

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, 2023

Circuit and District	Copyright	Patent	Trademark	Defend Trade Secrets Act	Securities, Commodities, and Exchange	Bankruptcy Appeals
Total						
Filed	6,237	3,259	3,678	665	1,566	1,346
Terminated	5,761	3,536	3,412	508	1,591	1,344
Pending	3,310	3,824	2,915	740	2,045	975
DC						
Filed	45	5	13	4	7	9
Terminated	39	7	7	3	4	8
Pending	29	4	16	6	11	5
First Circuit						
Filed	186	54	67	22	37	44
Terminated	200	77	55	15	32	40
Pending	89	62	66	24	67	35
Maine						
Filed	1	1	0	2	1	2
Terminated	2	1	0	2	0	3
Pending	2	3	0	4	2	1
Massachusetts						
Filed	176	51	58	16	29	19
Terminated	184	70	44	11	25	21
Pending	68	56	51	14	56	12
New Hampshire						
Filed	2	0	3	2	0	2
Terminated	5	1	2	0	1	2
Pending	1	1	3	3	0	1
Rhode Island						
Filed	2	1	4	1	1	1
Terminated	3	3	3	1	1	1
Pending	4	1	5	2	2	1
Puerto Rico						
Filed	5	1	2	1	6	20
Terminated	6	2	6	1	5	13
Pending	14	1	7	1	7	20

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Circuit and District	Copyright	Patent	Trademark	Defend Trade Secrets Act	Securities, Commodities, and Exchange	Bankruptcy Appeals
Second Circuit						
Filed	1,074	134	287	58	700	198
Terminated	995	144	324	53	753	206
Pending	651	179	392	68	779	173
Connecticut						
Filed	57	5	21	8	17	29
Terminated	47	8	21	10	13	21
Pending	28	8	17	6	21	23
New York Northern						
Filed	32	8	11	1	5	7
Terminated	35	6	12	0	2	9
Pending	10	7	9	2	4	5
New York Eastern						
Filed	384	28	66	11	42	51
Terminated	358	25	65	10	54	44
Pending	214	45	105	17	180	48
New York Southern						
Filed	555	77	173	37	634	101
Terminated	506	92	216	29	679	125
Pending	373	103	241	41	561	85
New York Western						
Filed	46	14	13	1	2	8
Terminated	49	13	10	4	5	5
Pending	25	13	16	2	13	9
Vermont						
Filed	0	2	3	0	0	2
Terminated	0	0	0	0	0	2
Pending	1	3	4	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	501	660	178	84	272	203
Terminated	485	756	182	43	258	213
Pending	179	927	185	91	242	150
Delaware						
Filed	8	475	25	10	164	58
Terminated	11	564	27	4	157	73
Pending	11	757	27	13	96	58
New Jersey						
Filed	255	134	88	35	64	94
Terminated	244	129	81	17	57	78
Pending	95	140	110	36	99	49
Pennsylvania Eastern						
Filed	190	28	45	18	34	29
Terminated	190	37	48	12	40	37
Pending	51	14	28	18	28	17
Pennsylvania Middle						
Filed	32	9	8	7	2	12
Terminated	24	7	7	0	2	9
Pending	17	4	9	9	2	13
Pennsylvania Western						
Filed	16	14	12	14	8	9
Terminated	15	19	19	10	2	15
Pending	5	12	9	15	17	8
Virgin Islands						
Filed	0	0	0	0	0	1
Terminated	1	0	0	0	0	1
Pending	0	0	2	0	0	5
Fourth Circuit						
Filed	366	112	108	49	30	104
Terminated	259	88	121	35	38	108
Pending	231	138	111	45	44	92
Maryland						
Filed	106	11	18	11	13	26
Terminated	104	4	23	10	22	35
Pending	44	15	13	13	21	19

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Circuit and District	Copyright	Patent	Trademark	Defend Trade Secrets Act	Securities, Commodities, and Exchange	Bankruptcy Appeals
North Carolina Eastern						
Filed	53	4	14	5	3	14
Terminated	10	10	12	2	1	14
Pending	49	11	15	4	4	9
North Carolina Middle						
Filed	22	12	2	2	4	4
Terminated	7	10	6	1	4	2
Pending	24	13	4	4	3	2
North Carolina Western						
Filed	50	12	16	5	3	10
Terminated	19	12	17	5	3	10
Pending	45	9	10	4	5	7
South Carolina						
Filed	7	7	13	9	1	11
Terminated	6	6	11	4	2	11
Pending	8	7	19	9	3	3
Virginia Eastern						
Filed	120	56	43	15	5	28
Terminated	109	33	46	13	5	24
Pending	55	71	41	8	8	36
Virginia Western						
Filed	7	2	1	1	1	7
Terminated	3	1	4	0	1	3
Pending	5	2	4	1	0	5
West Virginia Northern						
Filed	1	8	1	0	0	0
Terminated	0	12	2	0	0	7
Pending	1	8	1	0	0	0
West Virginia Southern						
Filed	0	0	0	1	0	4
Terminated	1	0	0	0	0	2
Pending	0	2	4	2	0	11
Fifth Circuit						
Filed	624	1,274	312	85	55	189
Terminated	604	1,385	204	71	46	170
Pending	331	1,340	289	83	114	145

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Circuit and District	Copyright	Patent	Trademark	Defend Trade Secrets Act	Securities, Commodities, and Exchange	Bankruptcy Appeals
Louisiana Eastern						
Filed	10	3	7	3	1	23
Terminated	10	3	5	5	1	15
Pending	8	1	5	4	2	17
Louisiana Middle						
Filed	6	0	10	2	1	5
Terminated	3	0	7	1	0	3
Pending	5	0	4	3	1	3
Louisiana Western						
Filed	2	2	6	1	1	6
Terminated	3	2	5	1	1	9
Pending	2	5	4	4	2	3
Mississippi Northern						
Filed	1	0	2	0	0	0
Terminated	2	0	2	0	0	2
Pending	0	2	2	1	0	0
Mississippi Southern						
Filed	4	1	3	3	0	4
Terminated	2	0	2	0	1	2
Pending	4	2	3	3	5	3
Texas Northern						
Filed	127	72	95	28	22	44
Terminated	139	83	57	26	18	42
Pending	40	47	79	19	34	30
Texas Eastern						
Filed	84	542	62	3	8	7
Terminated	73	425	27	3	3	10
Pending	51	602	54	5	16	5
Texas Southern						
Filed	189	47	76	25	15	70
Terminated	155	52	53	19	12	51
Pending	104	61	75	25	32	60
Texas Western						
Filed	201	607	51	20	7	30
Terminated	217	820	46	16	10	36
Pending	117	620	63	19	22	24

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Circuit and District	Copyright	Patent	Trademark	Defend Trade Secrets Act	Securities, Commodities, and Exchange	Bankruptcy Appeals
Sixth Circuit						
Filed	469	69	133	60	27	42
Terminated	327	90	168	50	33	45
Pending	261	95	134	70	67	33
Kentucky Eastern						
Filed	2	1	7	1	0	3
Terminated	2	1	7	2	3	1
Pending	3	8	6	1	0	3
Kentucky Western						
Filed	1	3	3	5	0	0
Terminated	3	2	10	5	0	2
Pending	1	4	5	4	2	1
Michigan Eastern						
Filed	107	19	29	12	5	27
Terminated	104	29	34	8	6	19
Pending	38	30	34	12	12	20
Michigan Western						
Filed	27	4	15	3	4	2
Terminated	22	5	19	2	0	2
Pending	12	5	8	3	4	1
Ohio Northern						
Filed	138	25	25	10	7	0
Terminated	88	25	30	12	7	2
Pending	64	20	31	19	20	0
Ohio Southern						
Filed	141	10	23	20	7	0
Terminated	52	14	37	14	6	7
Pending	105	17	25	20	16	1
Tennessee Eastern						
Filed	3	2	5	3	0	1
Terminated	4	4	13	5	2	2
Pending	3	3	3	4	1	1
Tennessee Middle						
Filed	37	1	18	4	4	6
Terminated	47	5	13	1	7	5
Pending	17	1	14	4	12	4

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Circuit and District	Copyright	Patent	Trademark	Defend Trade Secrets Act	Securities, Commodities, and Exchange	Bankruptcy Appeals
Tennessee Western						
Filed	13	4	8	2	0	3
Terminated	5	5	5	1	2	5
Pending	18	7	8	3	0	2
Seventh Circuit						
Filed	496	249	906	49	27	67
Terminated	401	233	800	41	47	74
Pending	256	210	456	56	84	51
Illinois Northern						
Filed	449	207	837	37	21	44
Terminated	365	196	767	28	38	39
Pending	210	162	390	40	68	40
Illinois Central						
Filed	1	2	3	2	0	2
Terminated	3	5	2	0	1	4
Pending	1	10	2	2	1	1
Illinois Southern						
Filed	3	0	2	0	0	0
Terminated	2	0	0	0	0	2
Pending	2	0	3	1	0	0
Indiana Northern						
Filed	2	5	6	4	1	3
Terminated	2	8	5	2	0	2
Pending	1	7	7	4	4	2
Indiana Southern						
Filed	9	10	8	4	1	1
Terminated	14	5	6	5	4	4
Pending	8	9	10	6	0	1
Wisconsin Eastern						
Filed	28	8	45	1	3	10
Terminated	8	11	14	4	4	15
Pending	30	5	41	1	6	3
Wisconsin Western						
Filed	4	17	5	1	1	7
Terminated	7	8	6	2	0	8
Pending	4	17	3	2	5	4

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Circuit and District	Copyright	Patent	Trademark	Defend Trade Secrets Act	Securities, Commodities, and Exchange	Bankruptcy Appeals
Eighth Circuit						
Filed	123	35	67	31	8	23
Terminated	105	46	69	18	9	21
Pending	70	67	62	41	25	9
Arkansas Eastern						
Filed	2	1	5	2	0	2
Terminated	3	5	2	2	0	0
Pending	3	6	6	2	1	2
Arkansas Western						
Filed	3	0	2	0	0	1
Terminated	3	4	4	0	0	3
Pending	2	1	1	1	2	0
Iowa Northern						
Filed	1	3	2	0	0	3
Terminated	3	2	0	0	0	2
Pending	1	5	3	0	0	1
Iowa Southern						
Filed	5	1	5	2	0	4
Terminated	8	5	9	0	0	4
Pending	3	6	4	3	1	0
Minnesota						
Filed	85	12	20	6	5	2
Terminated	61	17	19	6	5	2
Pending	37	26	23	8	14	2
Missouri Eastern						
Filed	7	12	10	7	0	3
Terminated	7	8	14	2	0	3
Pending	8	12	10	8	2	2
Missouri Western						
Filed	12	4	16	6	1	7
Terminated	15	3	9	2	3	7
Pending	10	3	11	9	1	1
Nebraska						
Filed	7	2	3	4	2	0
Terminated	5	0	7	3	0	0
Pending	5	6	2	6	4	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	0	1	2	0	1
Terminated	0	1	1	1	1	0
Pending	1	0	0	2	0	1
South Dakota						
Filed	0	0	3	2	0	0
Terminated	0	1	4	2	0	0
Pending	0	2	2	2	0	0
Ninth Circuit						
Filed	1,426	468	844	107	258	233
Terminated	1,435	486	790	90	253	223
Pending	837	594	686	142	432	166
Alaska						
Filed	0	0	1	0	0	1
Terminated	1	1	1	0	0	0
Pending	0	1	1	0	0	2
Arizona						
Filed	27	14	52	12	12	8
Terminated	22	10	42	11	13	21
Pending	14	21	44	11	18	4
California Northern						
Filed	341	126	118	19	105	33
Terminated	323	117	90	21	107	28
Pending	187	230	107	25	165	22
California Eastern						
Filed	97	11	52	6	3	12
Terminated	96	11	22	4	6	7
Pending	35	20	51	10	6	16
California Central						
Filed	769	205	406	36	86	115
Terminated	775	209	462	26	74	109
Pending	475	180	277	42	134	70
California Southern						
Filed	84	37	61	13	21	16
Terminated	81	48	59	7	23	10
Pending	40	44	33	17	45	13

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Circuit and District	Copyright	Patent	Trademark	Defend Trade Secrets Act	Securities, Commodities, and Exchange	Bankruptcy Appeals
Hawaii						
Filed	49	0	4	0	1	10
Terminated	67	0	3	2	3	12
Pending	23	1	3	1	1	6
Idaho						
Filed	0	2	12	2	2	4
Terminated	3	7	8	2	0	5
Pending	0	7	8	2	10	2
Montana						
Filed	0	0	1	0	0	0
Terminated	1	0	3	0	0	0
Pending	0	1	1	0	1	0
Nevada						
Filed	13	11	27	6	14	13
Terminated	23	13	23	4	15	12
Pending	18	23	31	11	31	15
Oregon						
Filed	6	11	10	4	6	12
Terminated	10	15	12	7	3	9
Pending	7	9	8	5	6	12
Washington Eastern						
Filed	6	1	3	1	0	1
Terminated	6	1	6	1	0	3
Pending	2	2	6	4	2	1
Washington Western						
Filed	34	50	97	8	8	8
Terminated	27	53	59	5	9	7
Pending	36	55	116	14	13	3
Guam						
Filed	0	0	0	0	0	0
Terminated	0	1	0	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	143	58	141	43	38	31
Terminated	126	77	113	25	37	27
Pending	86	89	144	45	65	29
Colorado						
Filed	114	33	83	17	24	11
Terminated	95	39	49	8	19	11
Pending	43	39	73	16	34	12
Kansas						
Filed	2	0	6	10	3	0
Terminated	3	3	8	7	2	0
Pending	2	2	4	6	7	0
New Mexico						
Filed	7	0	2	0	0	7
Terminated	7	1	3	0	0	5
Pending	12	0	2	0	0	5
Oklahoma Northern						
Filed	2	1	3	1	0	2
Terminated	1	3	2	0	0	2
Pending	3	3	3	1	0	2
Oklahoma Eastern						
Filed	0	0	1	0	0	0
Terminated	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pending	0	0	1	1	0	0
Oklahoma Western						
Filed	3	4	7	1	0	1
Terminated	3	6	5	2	4	1
Pending	3	7	8	2	0	2
Utah						
Filed	15	17	34	12	11	4
Terminated	16	13	42	6	11	2
Pending	21	34	47	16	24	4
Wyoming						
Filed	0	3	5	2	0	6
Terminated	1	12	4	2	1	6
Pending	2	4	6	3	0	4

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Circuit and District	Copyright	Patent	Trademark	Defend Trade Secrets Act	Securities, Commodities, and Exchange	Bankruptcy Appeals
Eleventh Circuit						
Filed	784	141	622	73	107	203
Terminated	785	147	579	64	81	209
Pending	290	119	374	69	115	87
Alabama Northern						
Filed	3	5	8	2	2	12
Terminated	4	4	6	3	2	3
Pending	4	6	5	2	1	14
Alabama Middle						
Filed	3	1	1	1	0	4
Terminated	3	3	3	1	0	5
Pending	3	1	1	1	1	2
Alabama Southern						
Filed	1	0	3	2	4	2
Terminated	1	0	4	1	1	0
Pending	1	0	1	1	3	2
Florida Northern						
Filed	9	2	21	4	2	1
Terminated	7	4	28	2	1	4
Pending	2	4	8	6	2	0
Florida Middle						
Filed	278	30	209	25	22	69
Terminated	319	42	174	23	12	77
Pending	90	30	130	26	29	33
Florida Southern						
Filed	370	63	294	24	56	73
Terminated	387	66	277	18	46	77
Pending	91	36	141	15	56	17
Georgia Northern						
Filed	118	39	77	14	19	38
Terminated	61	23	80	14	17	38
Pending	98	39	77	17	21	17
Georgia Middle						
Filed	1	0	2	1	2	3
Terminated	1	4	2	1	2	3
Pending	1	0	3	1	2	2

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Circuit and District	Copyright	Patent	Trademark	Defend Trade Secrets Act	Securities, Commodities, and Exchange	Bankruptcy Appeals
Georgia Southern						
Filed	1	1	7	0	0	1
Terminated	2	1	5	1	0	2
Pending	0	3	8	0	0	0

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.