

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

FY 2017 MONTHLY DISPOSITIONS - APRIL 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	4-1-2017 to 4-30-2017	1135	53	160	10	44	0	0	6	220	968	-167	7.2
1700	4-1-2017 to 4-30-2017	1869	83	184	30	70	0	0	0	284	1668	-201	12.3
2100	4-1-2017 to 4-30-2017	1015	64	142	24	60	0	0	0	226	853	-162	6.3
2400	4-1-2017 to 4-30-2017	1023	73	146	28	72	0	2	4	252	844	-179	6.2
2600	4-1-2017 to 4-30-2017	828	67	114	18	58	0	0	4	194	701	-127	5.2
2800	4-1-2017 to 4-30-2017	888	54	40	14	34	0	0	0	88	854	-34	6.3
2900	4-1-2017 to 4-30-2017	68	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	4	64	-4	0.5
3600	4-1-2017 to 4-30-2017	4357	181	150	34	80	0	0	16	280	4258	-99	31.5
3700	4-1-2017 to 4-30-2017	3428	129	120	32	120	0	4	6	282	3275	-153	24.2
3900*1	4-1-2017 to 4-30-2017	13	2	4	0	6	0	0	0	10	5	-8	0.0
3900*2	4-1-2017 to 4-30-2017	17	7	1	2	4	0	0	0	7	17	0	0.1
3900*3	4-1-2017 to 4-30-2017	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	-1	0.0
3900*4	4-1-2017 to 4-30-2017	8	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	8	0	0.1
Board Totals		14650	714	1065	192	550	0	6	36	1849	13515	-1135	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	628	679	75	203	0	1	30	988	968	-360	7.2
1700	10-1-2016 to 9-30-2017	1969	999	849	114	323	0	5	9	1300	1668	-301	12.3
2100	10-1-2016 to 9-30-2017	1336	783	751	170	338	0	4	3	1266	853	-483	6.3
2400	10-1-2016 to 9-30-2017	1349	818	756	160	389	0	7	11	1323	844	-505	6.2
2600	10-1-2016 to 9-30-2017	1209	658	720	145	289	0	4	8	1166	701	-508	5.2
2800	10-1-2016 to 9-30-2017	901	476	253	70	196	0	3	1	523	854	-47	6.3
2900	10-1-2016 to 9-30-2017	64	19	6	0	13	0	0	0	19	64	0	0.5
3600	10-1-2016 to 9-30-2017	3800	1926	679	218	525	0	8	38	1468	4258	458	31.5
3700	10-1-2016 to 9-30-2017	3493	1261	627	237	585	0	14	16	1479	3275	-218	24.2
3900	10-1-2016 to 9-30-2017	21	31	25	6	14	1	1	0	47	5	-16	0.0
3900	10-1-2016 to 9-30-2017	29	25	15	5	12	5	0	0	37	17	-12	0.1
3900	10-1-2016 to 9-30-2017	1	4	5	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	-1	0.0
3900	10-1-2016 to 9-30-2017	1	15	7	0	0	0	1	0	8	8	7	0.1
Board Totals		15501	7643	5372	1200	2887	6	48	116	9629	13515	-1986	100.0

Disposition	% Decisions Fiscal Year to Date
AFFIRMED	55.8%
AFFIRMED-IN-PART	12.5%
REVERSED	30.0%
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