

**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, 2001**

Circuit	Total	Oral	Written, Signed*		Written, Reasoned, Unsigned*		Written, Unsigned, Without Comment		Percent Unpublished
			Published	Unpublished	Published	Unpublished	Published	Unpublished	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>28,840</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>5,058</b>	<b>4,544</b>	<b>475</b>	<b>17,376</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>1,248</b>	<b>80.4</b>
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	589	-	202	1	9	377	-	-	64.2
FIRST	934	-	340	11	13	570	-	-	62.2
SECOND	2,036	1	367	1,581	76	11	-	-	78.2
THIRD	1,707	-	252	907	1	472	-	75	85.2
FOURTH	2,768	-	225	628	10	1,905	-	-	91.5
FIFTH	4,152	-	520	139	64	3,375	-	54	85.9
SIXTH	2,451	30	427	359	5	1,606	-	24	82.4
SEVENTH	1,570	-	612	2	12	866	1	77	60.2
EIGHTH	2,171	-	667	6	64	785	2	647	66.2
NINTH	4,994	-	710	6	91	4,067	105	15	81.9
TENTH	1,425	-	378	849	15	183	-	-	72.4
ELEVENTH	4,043	-	358	55	115	3,159	-	356	88.3

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.