

Table S-11.
U.S. District Courts—Civil Cases Pending Three Years or More, by Basis of Jurisdiction and Nature of Suit,
on September 30, 2009 and 2010

Nature of Suit	Cases Pending Three Years or More		U.S. Cases		Private Cases		
	2009	2010	Plaintiff	Defendant	Federal Question	Diversity of Citizenship	Local Jurisdiction
TOTAL CASES	35,720	44,982	683	1,287	19,466	23,542	4
CONTRACT ACTIONS, TOTAL	1,436	1,493	56	20	318	1,097	2
FRANCHISE	7	16	-	-	5	11	-
INSURANCE	342	348	4	4	60	280	-
MARINE	73	54	-	-	48	6	-
MILLER ACT	18	19	3	-	16	-	-
NEGOTIABLE INSTRUMENTS	20	20	2	-	5	13	-
RECOVERY OF OVERPAYMENTS AND ENFORCEMENT OF JUDGMENTS	46	62	38	5	8	11	-
DEFAULTED STUDENT LOANS	20	33	33	-	-	-	-
VETERANS' OVERPAYMENT	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
OTHER	26	28	4	5	8	11	-
OTHER CONTRACT ACTIONS	930	974	9	11	176	776	2
REAL PROPERTY ACTIONS, TOTAL	232	410	21	161	106	122	-
FORECLOSURE	52	61	19	9	9	24	-
RENT, LEASE, AND EJECTMENT	7	4	-	-	3	1	-
TORTS TO LAND, INCLUDING PRODUCT LIABILITY	76	234	1	139	48	46	-
OTHER REAL PROPERTY ACTIONS	97	111	1	13	46	51	-
TORT ACTIONS, TOTAL	23,570	32,305	18	99	9,901	22,285	2
PERSONAL INJURY, TOTAL	23,099	31,682	8	89	9,594	21,989	2
PERSONAL INJURY/ PRODUCT LIABILITY, TOTAL	20,455	22,549	-	5	1,032	21,512	-
AIRPLANE	11	4	-	1	-	3	-
MARINE	6	4	-	-	2	2	-
MOTOR VEHICLE	108	116	-	-	9	107	-
ASBESTOS ¹	8,035	7,814	-	1	24	7,789	-
OTHER	12,295	14,611	-	3	997	13,611	-
OTHER PERSONAL INJURY, TOTAL	2,644	9,133	8	84	8,562	477	2
AIRPLANE	48	44	-	2	32	10	-
MARINE	56	56	-	2	50	4	-
MOTOR VEHICLE	112	134	-	18	11	105	-
ASSAULT, LIBEL, AND SLANDER	26	24	-	2	10	12	-
FEDERAL EMPLOYERS LIABILITY ACT	39	33	-	2	31	-	-
MEDICAL MALPRACTICE	54	65	-	32	-	33	-
OTHER	2,309	8,777	8	26	8,428	313	2

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Nature of Suit	Cases Pending Three Years or More		U.S. Cases		Private Cases		
	2009	2010	Plaintiff	Defendant	Federal Question	Diversity of Citizenship	Local Jurisdiction
PERSONAL PROPERTY DAMAGE, TOTAL	471	623	10	10	307	296	-
FRAUD, INCLUDING TRUTH IN LENDING	267	404	10	2	272	120	-
OTHER PERSONAL PROPERTY DAMAGE	204	219	-	8	35	176	-
ACTIONS UNDER STATUTES, TOTAL	10,471	10,761	587	1,007	9,131	36	-
ANTITRUST	651	552	3	-	549	-	-
BANKRUPTCY, TOTAL	90	105	1	1	103	-	-
APPEAL (28 U.S.C. 158)	44	48	1	-	47	-	-
WITHDRAWAL (28 U.S.C. 157)	46	57	-	1	56	-	-
BANKS AND BANKING	13	21	1	1	19	-	-
CIVIL RIGHTS, TOTAL	2,070	2,237	49	177	1,996	15	-
VOTING	13	17	3	1	13	-	-
EMPLOYMENT	773	800	30	100	663	7	-
HOUSING AND ACCOMMODATIONS	52	54	5	3	45	1	-
WELFARE	7	7	-	1	6	-	-
ADA—EMPLOYMENT	19	30	-	1	28	1	-
ADA—OTHER	35	51	-	2	46	3	-
OTHER CIVIL RIGHTS	1,171	1,278	11	69	1,195	3	-
ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS	192	202	33	38	131	-	-
DEPORTATION	4	3	-	3	-	-	-
PRISONER PETITIONS, TOTAL	3,261	3,415	-	438	2,977	-	-
MOTIONS TO VACATE SENTENCE	202	245	-	245	-	-	-
HABEAS CORPUS—GENERAL	1,335	1,244	-	83	1,161	-	-
HABEAS CORPUS—DEATH PENALTY	382	399	-	21	378	-	-
MANDAMUS AND OTHER	22	61	-	48	13	-	-
CIVIL RIGHTS	1,022	1,134	-	29	1,105	-	-
PRISON CONDITION	298	332	-	12	320	-	-
FORFEITURE AND PENALTY, TOTAL	130	121	116	5	-	-	-
AGRICULTURAL ACTS	2	2	2	-	-	-	-
FOOD AND DRUG ACT	3	7	6	1	-	-	-
DRUG-RELATED SEIZURE OF PROPERTY	46	39	37	2	-	-	-
AIR TRAFFIC REGULATIONS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ACT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OTHER FORFEITURE AND PENALTY SUITS	79	73	71	2	-	-	-

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	2009	2010	Plaintiff	Defendant	Federal Question	Diversity of Citizenship	Local Jurisdiction
LABOR LAWS, TOTAL	626	716	10	4	702	-	-
FAIR LABOR STANDARDS ACT	173	257	2	-	255	-	-
LABOR MANAGEMENT RELATIONS ACT	37	47	2	1	44	-	-
LABOR MANAGEMENT REPORTING AND DISCLOSURE ACT	4	4	-	-	4	-	-
RAILWAY LABOR ACT	10	11	-	-	11	-	-
ERISA ²	333	320	6	1	313	-	-
OTHER LABOR LITIGATION	69	77	-	2	75	-	-
IMMIGRATION, TOTAL ³	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NATURALIZATION APPLICATIONS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
HABEAS CORPUS—ALIEN DETAINEES	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OTHER IMMIGRATION ACTIONS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PROTECTED PROPERTY RIGHTS, TOTAL	588	663	-	2	661	-	-
COPYRIGHT	90	99	-	-	99	-	-
PATENT	382	432	-	2	430	-	-
TRADEMARK	116	132	-	-	132	-	-
SECURITIES, COMMODITIES, AND EXCHANGES	1,318	885	105	1	779	-	-
SOCIAL SECURITY LAWS, TOTAL	127	147	2	145	-	-	-
DISABILITY INSURANCE	64	78	2	76	-	-	-
SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME	51	56	-	56	-	-	-
RETIREMENT AND SURVIVORS BENEFITS	8	10	-	10	-	-	-
OTHER	4	3	-	3	-	-	-
RICO ⁴	146	150	4	-	134	12	-
STATE REAPPORTIONMENT SUITS	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
TAX SUITS	79	66	30	36	-	-	-
CUSTOMER CHALLENGE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CONSUMER CREDIT	45	90	-	-	87	3	-
CABLE/SATELLITE TV	3	4	-	-	3	1	-
FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT	36	42	-	41	1	-	-
CONSTITUTIONALITY OF STATE STATUTES	27	29	-	-	24	5	-
OTHER STATUTORY ACTIONS	1,064	1,313	233	115	965	-	-
OTHER ACTIONS, TOTAL	11	13	1	-	10	2	-

NOTE: Land condemnation cases are omitted.

¹ Includes cases filed in previous years as consolidated cases that thereafter were severed into individual cases.² ERISA = Employee Retirement Income Security Act.³ Data collection for these categories began in December 2007.⁴ RICO = Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations Act.