

Months to Final Decision Ninth Circuit – FY 2013

| | Number of cases | Months between docketing and disposition ¹ | | |
|--|-----------------|---|--------|----------------|
| | | First quartile | Median | Third quartile |
| All Cases/Appeals in sample² | 4156 | 14.50 | 19.73 | 26.93 |
| Original Proceedings | 11 | .23 | .33 | 2.81 |
| Appeals from Administrative Agencies | 1187 | 20.37 | 27.39 | 47.31 |
| Bankruptcy Cases³ | 68 | 17.97 | 20.28 | 24.26 |
| Appeals from District Courts: | | | | |
| Criminal Cases ⁴ | 1026 | 11.74 | 14.50 | 18.72 |
| Prisoner Petitions (PP) | 631 | 12.84 | 17.92 | 27.68 |
| PP-Habeas | 287 | 17.79 | 26.07 | 36.05 |
| PP-Other | 344 | 11.47 | 14.00 | 19.07 |
| Other Civil Actions ⁵ | 1233 | 16.30 | 19.79 | 23.14 |
| Civil Rights-Employment | 89 | 16.37 | 20.02 | 22.03 |
| Civil Rights-Other | 298 | 16.25 | 20.10 | 25.31 |
| Labor | 86 | 17.42 | 20.33 | 23.34 |
| Social Security | 94 | 14.56 | 18.00 | 20.26 |
| Antitrust | 17 | 20.22 | 20.51 | 21.17 |
| Constitutionality of State Statute | 23 | 10.93 | 15.19 | 19.96 |
| Consumer Credit | 32 | 16.73 | 19.77 | 20.19 |
| Environment | 46 | 16.11 | 20.61 | 23.26 |
| Federal Tax | 16 | 15.69 | 19.84 | 21.66 |
| IP | 61 | 14.10 | 20.25 | 23.93 |
| RICO | 20 | 17.99 | 22.47 | 27.55 |
| Securities | 21 | 18.61 | 22.88 | 24.59 |
| Other Statutory Actions | 110 | 16.54 | 20.60 | 25.80 |

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| Other Civil Actions (continued) | | | | |
| Contract- Insurance | 57 | 17.92 | 20.42 | 21.40 |
| Contract- Other | 87 | 17.05 | 20.38 | 23.37 |
| Real Property | 36 | 15.43 | 18.79 | 22.32 |
| Torts | 138 | 17.92 | 18.90 | 20.97 |

¹ 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.

² Data were collected from 3,777 opinions and memoranda issued between October 1, 2012 and September 30, 2013 and available through the Ninth 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. There were eleven cases (ten criminal cases, one civil case) that were placed under seal, making the date of docketing unavailable. For these cases, the date of docketing was estimated using information on the case number and the docketing date of other criminal or civil cases. If the cases for which the docketing date was estimated are removed from the sample, the first quartile, median, and third quartile figures are 14.50, 19.76, and 26.97, respectively.

³ Includes appeals from district courts and from Bankruptcy Appellate Panels.

⁴ If the ten cases for which the docketing date was estimated are removed from this subsample, the first quartile, median, and third quartile figures are 11.74, 14.48, and 18.69, respectively.

⁵ The breakdown that follows excludes 2 "Other-Miscellaneous" cases. If the single case for which the docketing date was estimated is removed from this subsample, the first quartile, median, and third quartile figures are 16.30, 19.79, and 23.12, respectively.