

Table S-22B.
Report of Action Taken Under Authority of 28 U.S.C. 351-364 During
the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2009, on Complaints Filed on or After May 11, 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 Pending on September 30, 2008 ³	498	5	2	22	62	42	22	22	35	36	19	143	52	36	0	0
Complaints Filed	1,543	14	48	81	94	149	138	164	170	111	61	304	73	136	0	0
Complaint Type																
Written by Complainant	1,540	14	48	81	94	149	138	164	170	110	61	304	71	136	0	0
On Order of Chief Judges	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0
Complainants ⁴																
Prison Inmates	691	2	9	67	33	61	78	73	58	49	33	128	47	53	0	0
Litigants	778	12	38	12	58	79	51	64	113	60	32	163	23	73	0	0
Attorneys	34	0	1	1	3	6	2	16	0	1	0	4	0	0	0	0
Public Officials	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Other	55	0	0	1	0	4	8	12	0	4	0	14	3	9	0	0
Judges Complained About																
Circuit Judges	373	11	10	9	15	44	26	31	57	44	14	57	21	34	0	0
District Judges	869	1	34	52	62	77	86	94	79	59	37	170	43	75	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	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bankruptcy Judges	35	0	1	1	2	3	1	3	5	3	0	9	3	4	0	0
Magistrate Judges	265	1	3	19	15	25	25	36	29	5	10	68	6	23	0	0
Nature of Allegations ⁵																
Erroneous Decision	970	9	18	77	49	18	33	153	146	8	15	272	46	126	0	0
Delayed Decision	195	0	6	4	11	26	29	18	45	18	0	29	5	4	0	0
Failure to Give Reasons for Decision	24	0	0	2	3	7	1	2	3	0	4	1	1	0	0	0
Improper Discussions With Party or Counsel	93	0	2	3	3	6	4	19	11	2	18	16	9	0	0	0
Hostility Toward Litigant or Attorney	134	0	3	4	6	19	9	23	23	3	12	22	7	3	0	0
Racial, Religious, or Ethnic Bias	93	0	1	2	15	7	23	7	7	2	4	16	2	7	0	0
Personal Bias Against Litigant or Attorney	317	0	6	15	13	40	14	49	31	32	19	63	13	22	0	0
Conflict of Interest (Including Refusal to Recuse)	129	0	2	3	17	19	7	22	18	1	5	27	7	1	0	0
Failure to Meet Financial Disclosure Requirements	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	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	6	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0
Acceptance of Bribe	18	0	1	1	1	4	1	2	3	3	1	1	0	0	0	0
Effort to Obtain Favor for Friend or Relative	13	0	1	1	2	1	5	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0
Solicitation of Funds for Organization	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Violation of Other Standards	115	3	0	5	26	13	9	6	2	2	30	16	1	2	0	0
Other Misconduct	507	5	27	65	34	96	39	38	32	74	12	35	48	2	0	0
Disability	38	0	0	0	1	5	0	11	0	2	3	7	5	4	0	0
Actions Regarding the Complaints																
Concluded by Complainant or Subject Judge	9	0	0	0	1	3	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
Complaint Withdrawn with Consent of Chief Judge	9	0	0	0	1	3	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	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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	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 ⁶	1,163	12	48	81	84	79	130	115	67	113	52	172	78	132	0	0
Not Misconduct or Disability	146	0	0	71	2	23	13	3	5	5	5	13	4	2	0	0
Merits Related	1,022	8	22	80	82	77	116	107	61	89	45	144	74	117	0	0
Frivolous	283	0	0	19	0	55	8	63	1	28	29	66	0	14	0	0
Allegations Lack Sufficient Evidence	509	2	37	1	58	61	79	17	13	9	30	119	46	37	0	0
Allegations Incapable of Being Established	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Filed in Wrong Circuit	7	6	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Otherwise Not Appropriate	95	1	2	0	1	2	6	0	0	2	9	70	0	2	0	0
Complaint Concluded in Whole or in Part																
Informal Resolution Before Complaint Filed	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Voluntary Corrective Action Taken	6	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	0	0	0
Intervening Events	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0
Complaint Referred to Special Committee	6	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
Actions by Special Committees																
Matter Returned From Judicial Council	1	0	0	0	1	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	479	1	8	12	44	36	58	53	42	53	31	39	58	44	0	0
Action on Petition for Review Petition Denied	465	1	8	17	41	34	65	56	8	57	34	39	54	51	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	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Action on Special Committee Report																
Complaint Dismissed	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Not Misconduct or Disability	1	0	0	0	0	1	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	1	0	0	0	0	1	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	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Received From Judicial Council	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Complaints Terminated as Final Between																
October 1, 2008, and September 30, 2009	1,130	12	35	90	81	71	126	103	30	136	60	146	96	144	0	0
Complaints Pending on September 30, 2009																
	911	7	15	13	75	120	34	83	175	11	20	301	29	28	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.

³ Revised.

⁴ Number of complainants may not equal total number of filings because each complaint may have multiple complainants.

⁵ Each complaint may involve multiple allegations.

⁶ Each complaint may have multiple reasons for dismissal.