

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 Twelve-Month Period Ended September 30, 1998

Circuit	Total	Oral	Written, Signed*		Written, Reasoned, Unsigned*		Written, Unsigned, Without Comment		Percent Unpublished
			Published	Unpublished	Published	Unpublished	Published	Unpublished	
TOTAL	24,910	82	5,770	3,578	467	13,319	10	1,684	74.9
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	633	-	252	1	22	357	-	1	56.7
FIRST	740	-	356	25	14	345	-	-	50.0
SECOND	1,721	-	430	1,207	84	-	-	-	70.1
THIRD	1,740	-	246	720	7	195	1	571	85.4
FOURTH	2,569	-	234	103	8	2,224	-	-	90.6
FIFTH	3,552	-	943	116	87	2,330	-	76	71.0
SIXTH	1,943	82	389	278	10	1,184	-	-	79.5
SEVENTH	1,415	-	703	7	13	656	-	36	49.4
EIGHTH	1,856	-	720	8	58	698	-	372	58.1
NINTH	4,337	-	682	7	19	3,483	9	137	83.6
TENTH	1,576	-	424	1,085	12	55	-	-	72.3
ELEVENTH	2,828	-	391	21	133	1,792	-	491	81.5

NOTE: THIS TABLE DOES NOT INCLUDE DATA FOR THE U.S. COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE FEDERAL CIRCUIT.

* 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.