

Table S-3.
U.S Courts of Appeals—Types of Opinions or Orders Filed in Cases Terminated
on the Merits After Oral Hearings or Submission on Briefs
During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2000

Circuit	Total	Oral	Written, Signed*		Written, Reasoned, Unsigned*		Written, Unsigned, Without Comment		Percent Unpublished
			Published	Unpublished	Published	Unpublished	Published	Unpublished	
TOTAL	27,516	63	5,099	4,281	427	16,510	32	1,104	79.8
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	629	-	240	-	13	376	-	-	59.8
FIRST	792	-	327	13	3	447	-	2	58.3
SECOND	1,965	-	381	1,519	61	4	-	-	77.5
THIRD	1,657	-	269	914	3	395	-	76	83.6
FOURTH	2,423	-	214	132	15	2,062	-	-	90.5
FIFTH	3,896	-	599	136	74	3,040	-	47	82.7
SIXTH	2,617	63	458	447	4	1,645	-	-	82.3
SEVENTH	1,598	-	682	3	13	825	-	75	56.5
EIGHTH	1,871	-	556	4	80	759	-	472	66.0
NINTH	4,728	-	701	12	17	3,935	32	31	84.1
TENTH	1,582	-	362	1,048	9	163	-	-	76.5
ELEVENTH	3,758	-	310	53	135	2,859	-	401	88.2

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.

* INCLUDES ONLY THOSE OPINIONS AND ORDERS THAT EXPOUND ON THE LAW AS APPLIED TO THE FACTS OF EACH CASE AND THAT DETAIL THE JUDICIAL REASONS UPON WHICH THE JUDGMENT IS BASED.