

## Months to Final Decision Third Circuit – FY 2013

	Number of cases	Months between docketing and disposition <sup>1</sup>		
		First quartile	Median	Third quartile
<b>All Cases/Appeals in sample<sup>2</sup></b>	1718	5.85	9.83	14.10
<b>Original Proceedings</b>	73	1.28	1.91	2.76
<b>Appeals from Administrative Agencies</b>	239	6.20	8.02	11.69
<b>Appeals from District Courts:</b>				
Criminal Cases	438	9.40	12.20	16.07
Prisoner Petitions (PP)	287	3.80	5.56	10.11
PP-Habeas	115	3.91	6.84	14.86
PP-Other	173	3.68	5.46	8.58
Bankruptcy Appeals	38	7.38	10.98	13.53
Other Civil Actions <sup>3</sup>	642	7.50	10.72	14.73
Civil Rights-Employment	91	6.79	9.57	11.92
Civil Rights-Other	204	4.45	9.24	13.55
Labor	38	9.89	11.34	17.00
Social Security	16	7.42	8.71	11.26
Other Statutory Actions	114	9.47	13.56	20.17
Contract- Insurance	28	10.38	13.78	16.55
Contract- Other	56	8.85	11.05	14.19
Torts	87	9.45	12.10	14.30

<sup>1</sup> First quartile figures are the number of months by which 25% of cases were decided; the median shows the number of months by which 50% of cases were decided; third quartile figures are the number of months by which 75% of cases were decided.

<sup>2</sup> Data were collected from 1,565 opinions and judgment orders issued between October 1, 2012 and September 30, 2013 and available through the Third Circuit's website. Where opinions disposed of several appeals (as shown by unique docket numbers), each appeal was treated as a separate case. The data do not include all cases terminated in FY 2013.

<sup>3</sup> Breakdown that follows excludes 7 Real Property cases and 1 "Other-Miscellaneous" case.