

**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
<b>1600</b>	4-1-2017 to 4-30-2017	1135	53	80	5	22	0	0	3	110	1078	-57	7.5
<b>1700</b>	4-1-2017 to 4-30-2017	1869	83	92	15	35	0	0	0	142	1810	-59	12.5
<b>2100</b>	4-1-2017 to 4-30-2017	1015	64	71	12	30	0	0	0	113	966	-49	6.7
<b>2400</b>	4-1-2017 to 4-30-2017	1023	73	73	14	36	0	1	2	126	970	-53	6.7
<b>2600</b>	4-1-2017 to 4-30-2017	828	67	57	9	29	0	0	2	97	798	-30	5.5
<b>2800</b>	4-1-2017 to 4-30-2017	888	54	20	7	17	0	0	0	44	898	10	6.2
<b>2900</b>	4-1-2017 to 4-30-2017	68	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	66	-2	0.5
<b>3600</b>	4-1-2017 to 4-30-2017	4357	181	75	17	40	0	0	8	140	4398	41	30.5
<b>3700</b>	4-1-2017 to 4-30-2017	3428	129	60	16	60	0	2	3	141	3416	-12	23.7
<b>3900*1</b>	4-1-2017 to 4-30-2017	13	2	4	0	3	0	0	0	7	8	-5	0.1
<b>3900*2</b>	4-1-2017 to 4-30-2017	17	7	1	1	2	0	0	0	4	20	3	0.1
<b>3900*3</b>	4-1-2017 to 4-30-2017	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	-1	0.0
<b>3900*4</b>	4-1-2017 to 4-30-2017	8	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	8	0	0.1
<b>Board Totals</b>		<b>14650</b>	<b>714</b>	<b>536</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>928</b>	<b>14436</b>	<b>-214</b>	<b>100</b>

**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
<b>1600</b>	10-1-2016 to 9-30-2017	1328	628	599	70	181	0	1	27	878	1078	-250	7.5
<b>1700</b>	10-1-2016 to 9-30-2017	1969	999	757	99	288	0	5	9	1158	1810	-159	12.5
<b>2100</b>	10-1-2016 to 9-30-2017	1336	783	680	158	308	0	4	3	1153	966	-370	6.7
<b>2400</b>	10-1-2016 to 9-30-2017	1349	818	683	146	353	0	6	9	1197	970	-379	6.7
<b>2600</b>	10-1-2016 to 9-30-2017	1209	658	663	136	260	0	4	6	1069	798	-411	5.5
<b>2800</b>	10-1-2016 to 9-30-2017	901	476	233	63	179	0	3	1	479	898	-3	6.2
<b>2900</b>	10-1-2016 to 9-30-2017	64	19	5	0	12	0	0	0	17	66	2	0.5
<b>3600</b>	10-1-2016 to 9-30-2017	3800	1926	604	201	485	0	8	30	1328	4398	598	30.5
<b>3700</b>	10-1-2016 to 9-30-2017	3493	1261	567	221	525	0	12	13	1338	3416	-77	23.7
<b>3900</b>	10-1-2016 to 9-30-2017	21	31	25	6	11	1	1	0	44	8	-13	0.1
<b>3900</b>	10-1-2016 to 9-30-2017	29	25	15	4	10	5	0	0	34	20	-9	0.1
<b>3900</b>	10-1-2016 to 9-30-2017	1	4	5	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	-1	0.0
<b>3900</b>	10-1-2016 to 9-30-2017	1	15	7	0	0	0	1	0	8	8	7	0.1
<b>Board Totals</b>		<b>15501</b>	<b>7643</b>	<b>4843</b>	<b>1104</b>	<b>2612</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>8708</b>	<b>14436</b>	<b>-1065</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Disposition	% Decisions Fiscal Year to Date
<b>AFFIRMED</b>	<b>55.6%</b>
<b>AFFIRMED-IN-PART</b>	<b>12.7%</b>
<b>REVERSED</b>	<b>30.0%</b>
<b>PANEL REMANDS</b>	<b>0.1%</b>
<b>ADMINISTRATIVE REMANDS</b>	<b>0.5%</b>
<b>DISMISSED</b>	<b>1.1%</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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