

FISCAL YEAR 2015
PATENT TRIAL & APPEAL BOARD
RECEIPTS AND DISPOSITIONS BY TECHNOLOGY CENTERS
EX PARTE APPEALS

FY 2015 MONTHLY DISPOSITIONS- SEPTEMBER 2015

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	9-1-2015 to 9-30-2015	1868	50	42	6	32			3	83	1835	-33	8.5
1700	9-1-2015 to 9-30-2015	2825	84	123	18	64			4	209	2700	-125	12.5
2100	9-1-2015 to 9-30-2015	2644	66	178	32	58			0	268	2442	-202	11.3
2400	9-1-2015 to 9-30-2015	2781	72	145	25	53			0	223	2630	-151	12.2
2600	9-1-2015 to 9-30-2015	2378	53	132	29	48		1	0	210	2221	-157	10.3
2800	9-1-2015 to 9-30-2015	1496	37	58	9	25			0	92	1441	-55	6.7
2900	9-1-2015 to 9-30-2015	45	2	3	0	3			0	6	41	-4	0.2
3600	9-1-2015 to 9-30-2015	4054	123	92	26	77			0	195	3982	-72	18.5
3700	9-1-2015 to 9-30-2015	4208	130	101	43	96			1	241	4097	-111	19.0
3900*1	9-1-2015 to 9-30-2015	151	0	25	7	4			2	38	113	-38	0.5
3900*2	9-1-2015 to 9-30-2015	51	6	7	0	0			0	7	50	-1	0.2
3900*3	9-1-2015 to 9-30-2015	1	5	0	0	0			0	0	6	5	0.0
Board Totals		22502	628	906	195	460	0	1	10	1572	21558	-944	100.0

FY 2015 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	10-1-2014 to 9-30-2015	1731	641	309	49	150	0	3	26	537	1835	104	8.5
1700	10-1-2014 to 9-30-2015	2948	1233	934	143	384	1	0	19	1481	2700	-248	12.5
2100	10-1-2014 to 9-30-2015	3471	904	1212	223	486	0	1	11	1933	2442	-1029	11.3
2400	10-1-2014 to 9-30-2015	3704	1001	1312	239	494	2	3	25	2075	2630	-1074	12.2
2600	10-1-2014 to 9-30-2015	3080	799	1049	190	406	0	2	11	1658	2221	-859	10.3
2800	10-1-2014 to 9-30-2015	1613	601	421	85	263	0	0	4	773	1441	-172	6.7
2900	10-1-2014 to 9-30-2015	49	21	19	0	9	0	0	1	29	41	-8	0.2
3600	10-1-2014 to 9-30-2015	4742	1273	934	304	769	0	5	21	2033	3982	-760	18.5
3700	10-1-2014 to 9-30-2015	4292	1576	767	328	643	0	4	29	1771	4097	-195	19.0
3900*1	10-1-2014 to 9-30-2015	104	234	150	36	24	0	7	8	225	113	9	0.5
3900*2	10-1-2014 to 9-30-2015	41	91	62	7	9	0	2	2	82	50	9	0.2
3900*3	10-1-2014 to 9-30-2015	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	6	0.0
Board Totals		25775	8380	7169	1604	3637	3	27	157	12597	21558	-4217	100.0

Disposition	% Decisions Fiscal Year to Date
AFFIRMED	56.9%
AFFIRMED-IN-PART	12.7%
REVERSED	28.9%
PANEL REMANDS	0.0%
ADMINISTRATIVE REMANDS	0.2%
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 2013
 CHEMICAL Fiscal Year 2013
 ELECTRICAL Fiscal Year 2013
 MECHANICAL Fiscal Year 2013
 DESIGN Fiscal Year 2013

*Note that Technology Center 3900 is the Central Reexamination Unit.
 1 Inter Partes Reexaminations; 2 Ex Parte Reexamination; 3 Supplemental Examination