

FISCAL YEAR 2017
PATENT TRIAL & APPEAL BOARD
RECEIPTS AND DISPOSITIONS BY TECHNOLOGY CENTERS
APPEALS

FY 2017 MONTHLY DISPOSITIONS - SEPTEMBER 2017

TECHNOLOGY CENTER	REPORTING PERIOD	PENDING BEGINNING MONTH	RECEIPTS RECEIVED MONTH	AFFIRMED	AFFIRMED-IN-PART	REVERSED	PANEL REMANDS	ADMINISTRATIVE REMANDS	DISMISSED	TOTAL	PENDING END MONTH	INCREASE/DECREASE MONTH	PERCENT OF CASE MONTH
1600	9-1-2017 to 9-30-2017	1086	41	34	2	10	0	0	1	47	1080	-6	8.3
1700	9-1-2017 to 9-30-2017	1700	71	116	22	52	0	0	1	191	1580	-120	12.1
2100	9-1-2017 to 9-30-2017	907	75	71	12	38	0	0	0	121	861	-46	6.6
2400	9-1-2017 to 9-30-2017	941	80	77	12	34	0	2	0	125	896	-45	6.9
2600	9-1-2017 to 9-30-2017	806	66	54	10	27	0	0	0	91	781	-25	6.0
2800	9-1-2017 to 9-30-2017	862	49	53	8	22	0	0	1	84	827	-35	6.3
2900	9-1-2017 to 9-30-2017	62	5	5	0	2	0	0	0	7	60	-2	0.5
3600	9-1-2017 to 9-30-2017	4202	190	211	26	66	0	0	2	305	4087	-115	31.4
3700	9-1-2017 to 9-30-2017	3026	119	144	53	135	0	2	2	336	2809	-217	21.6
3900*1	9-1-2017 to 9-30-2017	26	3	5	2	0	0	0	0	7	22	-4	0.2
3900*2	9-1-2017 to 9-30-2017	19	4	1	2	0	0	0	0	3	20	1	0.2
3900*3	9-1-2017 to 9-30-2017	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0.0
3900*4	9-1-2017 to 9-30-2017	7	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	2	0.1
Board Totals		13646	705	771	149	386	0	4	7	1317	13034	-612	100

FY 2017 CUMULATIVE DISPOSITIONS

TECHNOLOGY CENTER	REPORTING PERIOD	PENDING BEGINNING FISCAL YEAR	RECEIPTS RECEIVED FISCAL YEAR	AFFIRMED	AFFIRMED-IN-PART	REVERSED	PANEL REMANDS	ADMINISTRATIVE REMANDS	DISMISSED	TOTAL	PENDING END FISCAL YEAR	INCREASE/DECREASE FISCAL YEAR	PERCENT OF CASE WORKLOAD
1600	10-1-2016 to 9-30-2017	1328	910	786	85	242	0	2	43	1158	1080	-248	8.3
1700	10-1-2016 to 9-30-2017	1969	1522	1223	174	491	0	7	16	1911	1580	-389	12.1
2100	10-1-2016 to 9-30-2017	1336	1164	977	217	435	0	6	4	1639	861	-475	6.6
2400	10-1-2016 to 9-30-2017	1349	1238	965	208	493	0	11	14	1691	896	-453	6.9
2600	10-1-2016 to 9-30-2017	1209	1024	886	186	366	0	7	7	1452	781	-428	6.0
2800	10-1-2016 to 9-30-2017	901	779	432	99	308	0	8	6	853	827	-74	6.3
2900	10-1-2016 to 9-30-2017	64	36	21	0	18	0	1	0	40	60	-4	0.5
3600	10-1-2016 to 9-30-2017	3800	2987	1512	325	800	0	11	52	2700	4087	287	31.4
3700	10-1-2016 to 9-30-2017	3493	1990	1160	439	1032	0	17	26	2674	2809	-684	21.6
3900	10-1-2016 to 9-30-2017	45	52	45	11	15	1	1	2	75	22	-23	0.2
3900	10-1-2016 to 9-30-2017	35	45	29	9	16	5	0	1	60	20	-15	0.2
3900	10-1-2016 to 9-30-2017	2	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	6	2	0	0.0
3900	10-1-2016 to 9-30-2017	2	23	13	0	2	0	1	0	16	9	7	0.1
Board Totals		15533	11776	8055	1753	4218	6	72	171	14275	13034	-2499	100.0

Disposition	% Decisions Fiscal Year to Date
AFFIRMED	56.4%
AFFIRMED-IN-PART	12.3%
REVERSED	29.5%
PANEL REMANDS	0.0%
ADMINISTRATIVE REMANDS	0.5%
DISMISSED	1.2%
TOTAL	100.0%

With the exception of a limited number of appeals involving special circumstances, the Patent Trial & Appeal Board is currently deciding appeals received at the Board as follows:

BIOTECH	Fiscal Year 2014
CHEMICAL	Fiscal Year 2014
ELECTRICAL	Fiscal Year 2014
MECHANICAL	Fiscal Year 2014
DESIGN	Fiscal Year 2014

*Note that Technology Center 3900 is the Central Reexamination Unit.

1 Inter Partes Reexaminations; 2 Ex Parte Reexamination; 3 Supplemental Examination; 4 Reissue