

**Table B-4.**  
**U.S. Courts of Appeals—Median Time Intervals in Months in Cases Terminated After Hearing or Submission,**  
**by Circuit, During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2010**

Circuit	Total Cases	From Filing of Notice of Appeal to Filing of Last Brief <sup>1</sup>		From Filing of Last Brief to Hearing or Submission <sup>2</sup>		From Hearing to Final Disposition		From Submission to Final Disposition		From Filing of Notice of Appeal to Final Disposition <sup>1</sup>		From Filing in Lower Court to Final Disposition in Appellate Court <sup>1</sup>	
		Cases	Interval	Cases	Interval	Cases	Interval	Cases	Interval	Cases	Interval	Cases	Interval
<b>ALL APPEALS AND ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS</b>													
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>30,914</b>	<b>13,059</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>17,289</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>8,165</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>22,749</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>22,743</b>	<b>11.7</b>	<b>22,743</b>	<b>30.3</b>
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	520	204	8.2	271	3.0	231	2.6	289	0.8	383	11.4	383	32.7
FIRST	965	552	6.7	659	2.4	279	3.2	686	1.2	779	11.7	779	32.8
SECOND	3,304	1,125	5.9	2,133	4.1	1,246	0.7	2,058	0.6	1,929	13.3	1,929	40.4
THIRD	2,483	1,277	7.1	1,740	3.3	344	3.2	2,139	1.6	1,753	12.1	1,753	33.0
FOURTH	2,894	875	5.6	1,018	5.3	379	2.1	2,515	0.5	2,401	9.1	2,401	27.6
FIFTH	3,773	2,010	5.5	2,231	4.0	926	1.4	2,847	0.7	3,171	10.6	3,171	24.3
SIXTH	2,350	1,401	6.9	1,600	6.4	730	2.2	1,620	1.0	1,803	15.5	1,803	35.8
SEVENTH	1,512	894	5.7	974	2.2	706	3.2	806	0.2	1,225	10.5	1,225	31.1
EIGHTH	2,293	1,142	3.6	1,250	5.0	537	3.5	1,756	0.2	1,917	10.0	1,917	25.6
NINTH	6,324	663	6.2	2,189	21.5	1,870	1.3	4,454	0.5	3,661	16.3	3,661	36.2
TENTH	1,353	935	4.9	1,001	2.3	407	3.9	946	1.4	1,200	9.3	1,200	26.7
ELEVENTH	3,143	1,981	4.6	2,223	2.5	510	2.0	2,633	1.1	2,521	9.1	2,521	25.8

NOTE: This table does not include data for the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit.

<sup>1</sup> Appeals from administrative agencies and original proceedings are not included in this interval.

<sup>2</sup> Original proceedings are not included in this interval.