

Table S-22.
Report of Action Taken Under Authority of 28 U.S.C. 351-364 During
the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2010, on Complaints Filed on or After May 11, 2008

Summary of Activity	Circuits														National Courts	
	Total	Federal	DC	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	CC ¹	CIT ²
Complaints Pending on September 30, 2009 ³	854	7	5	13	64	117	36	65	175	10	20	291	18	33	0	0
Complaints Filed	1,448	5	93	30	96	123	153	231	137	110	48	199	62	161	0	0
Complaint Type																
Written by Complainant	1,447	5	93	30	96	123	153	231	137	110	48	199	61	161	0	0
On Order of Chief Judges	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Complainants ⁴																
Prison Inmates	619	1	25	4	44	36	71	114	70	19	25	95	26	89	0	0
Litigants	750	4	66	20	37	83	76	96	64	85	20	96	33	70	0	0
Attorneys	19	0	1	1	4	2	1	1	2	5	0	2	0	0	0	0
Public Officials	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	29	0	1	0	3	1	2	15	0	0	2	1	2	2	0	0
Judges Complained About																
Circuit Judges	298	3	43	6	11	25	19	54	16	30	7	41	10	33	0	0
District Judges	812	1	48	18	68	74	93	116	86	54	23	105	34	92	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	44	0	1	5	1	4	3	4	1	11	1	9	1	3	0	0
Magistrate Judges	293	0	1	1	16	20	38	57	34	15	17	44	17	33	0	0
Nature of Allegations ⁵																
Erroneous Decision	872	5	57	23	18	17	22	216	118	1	28	188	50	129	0	0
Delayed Decision	137	0	5	4	13	20	17	21	19	0	0	10	10	18	0	0
Failure to Give Reasons for Decision	14	0	0	0	0	0	5	4	0	0	1	3	0	1	0	0
Improper Discussions With Party or Counsel	116	0	11	2	8	9	12	22	6	2	7	20	6	11	0	0
Hostility Toward Litigant or Attorney	114	0	11	6	7	12	17	20	12	2	6	9	6	6	0	0
Racial, Religious, or Ethnic Bias	83	0	1	0	10	2	10	17	8	2	5	21	3	4	0	0
Personal Bias Against Litigant or Attorney	281	0	8	14	15	23	21	57	33	2	8	57	20	23	0	0
Conflict of Interest (Incl. Refusal to Recuse)	129	0	1	3	7	15	16	25	16	2	5	16	4	19	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	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
Partisan Political Activity or Statement	8	0	0	0	1	2	2	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
Acceptance of Bribe	21	0	2	0	0	5	2	2	7	1	0	1	0	1	0	0
Effort to Obtain Favor for Friend or Relative	17	0	8	0	1	1	4	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0
Solicitation of Funds for Organization	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Violation of Other Standards	94	0	0	12	7	5	3	3	1	5	27	1	1	29	0	0
Other Misconduct	465	0	43	15	72	101	63	18	14	105	1	10	23	0	0	0
Disability	18	0	0	1	4	3	0	3	1	1	0	4	0	1	0	0

Table S-22. (September 30, 2010—Continued)

Summary of Activity	Circuits														National Courts	
	Total	Federal	DC	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	CC ¹	CIT ²
Received Special Committee Report	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Action on Special Committee Report																
Complaint Dismissed	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
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	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	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																
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																
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	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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 During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2010	1,159	12	75	33	79	68	71	200	43	105	65	250	50	108	0	0
Complaints Pending on September 30, 2010	1,143	0	23	10	81	172	118	96	269	15	3	240	30	86	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.