

**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, 2012**

Circuit	Total	Cases Disposed of by Consolidation	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		Written, Unsigned, Without Comment		Percent Unpublished
				Published	Unpublished	Published	Unpublished	Published	Unpublished	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>37,806</b>	<b>2,711</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3,966</b>	<b>7,068</b>	<b>312</b>	<b>18,692</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>5,022</b>	<b>81.4</b>
DC	712	224	-	187	-	11	290	-	-	40.7
First	1,052	80	-	341	24	9	587	7	4	58.5
Second	3,729	281	-	232	3,162	54	-	-	-	84.8
Third	2,581	88	-	234	1,432	1	708	4	114	87.3
Fourth	4,020	212	-	234	543	4	3,027	-	-	88.8
Fifth	4,630	603	-	301	58	52	3,592	-	24	79.4
Sixth	3,532	235	1	380	881	13	2,007	10	5	81.9
Seventh	1,613	143	-	550	1	19	876	2	22	55.7
Eighth	2,306	131	-	535	-	37	544	3	1,056	69.4
Ninth	8,372	434	-	551	2	46	3,629	8	3,702	87.6
Tenth	1,351	36	-	235	944	5	131	-	-	79.6
Eleventh	3,908	244	-	186	21	61	3,301	-	95	87.4

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.