

Table C-7
U.S.District Courts—Intellectual Property Cases, Securities/Commodities/Exchanges Cases,
and Bankruptcy Appeals Filed, Terminated, and Pending
During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2017

Circuit and District	Copyright	Patent	Trademark	SCE ¹	Bankruptcy Appeals
Total					
Filed	3,451	4,319	2,998	1,455	1,855
Terminated	3,514	4,823	3,637	1,287	1,842
Pending	2,488	4,049	2,322	1,804	1,248
DC					
Filed	26	5	6	17	9
Terminated	21	3	6	13	9
Pending	19	9	7	13	9
First Circuit					
Filed	45	115	67	59	73
Terminated	43	107	77	46	58
Pending	51	103	67	82	47
Maine					
Filed	1	1	5	0	10
Terminated	0	2	5	0	6
Pending	1	2	2	0	8
Massachusetts					
Filed	25	103	46	55	45
Terminated	33	94	57	40	40
Pending	25	86	45	74	23
New Hampshire					
Filed	3	2	2	0	2
Terminated	1	3	3	0	2
Pending	4	5	2	1	2
Rhode Island					
Filed	4	5	5	0	0
Terminated	3	5	6	1	0
Pending	4	4	5	2	0
Puerto Rico					
Filed	12	4	9	4	16
Terminated	6	3	6	5	10
Pending	17	6	13	5	14

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Circuit and District	Copyright	Patent	Trademark	SCE ¹	Bankruptcy Appeals
Second Circuit					
Filed	898	150	380	371	242
Terminated	839	166	416	327	232
Pending	598	206	364	601	213
Connecticut					
Filed	59	19	25	20	42
Terminated	46	19	29	14	27
Pending	35	21	26	24	41
New York Northern					
Filed	12	3	12	1	11
Terminated	33	10	11	3	16
Pending	8	7	15	5	5
New York Eastern					
Filed	150	41	84	72	69
Terminated	172	30	96	41	71
Pending	102	41	100	87	55
New York Southern					
Filed	669	82	240	275	110
Terminated	581	94	266	264	110
Pending	443	119	202	476	102
New York Western					
Filed	5	4	14	1	7
Terminated	5	11	7	3	7
Pending	8	15	20	6	4
Vermont					
Filed	3	1	5	2	3
Terminated	2	2	7	2	1
Pending	2	3	1	3	6

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Circuit and District	Copyright	Patent	Trademark	SCE ¹	Bankruptcy Appeals
Third Circuit					
Filed	173	1,005	193	240	230
Terminated	195	933	211	155	210
Pending	121	1,171	179	212	184
Delaware					
Filed	9	749	11	91	101
Terminated	10	649	17	52	72
Pending	8	880	21	72	103
New Jersey					
Filed	91	194	110	95	76
Terminated	119	246	120	55	74
Pending	64	232	118	106	43
Pennsylvania Eastern					
Filed	61	35	47	41	33
Terminated	47	19	47	37	42
Pending	38	33	27	22	14
Pennsylvania Middle					
Filed	9	3	6	1	12
Terminated	11	4	7	1	12
Pending	8	7	5	2	9
Pennsylvania Western					
Filed	3	24	19	12	7
Terminated	8	15	20	9	7
Pending	3	19	8	8	3
Virgin Islands					
Filed	0	0	0	0	1
Terminated	0	0	0	1	3
Pending	0	0	0	2	12

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Circuit and District	Copyright	Patent	Trademark	SCE ¹	Bankruptcy Appeals
Fourth Circuit					
Filed	221	119	167	83	170
Terminated	184	174	142	53	191
Pending	142	144	134	76	88
Maryland					
Filed	36	10	21	25	51
Terminated	54	37	25	8	54
Pending	12	16	23	27	23
North Carolina Eastern					
Filed	61	4	14	3	16
Terminated	30	9	9	2	28
Pending	38	16	11	4	11
North Carolina Middle					
Filed	21	15	9	9	8
Terminated	10	17	10	5	7
Pending	16	21	8	10	4
North Carolina Western					
Filed	23	22	26	14	15
Terminated	9	24	21	15	14
Pending	22	18	17	13	5
South Carolina					
Filed	8	6	38	6	7
Terminated	11	9	21	8	7
Pending	7	2	30	6	3
Virginia Eastern					
Filed	51	48	54	25	55
Terminated	54	53	49	14	58
Pending	34	51	37	15	25
Virginia Western					
Filed	18	4	5	1	12
Terminated	15	9	6	1	12
Pending	9	3	4	1	2

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Circuit and District	Copyright	Patent	Trademark	SCE ¹	Bankruptcy Appeals
West Virginia Northern					
Filed	0	10	0	0	3
Terminated	0	15	0	0	5
Pending	0	15	0	0	3
West Virginia Southern					
Filed	3	0	0	0	3
Terminated	1	1	1	0	6
Pending	4	2	4	0	12
Fifth Circuit					
Filed	187	1,406	257	97	195
Terminated	199	1,846	222	108	172
Pending	145	899	249	134	155
Louisiana Eastern					
Filed	7	4	38	4	12
Terminated	12	2	17	3	9
Pending	8	5	33	3	9
Louisiana Middle					
Filed	2	1	9	0	2
Terminated	3	1	5	2	2
Pending	6	0	9	2	2
Louisiana Western					
Filed	3	4	19	6	19
Terminated	4	7	10	3	11
Pending	3	6	17	8	21
Mississippi Northern					
Filed	3	2	1	0	4
Terminated	2	4	3	0	5
Pending	2	0	0	0	1
Mississippi Southern					
Filed	6	2	5	1	7
Terminated	10	10	6	2	11
Pending	3	1	3	3	5

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Circuit and District	Copyright	Patent	Trademark	SCE ¹	Bankruptcy Appeals
Texas Northern					
Filed	22	51	61	24	33
Terminated	27	42	67	25	31
Pending	18	61	49	37	16
Texas Eastern					
Filed	11	1,231	11	12	16
Terminated	9	1,693	11	9	7
Pending	8	720	15	15	20
Texas Southern					
Filed	96	60	54	28	59
Terminated	92	48	53	41	61
Pending	67	58	58	43	58
Texas Western					
Filed	37	51	59	22	43
Terminated	40	39	50	23	35
Pending	30	48	65	23	23
Sixth Circuit					
Filed	102	141	176	42	90
Terminated	102	158	171	42	77
Pending	99	189	152	59	68
Kentucky Eastern					
Filed	4	3	8	2	2
Terminated	4	3	5	1	1
Pending	3	0	6	2	6
Kentucky Western					
Filed	4	1	11	1	1
Terminated	4	3	9	0	3
Pending	5	3	11	2	3
Michigan Eastern					
Filed	27	39	45	15	37
Terminated	31	66	40	14	37
Pending	25	78	49	11	22

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Circuit and District	Copyright	Patent	Trademark	SCE ¹	Bankruptcy Appeals
Michigan Western					
Filed	3	15	7	0	1
Terminated	5	12	14	0	6
Pending	1	11	8	1	3
Ohio Northern					
Filed	22	35	38	7	8
Terminated	22	36	36	7	10
Pending	16	31	25	11	3
Ohio Southern					
Filed	18	15	33	4	11
Terminated	12	15	31	5	7
Pending	22	20	24	12	9
Tennessee Eastern					
Filed	1	16	8	2	11
Terminated	1	11	14	5	4
Pending	3	14	6	6	8
Tennessee Middle					
Filed	18	10	21	11	15
Terminated	17	5	16	7	5
Pending	21	7	19	13	12
Tennessee Western					
Filed	5	7	5	0	4
Terminated	6	7	6	3	4
Pending	3	25	4	1	2

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Circuit and District	Copyright	Patent	Trademark	SCE ¹	Bankruptcy Appeals
Seventh Circuit					
Filed	217	288	275	58	121
Terminated	294	325	278	52	128
Pending	181	244	165	78	79
Illinois Northern					
Filed	166	196	205	33	84
Terminated	233	238	206	31	76
Pending	94	159	106	52	56
Illinois Central					
Filed	4	2	3	0	5
Terminated	4	2	4	0	10
Pending	5	3	3	1	0
Illinois Southern					
Filed	3	2	4	0	3
Terminated	1	2	2	1	2
Pending	4	0	5	0	2
Indiana Northern					
Filed	18	16	10	4	2
Terminated	8	12	11	0	4
Pending	39	21	13	8	2
Indiana Southern					
Filed	13	24	23	13	11
Terminated	22	23	21	8	15
Pending	23	19	17	9	7
Wisconsin Eastern					
Filed	11	21	16	7	10
Terminated	16	26	12	11	13
Pending	10	21	16	7	5
Wisconsin Western					
Filed	2	27	14	1	6
Terminated	10	22	22	1	8
Pending	6	21	5	1	7

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Circuit and District	Copyright	Patent	Trademark	SCE ¹	Bankruptcy Appeals
Eighth Circuit					
Filed	48	84	94	43	45
Terminated	61	83	631	47	51
Pending	38	112	70	37	14
Arkansas Eastern					
Filed	0	3	3	1	3
Terminated	4	3	2	2	3
Pending	0	5	2	0	1
Arkansas Western					
Filed	3	6	3	4	0
Terminated	3	3	5	4	0
Pending	1	6	2	3	0
Iowa Northern					
Filed	1	2	4	2	3
Terminated	1	2	2	3	1
Pending	1	3	5	0	2
Iowa Southern					
Filed	0	8	6	1	5
Terminated	0	11	7	1	5
Pending	1	7	1	3	0
Minnesota					
Filed	19	43	33	19	17
Terminated	20	45	574	27	20
Pending	18	66	24	15	3
Missouri Eastern					
Filed	7	9	26	8	12
Terminated	10	9	20	8	18
Pending	6	10	19	4	5
Missouri Western					
Filed	12	7	8	1	2
Terminated	15	6	9	2	2
Pending	7	6	7	1	1

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Circuit and District	Copyright	Patent	Trademark	SCE ¹	Bankruptcy Appeals
Nebraska					
Filed	6	3	9	5	2
Terminated	6	1	8	0	1
Pending	4	6	7	6	1
North Dakota					
Filed	0	1	1	1	0
Terminated	1	2	1	0	0
Pending	0	2	1	4	0
South Dakota					
Filed	0	2	1	1	1
Terminated	1	1	3	0	1
Pending	0	1	2	1	1
Ninth Circuit					
Filed	1,203	705	797	315	379
Terminated	1,270	692	820	302	379
Pending	845	704	584	347	235
Alaska					
Filed	0	0	1	0	3
Terminated	1	0	1	0	6
Pending	0	0	0	0	1
Arizona					
Filed	52	23	48	12	23
Terminated	56	36	44	17	21
Pending	36	22	41	14	11
California Northern					
Filed	140	205	147	119	68
Terminated	150	180	114	116	66
Pending	71	242	111	113	39
California Eastern					
Filed	10	12	31	2	19
Terminated	58	6	32	1	20
Pending	27	19	27	7	11

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Circuit and District	Copyright	Patent	Trademark	SCE ¹	Bankruptcy Appeals
California Central					
Filed	733	279	404	116	151
Terminated	712	280	445	116	144
Pending	481	210	261	101	95
California Southern					
Filed	45	80	45	28	37
Terminated	95	95	71	22	35
Pending	28	85	33	46	14
Hawaii					
Filed	39	4	1	0	27
Terminated	27	3	3	0	18
Pending	27	2	1	0	15
Idaho					
Filed	4	6	5	1	8
Terminated	3	2	6	2	9
Pending	2	7	7	6	5
Montana					
Filed	2	1	3	1	3
Terminated	0	0	1	0	3
Pending	2	2	3	2	6
Nevada					
Filed	52	25	42	13	16
Terminated	28	42	40	15	34
Pending	61	25	45	21	26
Oregon					
Filed	44	24	19	4	2
Terminated	88	16	18	3	6
Pending	26	29	25	13	2
Washington Eastern					
Filed	1	1	9	3	1
Terminated	4	1	7	3	2
Pending	0	1	4	3	0

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Circuit and District	Copyright	Patent	Trademark	SCE ¹	Bankruptcy Appeals
Washington Western					
Filed	81	44	42	16	21
Terminated	48	31	38	7	15
Pending	84	59	26	21	10
Guam					
Filed	0	1	0	0	0
Terminated	0	0	0	0	0
Pending	0	1	0	0	0
Tenth Circuit					
Filed	156	91	125	52	50
Terminated	109	98	132	70	68
Pending	120	107	107	87	35
Colorado					
Filed	83	40	42	31	22
Terminated	75	36	44	25	22
Pending	47	46	28	35	10
Kansas					
Filed	5	7	12	1	7
Terminated	5	11	10	3	10
Pending	4	8	15	3	5
New Mexico					
Filed	3	0	4	0	5
Terminated	2	1	7	2	5
Pending	4	1	1	0	4
Oklahoma Northern					
Filed	0	3	4	5	2
Terminated	2	2	5	7	3
Pending	0	1	4	2	1
Oklahoma Eastern					
Filed	0	0	1	0	3
Terminated	0	0	1	0	0
Pending	0	0	1	0	3

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Circuit and District	Copyright	Patent	Trademark	SCE ¹	Bankruptcy Appeals
Oklahoma Western					
Filed	5	3	9	5	2
Terminated	8	5	8	2	11
Pending	5	3	6	4	0
Utah					
Filed	60	38	53	10	8
Terminated	17	43	56	31	17
Pending	60	48	52	43	10
Wyoming					
Filed	0	0	0	0	1
Terminated	0	0	1	0	0
Pending	0	0	0	0	2
Eleventh Circuit					
Filed	175	210	461	78	251
Terminated	197	238	531	72	267
Pending	129	161	244	78	121
Alabama Northern					
Filed	3	7	7	2	7
Terminated	4	7	11	1	5
Pending	5	11	3	3	12
Alabama Middle					
Filed	0	1	0	0	5
Terminated	1	1	1	0	6
Pending	1	0	0	2	3
Alabama Southern					
Filed	0	4	1	1	1
Terminated	1	3	2	1	5
Pending	0	1	2	0	1
Florida Northern					
Filed	5	3	9	0	5
Terminated	3	5	3	0	10
Pending	6	6	7	1	2

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Circuit and District	Copyright	Patent	Trademark	SCE ¹	Bankruptcy Appeals
Florida Middle					
Filed	52	72	98	14	76
Terminated	68	74	111	13	87
Pending	41	47	61	17	38
Florida Southern					
Filed	62	68	280	44	95
Terminated	70	81	317	48	89
Pending	40	44	124	30	39
Georgia Northern					
Filed	48	48	56	15	53
Terminated	44	64	77	7	52
Pending	34	38	36	22	21
Georgia Middle					
Filed	4	1	6	1	4
Terminated	5	1	6	2	5
Pending	1	3	6	1	3
Georgia Southern					
Filed	1	6	4	1	5
Terminated	1	2	3	0	8
Pending	1	11	5	2	2

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