

**Table B.**  
**U.S. Courts of Appeals—Appeals Commenced, Terminated, and Pending**  
**During the 12-Month Periods Ending September 30, 2002 and 2003**

| Circuit              | Filings       |               |                | Terminations  |               |                | Pending       |               |                |
|----------------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|
|                      | 2002          | 2003          | Percent Change | 2002          | 2003          | Percent Change | 2002*         | 2003          | Percent Change |
| <b>TOTAL</b>         | <b>57,555</b> | <b>60,847</b> | <b>5.7</b>     | <b>56,586</b> | <b>56,396</b> | <b>-.3</b>     | <b>40,149</b> | <b>44,600</b> | <b>11.1</b>    |
| DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA | 1,126         | 1,121         | -4             | 1,303         | 1,182         | -9.3           | 1,092         | 1,031         | -5.6           |
| FIRST                | 1,667         | 1,844         | 10.6           | 1,758         | 1,573         | -10.5          | 1,251         | 1,522         | 21.7           |
| SECOND               | 4,870         | 6,359         | 30.6           | 4,206         | 4,262         | 1.3            | 4,670         | 6,767         | 44.9           |
| THIRD                | 3,643         | 3,957         | 8.6            | 3,784         | 3,801         | .4             | 3,089         | 3,245         | 5.1            |
| FOURTH               | 4,658         | 4,887         | 4.9            | 5,074         | 4,668         | -8.0           | 2,300         | 2,519         | 9.5            |
| FIFTH                | 8,784         | 8,613         | -1.9           | 8,390         | 9,135         | 8.9            | 4,966         | 4,444         | -10.5          |
| SIXTH                | 4,619         | 4,964         | 7.5            | 4,878         | 4,557         | -6.6           | 3,943         | 4,350         | 10.3           |
| SEVENTH              | 3,418         | 3,517         | 2.9            | 3,293         | 3,390         | 2.9            | 2,164         | 2,291         | 5.9            |
| EIGHTH               | 3,216         | 3,190         | -8             | 3,180         | 2,896         | -8.9           | 1,518         | 1,812         | 19.4           |
| NINTH                | 11,421        | 12,872        | 12.7           | 10,042        | 11,220        | 11.7           | 9,625         | 11,277        | 17.2           |
| TENTH                | 2,661         | 2,540         | -4.5           | 2,543         | 2,627         | 3.3            | 2,042         | 1,955         | -4.3           |
| ELEVENTH             | 7,472         | 6,983         | -6.5           | 8,135         | 7,085         | -12.9          | 3,489         | 3,387         | -2.9           |

NOTE: THIS TABLE DOES NOT INCLUDE DATA FOR THE U.S. COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE FEDERAL CIRCUIT. BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 1998, DATA ARE REPORTED FOR TYPES OF ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS PREVIOUSLY NOT PRESENTED IN THIS TABLE.

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