

AIA Implementation: Where We've Been and Where We're Going



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Major Milestones

September 2011
Prioritized
Examination, IP
Reexam Threshold
Change, 15%
Surcharge
Effective

January 13, 2012
2 Study Reports
Delivered to
Congress
-International Patent
Protection
-Prior User Rights

January 2012
5 Patent Related
Notices of
Proposed
Rulemaking
(NPRM)
Published

February 2012
7 NPRMs related to
New Administrative
Trials Published



Major Milestones (cont.)

February-March 2012
7 AIA Roadshows

March 16, 2012
Delivery of
Diversity
Methodology

March 2012
Public Comment
Period Closed
for Patent
Related NPRMs

April 2012
Public Comment
Period Closed for
New Administrative
Trial NPRMs

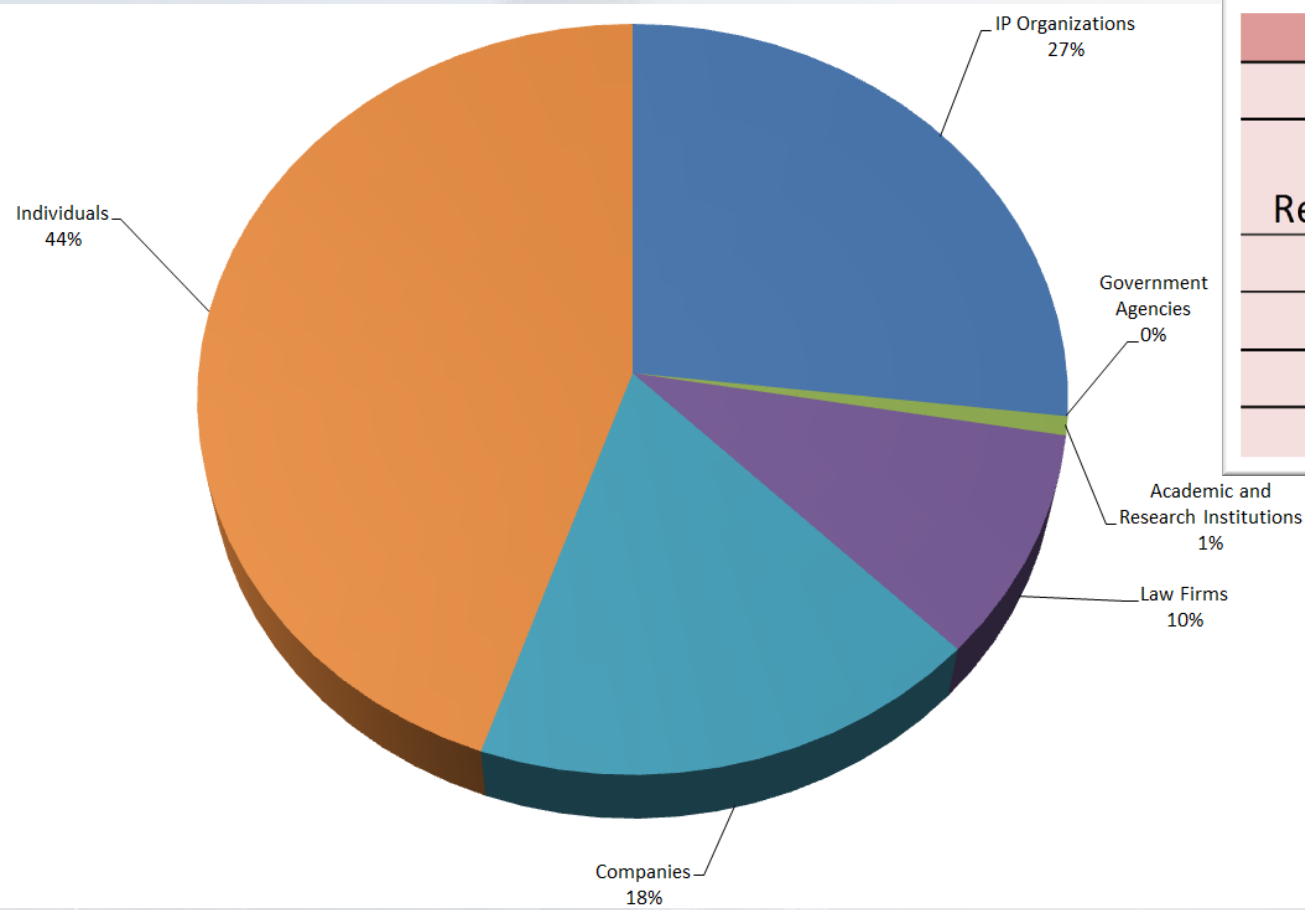


Patent Related Notices of Proposed Rulemaking

	AIA Provision	Comment Period End	Comments Received
1	Preissuance Submissions	March 5, 2012	36
2	Citation of Patent Owner Statement in a Patent File		17
3	OED Statute of Limitations		5
4	Inventor's Oath/Declaration Supplemental Examination	March 6, 2012	30
5	Supplemental Examination	March 25, 2012	35
	TOTAL	--	123



Comments on Patent Rulemaking



Entity	Comments
IP Organizations	33
Academic and Research Institutions	1
Law Firms	12
Companies	22
Individuals	55
TOTAL	123

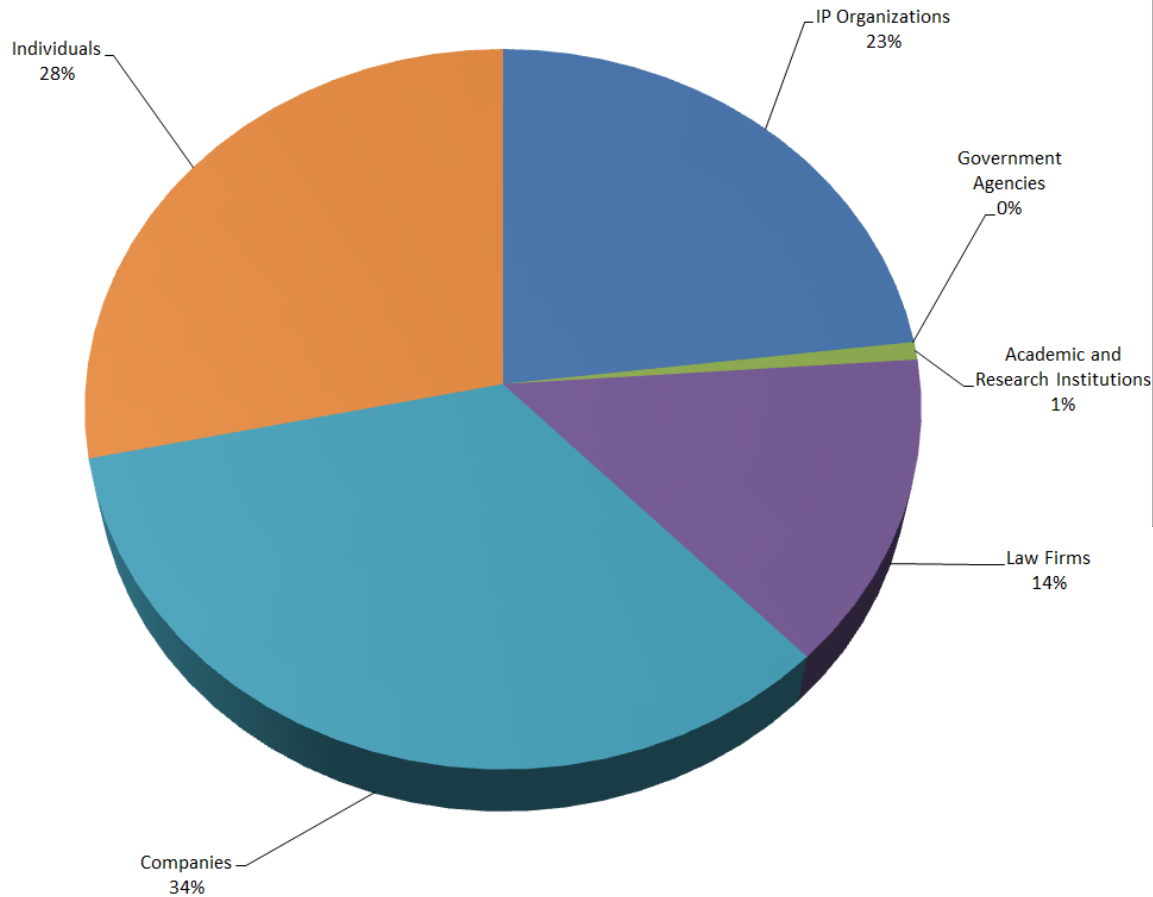


Board Related Notices of Proposed Rulemaking for Trials

	AIA Provision	Comment Period End	Comments Received
6	Inter partes review	April 10, 2012	49
7	Post-grant review		48
8	Derivation		19
9	Covered business method review		41
10	Technological invention Definition		28
11	Umbrella Rules	April 9, 2012	66
12	Trial Practice Guide		
	TOTAL	--	251



Comments on Board Rulemaking



Entity	Comments
IP Organizations	58
Academic and Research Institutions	2
Law Firms	35
Companies	85
Individuals	71
TOTAL	251



Upcoming Activities

June 16, 2012
Genetic Testing Study Report
Due

June-July 2012
Micro entity
and Fee Setting
NPRMs to publish

June-July 2012
Patent Ombudsman Program
Commences



Upcoming Activities (cont.)

June-July 2012

First-inventor-to-file NPRM and
Guidance to publish

**By August
16, 2012**

Patent
Related and
Board Final
Rules Publish

July 2012

Detroit Satellite Office to Open

Thank You

