

Table B-4.
U.S. Courts of Appeals—Median Time Intervals in Months for Merit Terminations of Appeals,
During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2013

Circuit	Total Cases	Cases Disposed of by Consolidation	From Filing of Notice of Appeal or Docket Date ¹ to Filing of Appellee's Last Brief		From Filing of Appellee's Last Brief to Oral Argument or Submission on Briefs		From Oral Argument to Last Opinion or Final Order		From Submission on Briefs to Last Opinion or Final Order		From Filing of Notice of Appeal or Docket Date ¹ to Last Opinion or Final Order		From Filing in Lower Court to Last Opinion or Final Order in Appeals Court	
			Cases	Interval	Cases	Interval	Cases	Interval	Cases	Interval	Cases	Interval	Cases	Interval
TOTAL	37,820	2,518	17,013	5.8	17,013	4.1	6,914	2.1	28,388	0.4	35,302	9.0	27,844	28.3
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	537	98	274	7.4	274	4.3	233	2.7	206	0.6	439	12.6	297	34.0
FIRST	997	61	588	6.7	588	2.4	259	2.7	677	1.6	936	11.2	754	32.8
SECOND	3,399	314	1,591	6.9	1,591	4.3	958	0.8	2,127	0.2	3,085	10.4	2,472	33.9
THIRD	2,845	130	1,152	5.5	1,152	1.8	225	3.0	2,490	0.7	2,715	6.3	2,056	2.2
FOURTH	4,023	195	1,079	4.9	1,079	2.7	432	2.2	3,396	0.2	3,828	5.0	3,202	25.9
FIFTH	4,789	613	2,009	5.5	2,009	4.1	796	1.3	3,380	0.5	4,176	9.3	3,507	22.8
SIXTH	3,798	210	2,124	5.0	2,124	4.1	655	2.7	2,933	1.3	3,588	10.1	2,874	31.8
SEVENTH	1,868	166	918	5.3	918	2.0	644	3.2	1,058	0.3	1,702	8.0	1,410	27.8
EIGHTH	2,296	135	894	3.7	894	3.9	396	3.6	1,765	0.2	2,161	5.8	1,794	22.4
NINTH	7,582	335	3,507	8.2	3,507	8.7	1,512	1.2	5,735	0.1	7,247	13.3	4,999	32.9
TENTH	1,490	30	937	4.7	937	3.1	354	4.3	1,106	1.4	1,460	8.2	1,259	25.7
ELEVENTH	4,196	231	1,940	4.6	1,940	3.0	450	1.6	3,515	0.8	3,965	7.6	3,220	24.8

NOTE: This table does not include data for the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit.

¹ Docket date is used when computing the median time intervals for original proceedings and appeals from administrative agencies.