

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

FY 2017 MONTHLY DISPOSITIONS - MAY 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	5-1-2017 to 5-31-2017	1078	79	60	8	20	0	0	4	92	1065	-13	7.4
1700	5-1-2017 to 5-31-2017	1810	154	100	9	39	0	0	0	148	1816	6	12.6
2100	5-1-2017 to 5-31-2017	966	106	82	16	31	0	1	1	131	941	-25	6.5
2400	5-1-2017 to 5-31-2017	970	104	82	18	38	0	0	1	139	935	-35	6.5
2600	5-1-2017 to 5-31-2017	798	90	52	12	30	0	0	1	95	793	-5	5.5
2800	5-1-2017 to 5-31-2017	898	76	27	8	18	0	1	0	54	920	22	6.4
2900	5-1-2017 to 5-31-2017	66	9	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	73	7	0.5
3600	5-1-2017 to 5-31-2017	4400	232	107	19	52	0	0	10	188	4444	44	30.7
3700	5-1-2017 to 5-31-2017	3416	206	88	29	85	0	0	4	206	3416	0	23.6
3900*1	5-1-2017 to 5-31-2017	33	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	6	29	-4	0.2
3900*2	5-1-2017 to 5-31-2017	26	4	1	2	1	0	0	1	5	25	-1	0.2
3900*3	5-1-2017 to 5-31-2017	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0.0
3900*4	5-1-2017 to 5-31-2017	9	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	4	6	-3	0.0
Board Totals		14471	1063	610	121	315	0	2	22	1070	14464	-7	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	707	659	78	201	0	1	31	970	1065	-263	7.4
1700	10-1-2016 to 9-30-2017	1969	1153	857	108	327	0	5	9	1306	1816	-153	12.6
2100	10-1-2016 to 9-30-2017	1336	889	762	174	339	0	5	4	1284	941	-395	6.5
2400	10-1-2016 to 9-30-2017	1349	922	765	164	391	0	6	10	1336	935	-414	6.5
2600	10-1-2016 to 9-30-2017	1209	748	715	148	290	0	4	7	1164	793	-416	5.5
2800	10-1-2016 to 9-30-2017	901	552	260	71	197	0	4	1	533	920	19	6.4
2900	10-1-2016 to 9-30-2017	64	28	6	0	13	0	0	0	19	73	9	0.5
3600	10-1-2016 to 9-30-2017	3800	2160	711	220	537	0	8	40	1516	4444	644	30.7
3700	10-1-2016 to 9-30-2017	3493	1467	655	250	610	0	12	17	1544	3416	-77	23.6
3900	10-1-2016 to 9-30-2017	45	34	31	6	11	1	1	0	50	29	-16	0.2
3900	10-1-2016 to 9-30-2017	35	29	16	6	11	5	0	1	39	25	-10	0.2
3900	10-1-2016 to 9-30-2017	2	4	5	0	0	0	0	0	5	1	-1	0.0
3900	10-1-2016 to 9-30-2017	2	16	11	0	0	0	1	0	12	6	4	0.0
Board Totals		15533	8709	5453	1225	2927	6	47	120	9778	14464	-1069	100.0

Disposition	% Decisions Fiscal Year to Date
AFFIRMED	55.8%
AFFIRMED-IN-PART	12.5%
REVERSED	29.9%
PANEL REMANDS	0.1%
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