

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, 2004

Circuit	Total	After Oral Hearing				After Submission on Briefs			
		Total	Percent of Total	En Banc	Panel	Total	Percent of Total	En Banc	Panel
TOTAL	27,438	8,645	31.5	51	8,594	18,793	68.5	8	18,785
DC	492	262	53.3	2	260	230	46.7	-	230
FIRST	683	380	55.6	1	379	303	44.4	-	303
SECOND	1,777	1,047	58.9	-	1,047	730	41.1	-	730
THIRD	2,047	503	24.6	2	501	1,544	75.4	-	1,544
FOURTH	2,424	413	17.0	4	409	2,011	83.0	3	2,008
FIFTH	4,018	752	18.7	13	739	3,266	81.3	-	3,266
SIXTH	2,490	1,050	42.2	5	1,045	1,440	57.8	1	1,439
SEVENTH	1,411	738	52.3	2	736	673	47.7	-	673
EIGHTH	1,860	649	34.9	5	644	1,211	65.1	-	1,211
NINTH	5,783	1,805	31.2	9	1,796	3,978	68.8	4	3,974
TENTH	1,349	390	28.9	4	386	959	71.1	-	959
ELEVENTH	3,104	656	21.1	4	652	2,448	78.9	-	2,448

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.