

Table S-22B.
Report of Complaints Filed and Action Taken Under Authority of 28 U.S.C. 351-364
During May 11, 2008, Through September 30, 2008

Summary of Activity	Circuits														National Courts	
	Total	Fed	DC	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	CC ¹	CIT ²
Complaints Filed	672	10	20	26	71	44	52	52	35	67	24	144	58	69	0	0
Complaint Type																
Written by Complainant	670	10	20	26	71	43	52	52	35	67	24	143	58	69	0	0
On Order of Chief Judge	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Complainants																
Prison Inmates	354	1	4	7	18	14	40	31	18	36	20	83	50	32	0	0
Litigants	303	9	14	17	51	29	12	21	12	32	5	56	8	37	0	0
Attorneys	7	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Public Officials	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	13	0	1	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0
Judges Complained About																
Circuit Judges	165	4	5	6	10	11	3	8	0	26	7	43	29	13	0	0
District Judges	382	5	14	17	50	25	35	25	24	35	14	77	27	34	0	0
Court of International Trade Judges	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Court of Federal Claims Judges	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Bankruptcy Judges	16	0	0	0	3	2	0	3	2	1	0	2	0	3	0	0
Magistrate Judges	107	1	1	3	8	5	14	16	9	5	3	21	2	19	0	0
Nature of Allegations *																
Erroneous Decision	338	4	13	19	26	29	11	39	19	6	13	113	2	44	0	0
Delayed Decision	104	1	1	6	6	12	11	4	8	1	3	44	1	6	0	0
Failure to Give Reasons for Decision	18	0	0	3	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	1	0	0
Improper Discussions With Party or Counsel	29	0	1	3	2	1	1	0	1	5	4	7	4	0	0	0
Hostility Toward Litigant or Attorney	69	0	1	6	2	8	4	4	4	0	10	28	0	2	0	0
Racial, Religious, or Ethnic Bias	93	0	4	2	6	2	6	4	2	0	6	30	28	3	0	0
Personal Bias Against Litigant or Attorney	116	1	5	9	11	4	8	14	13	1	12	22	3	13	0	0
Conflict of Interest (Including Refusal to Recuse)	46	0	3	5	5	2	3	10	2	2	4	9	0	1	0	0
Failure to Meet Financial Disclosure Requirements	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Improper Outside Income	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Partisan Political Activity or Statement	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Acceptance of Bribe	21	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	17	0	1	0	0
Effort to Obtain Favor for Friend or Relative	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Solicitation of Funds for Organization	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Violation of Other Standards	55	1	1	5	1	1	1	0	9	1	14	20	0	1	0	0
Other Misconduct	262	4	1	9	39	7	24	14	1	60	5	28	57	13	0	0
Disability	30	0	0	2	10	1	2	4	1	0	2	2	5	1	0	0
Actions Regarding the Complaints																
Concluded by Complainant or Subject Judge	4	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Complaint Withdrawn With Consent of Chief Judge	4	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Withdrawal of Petition for Review	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Summary of Activity	Circuits														National Courts	
	Total	Fed	DC	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	CC ¹	CIT ²
Actions by Chief Judge																
Matters returned from Judicial Council	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Complaint Dismissed in Whole or in Part	199	6	13	2	26	0	37	16	0	28	10	0	32	29	0	0
Not Misconduct or Disability	23	0	0	2	1	0	11	0	0	5	3	0	1	0	0	0
Merits Related	167	0	10	2	14	0	34	15	0	25	10	0	30	27	0	0
Frivolous	39	0	0	2	4	0	4	4	0	9	8	0	1	7	0	0
Allegations Lack Sufficient Evidence	56	0	5	0	9	0	7	0	0	0	4	0	30	1	0	0
Allegations Incapable of Being Established	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Filed in Wrong Circuit	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Otherwise Not Appropriate	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0
Complaint Concluded in Whole or in Part	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
Informal Resolution Before Complaint Filed	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
Voluntary Corrective Action Taken	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Intervening Events	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Complaint Referred to Special Committee	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Actions by Special Committees																
Matter Returned From Judicial Council	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Matter Referred to Chief Judge	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Judicial Council Proceedings																
Matter Returned from Judicial Conference	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Complaint Transferred to/From Another Circuit	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Special Committee Reports Submitted to																
Judicial Council	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Received Petition for Review	22	0	0	1	8	0	3	0	0	0	8	0	0	2	0	0
Action on Petition for Review Petition Denied	77	0	8	2	8	0	22	0	0	6	8	0	21	2	0	0
Matter Returned to Chief Judge	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Matter Returned to Chief Judge for																
Appointment of Special Committee	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Received Special Committee Report	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Action on Special Committee Report	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Complaint Dismissed																
Not Misconduct or Disability	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Merits Related	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Allegations Lack Sufficient Evidence	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Otherwise Not Appropriate	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Corrective Action Taken or Intervening Events	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Referred Complaint to Judicial Conference	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Remedial Action Taken	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Censure or Reprimand	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Suspension of Assignments	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Action Against Magistrate Judge	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Removal of Bankruptcy Judge	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Requesting of Voluntary Retirement	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Certifying Disability of Circuit or District Judge	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Additional Investigation Warranted	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Returned to Special Committee	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Retained by Judicial Council	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Actions by Chief Justice																
Transferred to Judicial Council	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Received From Judicial Council	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Complaints Pending on September 30, 2008	465	4	6	24	45	43	13	36	35	39	14	142	26	38	0	0

NOTE: EXCLUDES COMPLAINTS NOT ACCEPTED BY THE CIRCUITS BECAUSE THEY DUPLICATED PREVIOUS FILINGS OR WERE OTHERWISE INVALID FILINGS.

¹ CC = U.S. COURT OF FEDERAL CLAIMS.

² CIT = U.S. COURT OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE.

* EACH COMPLAINT MAY INVOLVE MULTIPLE ALLEGATIONS. NATURE OF ALLEGATIONS IS COUNTED WHEN A COMPLAINT IS CONCLUDED.