

**Table B-8.**  
**U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit—Appeals Filed, Terminated, and Pending**  
**During the 12-Month Period Ending December 31, 2015**

Sources of Appeals	Pending January 1, 2015	Filed	Terminated				Pending December 31, 2015
			Total	By Judges	Other	Percent Reversed	
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,096</b>	<b>1,755</b>	<b>1,506</b>	<b>1,082</b>	<b>424</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1,345</b>
Board of Contract Appeals	16	17	18	17	1	20	15
U.S. Court of International Trade	38	52	46	35	11	0	44
U.S. Court of Federal Claims	124	161	164	122	42	6	121
U.S. Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims	81	100	116	85	31	5	65
U.S. District Courts	481	621	567	402	165	18	535
Department of Agriculture	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Department of Justice <sup>1</sup>	3	4	5	2	3	0	2
Department of Veterans' Affairs	7	6	3	2	1	0	10
Government Accountability Board	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
International Trade Commission	12	11	16	12	4	25	7
Merit Systems Protection Board	120	261	234	163	71	4	147
Office of Compliance	1	0	1	1	0	0	0
Patent and Trademark Office	195	476	278	199	79	7	393
Petitions for Writs <sup>2</sup>	18	45	58	42	16	0	5

<sup>1</sup> See 42 U.S.C. § 3796c-2, Consolidated Appropriations Act, regarding the court's jurisdiction to review final decisions of the Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance, concerning claims for benefits under the Public Safety Officers' Benefits Act.

<sup>2</sup> This category includes petitions for writs of mandamus, other extraordinary writs, permission to appeal, and discretionary review.