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Report of Complaints Commenced and Action Taken Under Authority of 28 U.S.C. 351-364
During the Period from October 1, 2018 to September 30, 2019

Summary of Activity	Circuits											National Courts ¹				
	Total	Fed	DC	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	CC	CIT
Complaints Pending on September 30, 2018 ²	671	0	26	17	43	67	132	82	78	4	21	40	45	104	12	0
Complaints Filed	1,412	20	53	57	125	76	135	159	112	73	83	180	143	163	33	0
Source of Complaints																
Filed by Complainant	1,409	20	53	57	125	76	134	159	112	73	83	180	143	163	31	0
Identified by Circuit Chief Judges	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Complainants³																
Prison Inmates	560	12	12	4	34	20	66	92	48	19	47	97	27	80	2	0
Litigants	746	8	31	51	90	53	60	82	58	49	34	87	37	76	30	0
Attorneys	29	0	0	2	2	3	2	5	2	4	1	2	0	6	0	0
Public Officials	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	124	0	10	0	0	0	8	2	6	5	2	3	85	2	1	0
Judges Complained About																
Circuit Judges	419	4	21	19	49	13	37	37	22	15	11	47	101	43	0	0
District Judges	682	12	31	29	57	46	73	78	68	39	54	87	29	79	0	0
Court of International Trade Judges	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
Court of Federal Claims Judges	36	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	0
Bankruptcy Judges	36	0	1	1	3	7	3	0	1	9	0	4	1	6	0	0
Magistrate Judges	237	1	0	8	16	10	22	44	21	10	18	42	12	33	0	0
Tax Court Judges	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nature of Allegations³																
Erroneous Decision	1,132	16	27	50	94	66	111	146	84	67	73	170	59	141	28	0
Delayed Decision	101	0	8	6	9	5	9	15	14	2	3	15	1	11	3	0
Failure to Give Reasons for Decision	19	0	0	3	6	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	6	2	0
Improper Discussions With Party or Counsel	67	0	0	3	10	0	6	14	6	1	13	4	0	6	4	0
Hostility Toward Litigant or Attorney	176	1	1	15	8	0	1	17	18	1	15	28	46	16	9	0
Racial, Religious, or Ethnic Bias	77	0	6	4	9	1	11	17	1	0	10	10	0	4	4	0
Personal Bias Against Litigant or Attorney	316	0	8	30	12	0	18	56	22	1	35	48	15	56	15	0
Conflict of Interest (Including Refusal to Recuse)	148	0	1	5	23	4	13	22	12	0	8	33	2	18	7	0
Failure to Meet Financial Disclosure Requirements	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Improper Outside Income	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Partisan Political Activity or Statement	61	0	2	0	1	1	3	1	1	0	1	0	49	1	1	0
Acceptance of Bribe	6	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0
Effort to Obtain Favor for Friend or Relative	8	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0

Petition Denied	536	3	15	10	60	70	47	88	22	20	48	46	32	67	8	0
Matter Returned to Circuit Chief Judge	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Matter Returned to Circuit Chief Judge for Appointment of Special Committee	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Received Special Committee Report	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Action on Special Committee Report³	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	0
Complaint Dismissed	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Not Misconduct or Disability	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Merits Related	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Allegations Lack Sufficient Evidence	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Otherwise Not Appropriate	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Corrective Action Taken or Intervening Events	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Referred Complaint to Judicial Conference	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Remedial Action Taken																
Censure or Reprimand	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Suspension of Assignments	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Action Against Magistrate Judge	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Removal of Bankruptcy Judge	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Requesting of Voluntary Retirement	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Certifying Disability of Circuit or District Judge	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Additional Investigation Warranted																
Returned to Special Committee	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Retained by Circuit Judicial Council	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Received From Circuit Judicial Council	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Complaints Terminated by Final Action Between October 1, 2018 and September 30, 2019	1,066	11	44	33	82	97	47	153	51	66	79	160	97	115	31	0
Complaints Pending on September 30, 2019	632	9	20	32	60	33	115	56	79	9	19	31	66	96	7	0

Note: 87 complaints were concluded by the relevant circuit judicial council in the first instance based on intervening events. Because these complaints did not relate to actions by circuit chief judges or to actions by circuit judicial councils on a special committee report, they are included only in complaints filed and complaints terminated by final action.

¹ CC = U.S. Court of Federal Claims; CIT= U.S. Court of International Trade.

² Revised.

³ Number of complainants may not equal total number of filings because each complaint may have multiple complainants. Each complaint may involve multiple allegations. Each complaint may have multiple reasons for dismissal.