

**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, 2016**

Sources of Appeals	Pending January 1, 2016	Filed					Pending December 31, 2016
			Total	By Judges	Other	Percent Reversed	
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,344</b>	<b>1,889</b>	<b>1,709</b>	<b>1,270</b>	<b>439</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1,524</b>
Board of Contract Appeals	15	20	23	9	14	22	12
U.S. Court of International Trade	44	38	37	28	9	18	45
U.S. Court of Federal Claims	121	185	187	144	43	12	119
U.S. Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims	65	114	112	81	31	9	67
U.S. District Courts	535	532	560	440	120	15	507
Department of Agriculture	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Department of Defense	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
Department of Justice <sup>1</sup>	2	1	2	2	0	0	1
Department of Veterans' Affairs	10	6	10	9	1	0	6
Government Accountability Board	1	0	1	1	0	0	0
International Trade Commission	7	18	8	3	5	0	17
Merit Systems Protection Board	147	245	269	197	72	7	123
National Labor Relations Board	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
Office of Compliance	0	4	1	1	0	0	3
Patent and Trademark Office	393	687	462	322	140	6	618
Equal Employment Opportunity Commission	0	4	4	4	0	0	0
Federal Labor Relations Authority	0	1	1	1	0	0	0
Social Security Administration	0	1	1	1	0	0	0
Petitions for Writs <sup>2</sup>	4	29		31	27	4	0

<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.