

**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, 2005**

Circuit	Total	Oral	Written, Signed*		Written, Reasoned, Unsigned*		Written, Unsigned, Without Comment		Percent Unpublished
			Published	Unpublished	Published	Unpublished	Published	Unpublished	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>29,913</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5,043</b>	<b>5,211</b>	<b>396</b>	<b>18,254</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>946</b>	<b>81.6</b>
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	518	-	214	1	4	298	-	1	57.9
FIRST	986	-	402	11	20	553	-	-	57.2
SECOND	2,121	1	404	1,643	55	15	2	1	78.3
THIRD	2,329	-	326	1,286	4	656	-	57	85.8
FOURTH	2,590	-	206	502	6	1,876	-	-	91.8
FIFTH	3,608	-	400	113	64	3,010	-	21	87.1
SIXTH	2,903	2	446	753	10	1,672	-	20	84.3
SEVENTH	1,480	-	625	-	17	794	-	44	56.6
EIGHTH	2,078	-	782	6	69	554	-	667	59.0
NINTH	6,197	-	615	5	10	5,509	58	-	89.0
TENTH	1,524	-	383	872	17	251	-	1	73.8
ELEVENTH	3,579	-	240	19	120	3,066	-	134	89.9

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.