
Filed	5	9	5	4	1	4
Terminated	5	3	4	2	1	5
Pending	3	12	4	2	8	3
<b>Montana</b>						
Filed	0	0	3	0	0	3
Terminated	1	1	0	0	0	5
Pending	1	1	3	0	1	0
<b>Nevada</b>						
Filed	18	12	18	13	12	11
Terminated	15	13	35	7	12	10
Pending	28	25	27	9	31	14
<b>Oregon</b>						
Filed	17	13	7	9	1	5
Terminated	16	16	16	5	6	10
Pending	12	13	10	8	3	9
<b>Washington Eastern</b>						
Filed	4	1	6	4	0	4
Terminated	5	0	3	1	0	4
Pending	2	2	9	4	2	3
<b>Washington Western</b>						
Filed	27	45	51	8	13	8
Terminated	27	43	30	5	11	9
Pending	29	57	79	11	14	5
<b>Guam</b>						
Filed	0	1	0	0	0	0
Terminated	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pending	0	1	0	0	0	0

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Circuit and District	Copyright	Patent	Trademark	Defend Trade Secrets Act	Securities, Commodities, and Exchange	Bankruptcy Appeals
<b>Tenth Circuit</b>						
Filed	82	75	129	19	55	23
Terminated	76	68	116	20	55	28
Pending	68	108	114	26	63	24
<b>Colorado</b>						
Filed	36	43	39	7	40	14
Terminated	39	33	45	10	44	18
Pending	24	45	39	7	29	12
<b>Kansas</b>						
Filed	3	4	10	3	5	1
Terminated	3	6	11	3	2	5
Pending	3	5	5	3	6	0
<b>New Mexico</b>						
Filed	14	0	6	0	0	2
Terminated	7	4	10	0	1	1
Pending	12	1	2	0	0	3
<b>Oklahoma Northern</b>						
Filed	2	2	2	1	0	1
Terminated	4	1	3	1	0	0
Pending	2	5	2	0	0	2
<b>Oklahoma Eastern</b>						
Filed	1	0	0	0	0	0
Terminated	1	0	0	0	0	0
Pending	0	0	0	1	0	0
<b>Oklahoma Western</b>						
Filed	7	3	8	2	2	0
Terminated	6	3	8	1	1	0
Pending	3	9	6	3	4	2
<b>Utah</b>						
Filed	18	11	61	6	7	3
Terminated	15	18	38	3	6	2
Pending	22	30	55	10	23	2
<b>Wyoming</b>						
Filed	1	12	3	0	1	2
Terminated	1	3	1	2	1	2
Pending	2	13	5	2	1	3

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Circuit and District	Copyright	Patent	Trademark	Defend Trade Secrets Act	Securities, Commodities, and Exchange	Bankruptcy Appeals
<b>Eleventh Circuit</b>						
Filed	701	158	487	75	85	220
Terminated	584	178	467	71	77	239
Pending	291	125	331	60	89	93
<b>Alabama Northern</b>						
Filed	4	1	5	4	1	15
Terminated	0	2	11	4	4	12
Pending	5	5	3	3	1	5
<b>Alabama Middle</b>						
Filed	2	3	1	1	0	10
Terminated	1	2	0	0	0	11
Pending	3	3	3	1	1	3
<b>Alabama Southern</b>						
Filed	1	0	3	0	0	1
Terminated	3	0	4	1	0	1
Pending	1	0	2	0	0	0
<b>Florida Northern</b>						
Filed	5	4	22	2	1	6
Terminated	6	0	11	1	2	4
Pending	0	6	15	4	1	3
<b>Florida Middle</b>						
Filed	267	48	102	27	11	69
Terminated	183	42	88	22	11	78
Pending	131	42	95	24	19	40
<b>Florida Southern</b>						
Filed	369	68	260	21	50	89
Terminated	346	77	266	22	33	108
Pending	108	39	124	9	46	22
<b>Georgia Northern</b>						
Filed	49	28	89	18	20	26
Terminated	41	50	86	18	25	22
Pending	41	23	80	17	19	17
<b>Georgia Middle</b>						
Filed	1	4	2	0	2	3
Terminated	1	1	0	0	2	2
Pending	1	4	3	1	2	2

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<b>Circuit and District</b>	<b>Copyright</b>	<b>Patent</b>	<b>Trademark</b>	<b>Defend Trade Secrets Act</b>	<b>Securities, Commodities, and Exchange</b>	<b>Bankruptcy Appeals</b>
<b>Georgia Southern</b>						
Filed	3	2	3	2	0	1
Terminated	3	4	1	3	0	1
Pending	1	3	6	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.