

## Months to Final Decision Third Circuit – FY 2011

	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>	2203	6.44	10.55	15.88
<b>Original Proceedings</b>	103	1.25	1.81	2.91
<b>Appeals from Administrative Agencies</b>	412	9.27	12.59	17.86
<b>Appeals from District Courts:</b>				
Criminal Cases	508	9.62	13.45	20.12
Prisoner Petitions (PP)	410	3.65	5.98	11.19
PP-Habeas	173	3.62	6.67	17.10
PP-Other	237	3.68	5.59	9.07
Bankruptcy Appeals	32	8.04	12.54	18.00
Other Civil Actions <sup>3</sup>	738	7.63	10.37	14.04
Civil Rights-Employment	126	7.64	10.19	12.88
Civil Rights-Other	238	5.06	8.71	13.54
Labor	43	9.68	12.13	13.23
Social Security	26	8.33	9.32	11.28
Other Statutory Actions	112	8.02	11.37	15.72
Contract-Insurance	43	9.90	11.84	15.80
Contract-Other	67	8.88	11.44	15.35
Torts	75	8.94	11.24	14.53

<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 2,029 opinions and judgment orders issued between October 1, 2010 and September 30, 2011 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 2011.

<sup>3</sup> Breakdown that follows excludes 8 Real Property cases.