

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, 2003

Circuit	Total	After Oral Hearing			After Submission on Briefs				
		Total	Percent of Total	En Banc	Panel	Total	Percent of Total	En Banc	Panel
TOTAL	27,009	8,791	32.5	63	8,728	18,218	67.5	5	18,213
DC	514	276	53.7	1	275	238	46.3	-	238
FIRST	576	355	61.6	3	352	221	38.4	-	221
SECOND	1,934	1,114	57.6	-	1,114	820	42.4	-	820
THIRD	1,915	461	24.1	3	458	1,454	75.9	-	1,454
FOURTH	2,419	452	18.7	3	449	1,967	81.3	-	1,967
FIFTH	4,416	875	19.8	8	867	3,541	80.2	-	3,541
SIXTH	2,251	912	40.5	12	900	1,339	59.5	1	1,338
SEVENTH	1,404	761	54.2	2	759	643	45.8	-	643
EIGHTH	1,775	641	36.1	8	633	1,134	63.9	-	1,134
NINTH	5,295	1,886	35.6	12	1,874	3,409	64.4	-	3,409
TENTH	1,470	405	27.6	5	400	1,065	72.4	2	1,063
ELEVENTH	3,040	653	21.5	6	647	2,387	78.5	2	2,385

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.