

**Table S-3.**  
**U.S. Courts of Appeals—Types of Opinions or Orders Filed in Cases Terminated**  
**on the Merits After Oral Hearings or Submission on Briefs**  
**During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2010**

Circuit	Total	Oral	Written, Signed <sup>1</sup>		Written, Reasoned, Unsigned <sup>1</sup>		Written, Unsigned, Without Comment		Percent Unpublished
			Published	Unpublished	Published	Unpublished	Published	Unpublished	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>30,914</b>	-	<b>4,452</b>	<b>6,238</b>	<b>355</b>	<b>18,051</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>1,675</b>	<b>84.0</b>
DC	520	-	187	-	9	324	-	-	62.3
FIRST	965	-	318	16	19	611	-	1	65.1
SECOND	3,304	-	324	2,917	61	2	-	-	88.3
THIRD	2,483	-	246	1,151	5	937	2	142	89.8
FOURTH	2,894	-	193	384	11	2,306	-	-	93.0
FIFTH	3,773	-	413	61	63	3,226	-	10	87.4
SIXTH	2,350	-	378	717	6	1,245	1	3	83.6
SEVENTH	1,512	-	582	-	19	874	7	30	59.8
EIGHTH	2,293	-	603	8	43	871	-	768	71.8
NINTH	6,324	-	659	3	37	4,980	133	512	86.9
TENTH	1,353	-	302	942	2	107	-	-	77.5
ELEVENTH	3,143	-	247	39	80	2,568	-	209	89.6

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

<sup>1</sup> Includes only those opinions and orders that expound on the law as applied to the facts of each case and that detail the judicial reasons upon which the judgment is based.