

# **EXHIBIT 18**

# United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit

## Median Time to Disposition in Cases Terminated After Hearing or Submission<sup>1</sup>

Docketing Date<sup>2</sup> to Disposition Date, in Months

	<u>FY 02</u>	<u>FY 03</u>	<u>FY 04</u>	<u>FY 05</u>	<u>FY 06</u>	<u>FY 07</u>	<u>FY 08</u>	<u>FY 09</u>	<u>FY 10</u>	<u>FY 11</u>	<u>Overall Median per Origin</u>
District Court	12.3	11.3	11.7	11.6	11.5	11.6	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.2	11.4
Court of Federal Claims	11.4	9.8	11.0	11.2	10.0	10.0	9.2	10.3	10.0	10.6	10.4
Court of International Trade	14.7	11.2	12.0	11.5	11.7	11.9	12.4	11.5	11.0	12.2	11.8
Court of Appeals Veterans Claims	12.9	10.6	10.0	9.9	8.4	8.4	8.0	9.3	9.3	6.0	9.0
Board of Contract Appeals	11.3	12.6	9.7	10.5	11.7	10.4	9.6	11.9	8.8	10.0	11.0
Department of Veterans Affairs	11.1	13.8	n/a	14.4	13.7	11.3	4.8	18.9	n/a	19.4	13.6
Department of Justice	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	8.9	8.9	n/a	8.9
International Trade Commission	n/a	17.1	16.0	16.4	15.6	13.6	14.4	14.4	14.8	14.6	14.9
Merit Systems Protection Board	7.2	7.6	6.9	7.5	6.5	6.4	5.8	6.5	6.1	6.1	6.7
Office of Compliance	n/a	19.6	10.1	13.3	14.0	n/a	19.0	n/a	13.0	15.0	13.6
Patent and Trademark Office	10.7	9.5	9.6	10.3	10.0	9.6	8.9	9.3	8.2	11.2	9.6
<b>Overall Median per Fiscal Year</b>	10.5	9.6	10.0	9.9	9.3	9.1	9.0	9.3	9.3	9.7	

<sup>1</sup> Excludes cross and consolidated appeals, writs, and OPM petitions

<sup>2</sup> Calculated from Date of Docketing or Date of Reinstatement, whichever is later