

**Case Participations\* in the U.S. Courts Of Appeals  
On Cases Submitted On Briefs Or Orally Argued  
During the 12-Month Periods Ending September 30, 2007 Through 2010,  
and December 31, 2010 Through 2011**

Circuit and Year	Total Case Participations	Case Participations by						Cases Disposed of by Consolidation**		
		Resident Active Circuit Judges		Resident Senior Circuit Judges		Visiting Judges		Number	Percent	Percent by Senior and Visiting Judges
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent				
<b>Nation</b>										
Sep 2007	94,984	72,097	75.9	17,979	18.9	4,908	5.2	-	-	-
Sep 2008	89,436	68,569	76.7	16,141	18.0	4,726	5.3	-	-	-
Sep 2009	91,051	69,929	76.8	16,804	18.5	4,318	4.7	-	-	-
Sep 2010	93,322	68,768	73.7	20,401	21.9	4,153	4.5	-	-	-
Dec 2010	92,147	68,861	74.7	19,263	20.9	4,023	4.4	-	-	-
Dec 2011	99,340	69,484	69.9	19,970	20.1	3,764	3.8	6,122	6.2	23.9
<b>District of Columbia</b>										
Sep 2007	1,617	1,481	91.6	136	8.4	0	0.0	-	-	-
Sep 2008	1,680	1,522	90.6	143	8.5	15	0.9	-	-	-
Sep 2009	1,691	1,513	89.5	178	10.5	0	0.0	-	-	-
Sep 2010	1,574	1,431	90.9	143	9.1	0	0.0	-	-	-
Dec 2010	1,701	1,557	91.5	144	8.5	0	0.0	-	-	-
Dec 2011	2,004	1,352	67.5	196	9.8	0	0.0	456	22.8	9.8
<b>First Circuit</b>										
Sep 2007	2,966	2,133	71.9	642	21.6	191	6.4	-	-	-
Sep 2008	3,060	2,260	73.9	536	17.5	264	8.6	-	-	-
Sep 2009	3,153	2,374	75.3	528	16.7	251	8.0	-	-	-
Sep 2010	2,899	2,435	84.0	348	12.0	116	4.0	-	-	-
Dec 2010	2,776	2,437	87.8	254	9.1	85	3.1	-	-	-
Dec 2011	2,820	2,366	83.9	155	5.5	89	3.2	210	7.4	8.7
<b>Second Circuit</b>										
Sep 2007	8,652	5,893	68.1	2,045	23.6	714	8.3	-	-	-
Sep 2008	8,571	6,102	71.2	1,757	20.5	712	8.3	-	-	-
Sep 2009	9,681	6,229	64.3	2,584	26.7	868	9.0	-	-	-
Sep 2010	9,896	5,279	53.3	3,573	36.1	1,044	10.5	-	-	-
Dec 2010	9,500	5,218	54.9	3,429	36.1	853	9.0	-	-	-
Dec 2011	8,858	4,877	55.1	2,774	31.3	362	4.1	845	9.5	35.4
<b>Third Circuit</b>										
Sep 2007	6,745	4,503	66.8	1,557	23.1	685	10.2	-	-	-
Sep 2008	6,931	5,020	72.4	1,468	21.2	443	6.4	-	-	-
Sep 2009	7,039	5,040	71.6	1,420	20.2	579	8.2	-	-	-
Sep 2010	7,485	5,552	74.2	1,599	21.4	334	4.5	-	-	-
Dec 2010	7,344	5,543	75.5	1,477	20.1	324	4.4	-	-	-
Dec 2011	7,854	5,836	74.3	1,661	21.1	201	2.6	156	2.0	23.7
<b>Fourth Circuit</b>										
Sep 2007	8,221	7,341	89.3	747	9.1	133	1.6	-	-	-
Sep 2008	7,747	6,555	84.6	901	11.6	291	3.8	-	-	-
Sep 2009	8,786	7,897	89.9	682	7.8	207	2.4	-	-	-
Sep 2010	8,678	7,754	89.4	719	8.3	205	2.4	-	-	-
Dec 2010	8,448	7,612	90.1	659	7.8	177	2.1	-	-	-
Dec 2011	10,752	9,368	87.1	740	6.9	119	1.1	525	4.9	8.0
<b>Fifth Circuit</b>										
Sep 2007	14,913	12,995	87.1	1,884	12.6	34	0.2	-	-	-
Sep 2008	12,377	10,651	86.1	1,673	13.5	53	0.4	-	-	-
Sep 2009	10,813	9,430	87.2	1,309	12.1	74	0.7	-	-	-
Sep 2010	11,389	10,181	89.4	1,133	9.9	75	0.7	-	-	-
Dec 2010	11,400	10,003	87.7	1,307	11.5	90	0.8	-	-	-
Dec 2011	12,004	9,377	78.1	1,861	15.5	58	0.5	708	5.9	16.0

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<b>Sixth Circuit</b>											
Sep 2007	8,123	5,360	66.0	1,146	14.1	1,617	19.9	-	-	-	-
Sep 2008	7,771	5,305	68.3	1,235	15.9	1,231	15.8	-	-	-	-
Sep 2009	7,158	4,962	69.3	1,274	17.8	922	12.9	-	-	-	-
Sep 2010	7,073	4,664	65.9	1,762	24.9	647	9.1	-	-	-	-
Dec 2010	6,661	4,341	65.2	1,622	24.4	698	10.5	-	-	-	-
Dec 2011	9,287	5,643	60.8	2,048	22.1	1,063	11.4	533	5.7	33.5	-
<b>Seventh Circuit</b>											
Sep 2007	4,397	3,805	86.5	589	13.4	3	0.1	-	-	-	-
Sep 2008	4,032	3,270	81.1	762	18.9	0	0.0	-	-	-	-
Sep 2009	4,944	3,773	76.3	1,130	22.9	41	0.8	-	-	-	-
Sep 2010	4,578	3,331	72.8	1,158	25.3	89	1.9	-	-	-	-
Dec 2010	4,480	3,217	71.8	1,166	26.0	97	2.2	-	-	-	-
Dec 2011	4,663	2,950	63.3	1,060	22.7	122	2.6	531	11.4	25.3	-
<b>Eighth Circuit</b>											
Sep 2007	5,564	4,497	80.8	1,018	18.3	49	0.9	-	-	-	-
Sep 2008	5,828	5,049	86.6	691	11.9	88	1.5	-	-	-	-
Sep 2009	6,210	5,365	86.4	711	11.4	134	2.2	-	-	-	-
Sep 2010	6,906	5,874	85.1	917	13.3	115	1.7	-	-	-	-
Dec 2010	6,534	5,534	84.7	886	13.6	114	1.7	-	-	-	-
Dec 2011	6,030	4,679	77.6	861	14.3	172	2.9	318	5.3	17.1	-
<b>Ninth Circuit</b>											
Sep 2007	19,424	12,302	63.3	6,229	32.1	893	4.6	-	-	-	-
Sep 2008	17,762	11,424	64.3	5,198	29.3	1,140	6.4	-	-	-	-
Sep 2009	16,814	11,471	68.2	4,451	26.5	892	5.3	-	-	-	-
Sep 2010	19,311	11,725	60.7	6,431	33.3	1,155	6.0	-	-	-	-
Dec 2010	20,128	13,051	64.8	5,883	29.2	1,194	5.9	-	-	-	-
Dec 2011	21,620	13,447	62.2	5,708	26.4	1,204	5.6	1,261	5.8	32.0	-
<b>Tenth Circuit</b>											
Sep 2007	4,781	3,326	69.6	1,321	27.6	134	2.8	-	-	-	-
Sep 2008	4,428	3,196	72.2	1,174	26.5	58	1.3	-	-	-	-
Sep 2009	4,338	3,106	71.6	1,191	27.5	41	0.9	-	-	-	-
Sep 2010	4,077	2,828	69.4	1,184	29.0	65	1.6	-	-	-	-
Dec 2010	3,872	2,731	70.5	1,060	27.4	81	2.1	-	-	-	-
Dec 2011	3,835	2,549	66.5	1,094	28.5	51	1.3	141	3.7	29.9	-
<b>Eleventh Circuit</b>											
Sep 2007	9,581	8,461	88.3	665	6.9	455	4.7	-	-	-	-
Sep 2008	9,249	8,215	88.8	603	6.5	431	4.7	-	-	-	-
Sep 2009	10,424	8,769	84.1	1,346	12.9	309	3.0	-	-	-	-
Sep 2010	9,456	7,714	81.6	1,434	15.2	308	3.3	-	-	-	-
Dec 2010	9,303	7,617	81.9	1,376	14.8	310	3.3	-	-	-	-
Dec 2011	9,613	7,040	73.2	1,812	18.8	323	3.4	438	4.6	22.2	-

\* A case participation by an individual judge is defined as an appeal in which the judge hears oral arguments or the appeal is submitted on briefs. Thus, when a single appeal is heard before a panel of three judges, the number of case participations is three. This table does not include data for the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit.

\*\* Beginning in December 2011, cases disposed of by consolidation and cross appeals are counted under procedural and merit terminations and shown as subset of merit terminations here.