

**Table 2.1**

**U.S. Courts of Appeals. Appeals Filed, Terminated, and Pending -- Summary**

| Fiscal Year | Authorized Judgeships | Filed  | Terminated | Pending | Per Panel ** |            |         |
|-------------|-----------------------|--------|------------|---------|--------------|------------|---------|
|             |                       |        |            |         | Filed        | Terminated | Pending |
| 1990*       | 156                   | 40,893 | 38,961     | 32,589  | 786          | 749        | 627     |
| 1995        | 167                   | 50,072 | 49,805     | 37,536  | 899          | 895        | 674     |
| 2000        | 167                   | 54,697 | 56,512     | 40,410  | 983          | 1,015      | 726     |
| 2003        | 167                   | 60,847 | 56,396     | 44,600  | 1,093        | 1,013      | 801     |
| 2004        | 167                   | 62,762 | 56,381     | 51,071  | 1,127        | 1,013      | 917     |
| 2005        | 167                   | 68,473 | 61,975     | 57,724  | 1,230        | 1,113      | 1,037   |
| 2006        | 167                   | 66,618 | 67,582     | 56,486  | 1,197        | 1,214      | 1,015   |
| 2007        | 167                   | 58,410 | 62,846     | 51,742  | 1,049        | 1,129      | 929     |

Note: This table does not include data for the U.S. Courts of Appeals for the Federal Circuit.

\*12-month period ending June 30.

\*\* Assumes every case required a three-judge panel.

Source: Table B, *Annual Report of the Director: Judicial Business of the United States Courts*.