

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

**FY 2017 MONTHLY DISPOSITIONS - FEBRUARY 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>	2-1-2017 to 2-28-2017	1200	108	74	12	29	0	0	3	118	1190	-10	7.9
<b>1700</b>	2-1-2017 to 2-28-2017	1918	167	115	16	38	0	0	2	171	1914	-4	12.7
<b>2100</b>	2-1-2017 to 2-28-2017	1162	135	92	29	54	0	1	0	176	1121	-41	7.4
<b>2400</b>	2-1-2017 to 2-28-2017	1169	122	103	21	47	0	0	3	174	1117	-52	7.4
<b>2600</b>	2-1-2017 to 2-28-2017	1003	102	82	19	37	0	1	1	140	965	-38	6.4
<b>2800</b>	2-1-2017 to 2-28-2017	877	78	25	12	19	0	1	1	58	897	20	5.9
<b>2900</b>	2-1-2017 to 2-28-2017	77	0	2	0	7	0	0	0	9	68	-9	0.5
<b>3600</b>	2-1-2017 to 2-28-2017	4144	316	87	23	50	0	3	1	164	4296	152	28.5
<b>3700</b>	2-1-2017 to 2-28-2017	3446	211	78	34	72	0	0	1	185	3472	26	23.0
<b>3900*1</b>	2-1-2017 to 2-28-2017	7	12	1	1	3	1	0	0	6	13	6	0.1
<b>3900*2</b>	2-1-2017 to 2-28-2017	21	3	4	1	1	5	0	0	11	13	-8	0.1
<b>3900*3</b>	2-1-2017 to 2-28-2017	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	0.0
<b>3900*4</b>	2-1-2017 to 2-28-2017	8	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	7	-1	0.0
<b>Board Totals</b>		<b>15032</b>	<b>1258</b>	<b>665</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>357</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>1214</b>	<b>15076</b>	<b>44</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	463	405	49	125	0	1	21	601	1190	-138	7.9
<b>1700</b>	10-1-2016 to 9-30-2017	1969	725	521	67	181	0	4	7	780	1914	-55	12.7
<b>2100</b>	10-1-2016 to 9-30-2017	1336	568	453	117	208	0	4	1	783	1121	-215	7.4
<b>2400</b>	10-1-2016 to 9-30-2017	1349	597	472	106	243	0	4	4	829	1117	-232	7.4
<b>2600</b>	10-1-2016 to 9-30-2017	1209	466	441	90	173	0	4	2	710	965	-244	6.4
<b>2800</b>	10-1-2016 to 9-30-2017	901	329	168	46	115	0	3	1	333	897	-4	5.9
<b>2900</b>	10-1-2016 to 9-30-2017	64	15	2	0	9	0	0	0	11	68	4	0.5
<b>3600</b>	10-1-2016 to 9-30-2017	3799	1401	395	144	346	0	7	12	904	4296	497	28.5
<b>3700</b>	10-1-2016 to 9-30-2017	3492	911	397	156	360	0	9	9	931	3472	-20	23.0
<b>3900</b>	10-1-2016 to 9-30-2017	24	24	19	6	8	1	1	0	35	13	-11	0.1
<b>3900</b>	10-1-2016 to 9-30-2017	29	12	13	2	8	5	0	0	28	13	-16	0.1
<b>3900</b>	10-1-2016 to 9-30-2017	1	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	2	0.0
<b>3900</b>	10-1-2016 to 9-30-2017	3	9	5	0	0	0	0	0	5	7	4	0.0
<b>Board Totals</b>		<b>15504</b>	<b>5524</b>	<b>3293</b>	<b>783</b>	<b>1776</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>5952</b>	<b>15076</b>	<b>-428</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Disposition	% Decisions Fiscal Year to Date
<b>AFFIRMED</b>	<b>55.3%</b>
<b>AFFIRMED-IN-PART</b>	<b>13.2%</b>
<b>REVERSED</b>	<b>29.8%</b>
<b>PANEL REMANDS</b>	<b>0.1%</b>
<b>ADMINISTRATIVE REMANDS</b>	<b>0.6%</b>
<b>DISMISSED</b>	<b>1.0%</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