

**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, 2005**

Circuit	Total	After Oral Hearing			After Submission on Briefs				
		Total	Percent of Total	En Banc	Panel	Total	Percent of Total	En Banc	Panel
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>29,913</b>	<b>9,018</b>	<b>30.1</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>8,970</b>	<b>20,895</b>	<b>69.9</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>20,887</b>
DC	518	248	47.9	1	247	270	52.1	1	269
FIRST	986	388	39.4	4	384	598	60.6	-	598
SECOND	2,121	1,156	54.5	-	1,156	965	45.5	-	965
THIRD	2,329	521	22.4	2	519	1,808	77.6	1	1,807
FOURTH	2,590	408	15.8	1	407	2,182	84.2	2	2,180
FIFTH	3,608	799	22.1	3	796	2,809	77.9	-	2,809
SIXTH	2,903	1,163	40.1	4	1,159	1,740	59.9	-	1,740
SEVENTH	1,480	757	51.1	2	755	723	48.9	-	723
EIGHTH	2,078	751	36.1	8	743	1,327	63.9	3	1,324
NINTH	6,197	1,825	29.4	14	1,811	4,372	70.6	1	4,371
TENTH	1,524	452	29.7	4	448	1,072	70.3	-	1,072
ELEVENTH	3,579	550	15.4	5	545	3,029	84.6	-	3,029

NOTE: THIS TABLE DOES NOT INCLUDE DATA FOR THE U.S. COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE FEDERAL CIRCUIT.