

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, 2009

Sources of Appeals	Pending Jan. 1, 2009	Filed	Terminated				Pending Dec. 31, 2009
			Total	By Judges	Other	Percent Reversed	
Total ¹	879	1,337	1,356	916	440	15	860
Board of Contract Appeals	15	23	22	16	6	31	16
U.S. Court of International Trade	40	45	45	36	9	25	40
U.S. Court of Federal Claims	168	153	167	123	44	20	154
U.S. Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims	82	156	163	120	43	16	75
U.S. District Courts	307	444	412	266	146	16	339
Department of Justice ²	4	3	5	2	3	0	2
Department of Veterans' Affairs	1	1	1	1	0	0	1
International Trade Commission	19	28	23	13	10	0	24
Merit Systems Protection Board	177	352	385	249	136	9	144
Office of Compliance	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
Patent and Trademark Office	60	100	106	65	41	13	54
Writs ³	6	30	27	25	2	0	9

¹ No appeals were made from decisions of the Department of Agriculture, Department of Commerce, Government Accountability Office, or Office of Personnel Management.

² 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.

³ This category includes writs of mandamus, other extraordinary writs, petitions for permission to appeal, and discretionary petitions for review.