

**Table B-10.**  
**U.S. Bankruptcy Appellate Panels—Appeals Commenced, Terminated, and Pending, by Circuit,**  
**During the 12-Month Periods Ending September 30, 2002 and 2003**

Circuit	Filed			Terminated			Pending		
	2002	2003	Percent Change	2002	2003	Percent Change	2002	2003	Percent Change
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,026</b>	<b>1,068</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>988</b>	<b>1,052</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>377</b>	<b>393</b>	<b>4.2</b>
FIRST	88	111	26.1	75	106	41.3	50	55	10.0
SIXTH	74	100	35.1	71	89	25.4	30	41	36.7
EIGHTH	82	100	22.0	89	88	-1.1	24	36	50.0
NINTH	677	651	-3.8	647	673	4.0	240	218	-9.2
TENTH	105	106	1.0	106	96	-9.4	33	43	30.3

NOTE: THE SECOND CIRCUIT BANKRUPTCY APPELLATE PANEL CEASED OPERATIONS ON JULY 1, 2000.