

## Months to Final Decision Third Circuit – FY 2012

	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>	1817	6.21	10.36	15.62
<b>Original Proceedings</b>	73	1.08	1.58	2.33
<b>Appeals from Administrative Agencies</b>	286	6.53	8.81	13.98
<b>Appeals from District Courts:</b>				
Criminal Cases	512	8.94	13.35	20.01
Prisoner Petitions (PP)	273	3.22	7.13	15.95
PP-Habeas	125	3.39	9.80	18.58
PP-Other	148	3.02	5.05	12.98
Bankruptcy Appeals	30	7.93	10.39	16.78
Other Civil Actions <sup>3</sup>	643	7.32	10.59	14.05
Civil Rights-Employment	97	7.83	9.99	12.69
Civil Rights-Other	205	4.31	8.45	13.38
Labor	30	10.19	11.92	13.97
Social Security	19	5.33	7.73	9.17
Other Statutory Actions	108	9.28	12.08	17.46
Contract-Insurance	48	9.92	12.16	15.45
Contract-Other	63	8.81	12.30	18.41
Torts	63	7.45	10.68	15.16

<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 1,633 opinions and judgment orders issued between October 1, 2011 and September 30, 2012 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 2012.

<sup>3</sup> Breakdown that follows excludes 6 Real Property cases and 4 "Other-Miscellaneous" cases.