

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, 2018

Circuit and District	Copyright	Patent	Trademark	SCE ¹	Bankruptcy Appeals
Total					
Filed	5,756	3,830	3,104	1,532	1,846
Terminated	4,467	4,073	2,953	1,458	1,896
Pending	3,770	3,803	2,464	1,872	1,186
DC					
Filed	78	1	6	12	16
Terminated	54	3	4	14	15
Pending	43	7	9	11	10
First Circuit					
Filed	48	72	76	51	51
Terminated	49	102	71	59	60
Pending	50	73	72	74	38
Maine					
Filed	1	1	2	2	6
Terminated	2	1	2	-	7
Pending	-	2	2	2	7
Massachusetts					
Filed	33	66	55	47	27
Terminated	31	89	50	55	30
Pending	27	63	49	66	20
New Hampshire					
Filed	4	2	3	-	6
Terminated	3	3	2	-	5
Pending	5	4	3	1	4
Rhode Island					
Filed	3	1	5	1	-
Terminated	5	2	5	-	-
Pending	2	3	5	3	-
Puerto Rico					
Filed	7	2	11	1	12
Terminated	8	7	12	4	18
Pending	16	1	13	2	7

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Circuit and District	Copyright	Patent	Trademark	SCE ¹	Bankruptcy Appeals
Second Circuit					
Filed	1,508	192	367	333	229
Terminated	1,164	189	347	308	241
Pending	940	207	383	618	200
Connecticut					
Filed	158	11	19	23	50
Terminated	86	18	23	26	62
Pending	107	14	22	21	29
New York Northern					
Filed	43	10	16	3	16
Terminated	19	6	19	5	8
Pending	32	11	12	3	13
New York Eastern					
Filed	347	50	69	75	53
Terminated	200	47	69	57	44
Pending	249	44	100	103	63
New York Southern					
Filed	909	117	244	228	97
Terminated	852	111	222	219	112
Pending	498	123	223	479	87
New York Western					
Filed	50	4	15	2	7
Terminated	5	6	10	1	5
Pending	53	13	25	7	6
Vermont					
Filed	1	-	4	2	6
Terminated	2	1	4	-	10
Pending	1	2	1	5	2

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Circuit and District	Copyright	Patent	Trademark	SCE ¹	Bankruptcy Appeals
Third Circuit					
Filed	775	1,153	229	256	205
Terminated	467	1,169	196	214	248
Pending	429	1,155	212	256	142
Delaware					
Filed	26	911	28	135	66
Terminated	9	900	31	109	105
Pending	25	891	18	98	64
New Jersey					
Filed	399	206	144	91	92
Terminated	229	220	118	71	99
Pending	234	219	144	128	37
Pennsylvania Eastern					
Filed	234	21	39	22	25
Terminated	169	23	31	23	27
Pending	103	30	35	21	12
Pennsylvania Middle					
Filed	69	3	6	2	13
Terminated	27	6	6	1	9
Pending	50	4	5	3	13
Pennsylvania Western					
Filed	47	12	12	6	9
Terminated	33	20	10	9	8
Pending	17	11	10	5	4
Virgin Islands					
Filed	-	-	-	-	-
Terminated	-	-	-	1	-
Pending	-	-	-	1	12

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Circuit and District	Copyright	Patent	Trademark	SCE ¹	Bankruptcy Appeals
Fourth Circuit					
Filed	387	92	176	85	168
Terminated	285	124	188	105	157
Pending	240	102	114	56	94
Maryland					
Filed	173	7	18	42	56
Terminated	76	15	26	49	47
Pending	109	8	15	20	32
North Carolina Eastern					
Filed	13	6	16	6	16
Terminated	45	7	13	5	20
Pending	6	17	14	5	7
North Carolina Middle					
Filed	9	10	9	4	3
Terminated	18	19	10	6	6
Pending	7	12	7	8	1
North Carolina Western					
Filed	10	17	20	11	10
Terminated	23	18	23	12	11
Pending	9	17	14	12	4
South Carolina					
Filed	10	6	23	5	6
Terminated	11	5	29	8	6
Pending	6	3	23	3	3
Virginia Eastern					
Filed	168	34	80	17	59
Terminated	105	44	79	24	51
Pending	93	29	31	8	29
Virginia Western					
Filed	4	7	8	-	8
Terminated	5	4	7	1	4
Pending	8	6	5	-	6

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Circuit and District	Copyright	Patent	Trademark	SCE ¹	Bankruptcy Appeals
West Virginia Northern					
Filed	-	5	1	-	5
Terminated	-	12	-	-	6
Pending	-	8	1	-	2
West Virginia Southern²					
Filed	-	-	1	-	5
Terminated	2	-	1	-	6
Pending	2	2	4	-	10
Fifth Circuit					
Filed	364	772	230	102	296
Terminated	232	912	258	119	267
Pending	280	761	222	116	182
Louisiana Eastern					
Filed	7	5	10	4	22
Terminated	11	5	17	2	16
Pending	4	5	26	5	15
Louisiana Middle					
Filed	1	1	1	-	7
Terminated	6	1	5	2	5
Pending	2	-	5	-	4
Louisiana Western					
Filed	2	5	10	8	10
Terminated	4	4	16	8	23
Pending	1	7	11	8	8
Mississippi Northern					
Filed	4	6	1	-	7
Terminated	4	1	-	-	6
Pending	2	5	1	-	2
Mississippi Southern					
Filed	5	8	8	2	18
Terminated	1	1	6	4	11
Pending	7	8	5	1	12

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Circuit and District	Copyright	Patent	Trademark	SCE ¹	Bankruptcy Appeals
Texas Northern					
Filed	98	91	65	35	100
Terminated	60	82	65	32	82
Pending	57	69	49	40	34
Texas Eastern					
Filed	13	516	23	4	6
Terminated	10	690	21	8	14
Pending	11	550	17	11	12
Texas Southern					
Filed	184	48	47	36	82
Terminated	102	53	59	44	71
Pending	150	53	47	34	67
Texas Western					
Filed	50	92	65	13	44
Terminated	34	75	69	19	39
Pending	46	64	61	17	28
Sixth Circuit					
Filed	312	107	172	54	98
Terminated	201	151	174	50	112
Pending	211	145	151	63	55
Kentucky Eastern					
Filed	6	4	6	3	5
Terminated	3	-	6	1	8
Pending	6	4	6	4	3
Kentucky Western					
Filed	3	1	5	7	4
Terminated	5	3	8	3	1
Pending	3	1	8	6	6
Michigan Eastern					
Filed	185	32	39	9	39
Terminated	97	51	41	9	35
Pending	113	59	47	11	26

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Circuit and District	Copyright	Patent	Trademark	SCE ¹	Bankruptcy Appeals
Michigan Western					
Filed	67	7	17	-	4
Terminated	36	8	13	1	6
Pending	32	10	12	-	1
Ohio Northern					
Filed	11	31	56	7	11
Terminated	18	32	51	5	7
Pending	9	29	30	12	7
Ohio Southern					
Filed	17	18	21	9	15
Terminated	22	15	24	14	17
Pending	18	25	22	8	8
Tennessee Eastern					
Filed	3	7	4	9	8
Terminated	2	13	5	6	13
Pending	4	8	5	9	3
Tennessee Middle					
Filed	17	5	18	9	10
Terminated	16	8	18	11	21
Pending	22	4	19	11	1
Tennessee Western					
Filed	3	2	6	1	2
Terminated	2	21	8	-	4
Pending	4	5	2	2	-

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Circuit and District	Copyright	Patent	Trademark	SCE ¹	Bankruptcy Appeals
Seventh Circuit					
Filed	467	236	329	70	107
Terminated	339	277	305	54	123
Pending	309	203	189	95	63
Illinois Northern					
Filed	381	170	275	47	70
Terminated	237	198	245	28	89
Pending	238	131	136	72	37
Illinois Central					
Filed	4	5	2	-	2
Terminated	2	4	3	-	-
Pending	7	4	2	1	2
Illinois Southern					
Filed	9	1	3	-	5
Terminated	4	-	4	-	5
Pending	9	1	4	-	2
Indiana Northern					
Filed	24	3	8	2	6
Terminated	46	10	14	2	3
Pending	17	14	7	8	5
Indiana Southern					
Filed	32	19	14	14	7
Terminated	32	22	15	19	8
Pending	23	16	16	4	6
Wisconsin Eastern					
Filed	11	12	14	5	11
Terminated	11	18	15	4	8
Pending	10	15	15	8	8
Wisconsin Western					
Filed	6	26	13	2	6
Terminated	7	25	9	1	10
Pending	5	22	9	2	3

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Circuit and District	Copyright	Patent	Trademark	SCE ¹	Bankruptcy Appeals
Eighth Circuit					
Filed	65	69	75	28	37
Terminated	44	89	74	35	36
Pending	58	93	71	30	15
Arkansas Eastern					
Filed	-	2	1	5	4
Terminated	-	5	1	3	2
Pending	-	2	2	2	3
Arkansas Western					
Filed	1	1	4	-	-
Terminated	1	5	2	-	-
Pending	1	2	4	3	-
Iowa Northern					
Filed	1	6	2	7	4
Terminated	1	4	4	7	4
Pending	1	5	3	-	2
Iowa Southern					
Filed	4	2	5	-	-
Terminated	2	7	2	1	-
Pending	3	2	4	2	-
Minnesota					
Filed	21	31	34	10	5
Terminated	20	47	30	13	6
Pending	19	51	28	12	2
Missouri Eastern					
Filed	11	11	8	1	17
Terminated	9	11	17	1	16
Pending	7	10	10	4	6
Missouri Western					
Filed	16	6	12	3	2
Terminated	7	7	8	3	3
Pending	16	5	11	1	-

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Circuit and District	Copyright	Patent	Trademark	SCE ¹	Bankruptcy Appeals
Nebraska					
Filed	8	7	5	2	3
Terminated	4	2	6	7	4
Pending	8	11	6	1	-
North Dakota					
Filed	3	1	3	-	2
Terminated	-	-	2	-	-
Pending	3	3	2	4	2
South Dakota					
Filed	-	2	1	-	-
Terminated	-	1	2	-	1
Pending	-	2	1	1	-
Ninth Circuit					
Filed	1,378	838	794	384	329
Terminated	1,292	729	781	359	349
Pending	925	817	596	369	210
Alaska					
Filed	-	1	1	-	3
Terminated	-	1	-	-	-
Pending	-	-	1	-	4
Arizona					
Filed	26	14	62	19	18
Terminated	43	25	56	18	21
Pending	19	11	47	15	8
California Northern					
Filed	306	346	135	172	49
Terminated	196	223	142	147	66
Pending	180	367	104	136	21
California Eastern					
Filed	74	8	33	3	11
Terminated	14	9	33	2	10
Pending	86	18	26	7	11

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Circuit and District	Copyright	Patent	Trademark	SCE ¹	Bankruptcy Appeals
California Central					
Filed	750	305	394	90	146
Terminated	768	295	375	91	152
Pending	463	221	280	100	89
California Southern					
Filed	96	62	44	33	19
Terminated	73	78	36	29	17
Pending	49	70	41	51	16
Hawaii					
Filed	21	4	4	3	6
Terminated	35	2	2	1	17
Pending	13	4	3	2	3
Idaho					
Filed	7	1	5	5	8
Terminated	4	3	10	5	4
Pending	5	5	2	6	9
Montana					
Filed	1	2	2	-	-
Terminated	1	2	3	1	4
Pending	2	2	2	1	2
Nevada					
Filed	39	38	42	32	16
Terminated	64	22	40	25	26
Pending	34	41	47	27	16
Oregon					
Filed	14	19	16	4	26
Terminated	24	18	28	8	5
Pending	16	30	13	9	23
Washington Eastern					
Filed	2	-	6	2	7
Terminated	2	1	6	4	4
Pending	-	-	4	1	3

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Circuit and District	Copyright	Patent	Trademark	SCE ¹	Bankruptcy Appeals
Washington Western					
Filed	42	38	50	21	20
Terminated	68	49	50	28	23
Pending	58	48	26	14	5
Guam					
Filed	-	-	-	-	-
Terminated	-	1	-	-	-
Pending	-	-	-	-	-
Tenth Circuit					
Filed	129	89	126	52	42
Terminated	130	109	125	55	48
Pending	120	87	108	84	29
Colorado					
Filed	95	44	55	23	12
Terminated	89	55	49	29	19
Pending	51	35	34	29	3
Kansas					
Filed	4	11	6	4	4
Terminated	5	7	10	3	3
Pending	3	12	11	4	6
New Mexico					
Filed	5	3	6	-	13
Terminated	6	1	4	-	7
Pending	3	3	3	-	10
Oklahoma Northern					
Filed	-	2	4	-	-
Terminated	-	2	3	2	1
Pending	-	1	5	-	-
Oklahoma Eastern					
Filed	-	1	-	-	1
Terminated	-	1	-	-	3
Pending	-	-	1	-	1

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Circuit and District	Copyright	Patent	Trademark	SCE ¹	Bankruptcy Appeals
Oklahoma Western					
Filed	4	6	5	3	-
Terminated	6	4	7	3	-
Pending	3	5	4	4	-
Utah					
Filed	21	21	49	21	9
Terminated	24	38	52	17	12
Pending	60	31	49	47	7
Wyoming					
Filed	-	1	1	1	3
Terminated	-	1	-	1	3
Pending	-	-	1	-	2
Eleventh Circuit					
Filed	245	209	524	105	268
Terminated	210	219	430	86	240
Pending	165	153	337	100	148
Alabama Northern					
Filed	7	6	7	2	10
Terminated	3	10	4	2	8
Pending	9	7	6	3	14
Alabama Middle					
Filed	-	2	3	-	11
Terminated	-	1	1	-	11
Pending	1	1	2	2	3
Alabama Southern					
Filed	1	3	2	-	2
Terminated	-	1	2	-	-
Pending	1	3	2	-	3
Florida Northern					
Filed	7	2	10	2	4
Terminated	9	4	12	3	3
Pending	4	4	5	-	3

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Circuit and District	Copyright	Patent	Trademark	SCE ¹	Bankruptcy Appeals
Florida Middle					
Filed	61	66	94	17	75
Terminated	63	71	92	16	61
Pending	40	43	62	19	51
Florida Southern					
Filed	117	76	342	61	100
Terminated	99	71	261	48	94
Pending	58	50	205	45	45
Georgia Northern					
Filed	47	47	60	21	58
Terminated	32	51	49	16	55
Pending	49	34	47	27	24
Georgia Middle					
Filed	2	5	2	1	6
Terminated	2	6	4	1	6
Pending	1	2	4	1	3
Georgia Southern					
Filed	3	2	4	1	2
Terminated	2	4	5	-	2
Pending	2	9	4	3	2

NOTE: The number of pending cases in this report includes cases that have been transferred under a Multidistrict Litigation (MDL) order. Large numbers of civil cases may be temporarily assigned by the Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation to a district judge for pretrial management. As MDL cases vary greatly among districts, it is advisable to check with the relevant district court before drawing statistical conclusions about the number of pending cases for that district.

¹ SCE = Securities/Commodities/Exchanges.

² The higher number of pending cases reported for the Southern District of West Virginia is the result of reconciliation efforts conducted for pretrial management for the three-month period ending June 30, 2018.