

Table S-1.
U.S. Courts of Appeals—Appeals Terminated on the Merits After Oral Hearings or Submission on Briefs
During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2002

Circuit	Total	After Oral Hearing			After Submission on Briefs				
		Total	Percent of Total	En Banc	Panel	Total	Percent of Total	En Banc	Panel
TOTAL	27,758	9,146	32.9	59	9,087	18,612	67.1	18	18,594
DC	534	255	47.8	-	255	279	52.2	-	279
FIRST	645	349	54.1	-	349	296	45.9	-	296
SECOND	1,951	1,063	54.5	3	1,060	888	45.5	1	887
THIRD	1,965	491	25.0	5	486	1,474	75.0	2	1,472
FOURTH	2,628	476	18.1	-	476	2,152	81.9	4	2,148
FIFTH	3,941	1,024	26.0	9	1,015	2,917	74.0	4	2,913
SIXTH	2,605	904	34.7	4	900	1,701	65.3	-	1,701
SEVENTH	1,476	749	50.7	3	746	727	49.3	-	727
EIGHTH	1,875	609	32.5	9	600	1,266	67.5	-	1,266
NINTH	5,190	2,011	38.7	16	1,995	3,179	61.3	6	3,173
TENTH	1,365	410	30.0	7	403	955	70.0	-	955
ELEVENTH	3,583	805	22.5	3	802	2,778	77.5	1	2,777

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 INCLUDED IN THIS TABLE.