Trial Statistics
IPR, PGR, CBM
Patent Trial and Appeal Board
September 2017
Petitions by Trial Type
(All Time: 9/16/12 to 9/30/17)

Trial types include Inter Partes Review (IPR), Post Grant Review (PGR), and Covered Business Method (CBM).
Petitions Filed by Technology in FY17
(FY17: 10/1/16 to 9/30/17)

- Electrical/Computer: 1,122 (59%)
- Mechanical & Business Method: 417 (22%)
- Chemical: 127 (7%)
- Bio/Pharma: 221 (11%)
- Design: 14 (1%)

Total: 1,901
Petitions Filed by Month
(September 2017 and Previous 12 Months: 9/1/16 to 9/30/17)

- IPR: 1,812 IPRs in FY17
- PGR: 41 PGRs in FY17
- CBM: 48 CBMs in FY17

Petitions Filed by Month:
- Sep-16: 237
- Sep-17: 116, 135, 119, 124

[Graph showing petitions filed by month for IPR, PGR, and CBM]
Preliminary Response Filing Rates
Pre- and Post-Rule To Allow New Testimonial Evidence (NTE) (All Time: 9/16/12 to 9/30/17)

The rule to allow new testimonial evidence was effective May 2, 2016.
Institution rate for each fiscal year is calculated by dividing petitions instituted by decisions on institution (i.e., petitions instituted plus petitions denied). The outcomes of decisions on institution responsive to requests for rehearing are excluded.
Institution Rates by Technology
(All Time: 9/16/12 to 9/30/17)

- Bio/Pharma: 63% (327 of 520)
- Chemical: 68% (252 of 370)
- Design: 40% (16 of 40)
- Electrical/Computer: 69% (2,256 of 3,270)
- Mechanical & Business Method: 70% (982 of 1,407)

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Settlement rate for each year is calculated by dividing pre-institution settlements by the sum of proceedings instituted, denied institution, dismissed, terminated with a request for adverse judgment, and settled before decision on institution.
Settlement rate for each year is calculated by dividing post-institution settlements by proceedings terminated post-institution (i.e., settled, dismissed, terminated with a request for adverse judgment, and final written decision), excluding joined cases.
These figures reflect the latest status of each petition. The outcomes of decisions on institution responsive to requests for rehearing are incorporated. Once joined to a base case, a petition remains in the Joined category regardless of subsequent outcomes.