

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

**FY 2017 MONTHLY DISPOSITIONS - MARCH 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>	3-1-2017 to 3-31-2017	1190	112	114	16	34	0	0	3	167	1135	-55	7.7
<b>1700</b>	3-1-2017 to 3-31-2017	1914	191	144	17	72	0	1	2	236	1869	-45	12.8
<b>2100</b>	3-1-2017 to 3-31-2017	1121	151	156	29	70	0	0	2	257	1015	-106	6.9
<b>2400</b>	3-1-2017 to 3-31-2017	1117	148	138	26	74	0	1	3	242	1023	-94	7.0
<b>2600</b>	3-1-2017 to 3-31-2017	965	125	165	37	58	0	0	2	262	828	-137	5.7
<b>2800</b>	3-1-2017 to 3-31-2017	897	93	45	10	47	0	0	0	102	888	-9	6.1
<b>2900</b>	3-1-2017 to 3-31-2017	68	4	2	0	2	0	0	0	4	68	0	0.5
<b>3600</b>	3-1-2017 to 3-31-2017	4297	344	134	40	99	0	1	10	284	4357	60	29.7
<b>3700</b>	3-1-2017 to 3-31-2017	3473	221	110	49	105	0	1	1	266	3428	-45	23.4
<b>3900*1</b>	3-1-2017 to 3-31-2017	10	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	13	3	0.1
<b>3900*2</b>	3-1-2017 to 3-31-2017	13	6	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	17	4	0.1
<b>3900*3</b>	3-1-2017 to 3-31-2017	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	-2	0.0
<b>3900*4</b>	3-1-2017 to 3-31-2017	5	5	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	8	3	0.1
<b>Board Totals</b>		<b>15073</b>	<b>1405</b>	<b>1014</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>561</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>1828</b>	<b>14650</b>	<b>-423</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	575	519	65	159	0	1	24	768	1135	-193	7.7
<b>1700</b>	10-1-2016 to 9-30-2017	1969	916	665	84	253	0	5	9	1016	1869	-100	12.8
<b>2100</b>	10-1-2016 to 9-30-2017	1336	719	609	146	278	0	4	3	1040	1015	-321	6.9
<b>2400</b>	10-1-2016 to 9-30-2017	1349	745	610	132	317	0	5	7	1071	1023	-326	7.0
<b>2600</b>	10-1-2016 to 9-30-2017	1209	591	606	127	231	0	4	4	972	828	-381	5.7
<b>2800</b>	10-1-2016 to 9-30-2017	901	422	213	56	162	0	3	1	435	888	-13	6.1
<b>2900</b>	10-1-2016 to 9-30-2017	64	19	4	0	11	0	0	0	15	68	4	0.5
<b>3600</b>	10-1-2016 to 9-30-2017	3800	1745	529	184	445	0	8	22	1188	4357	557	29.7
<b>3700</b>	10-1-2016 to 9-30-2017	3493	1132	507	205	465	0	10	10	1197	3428	-65	23.4
<b>3900</b>	10-1-2016 to 9-30-2017	21	29	21	6	8	1	1	0	37	13	-8	0.1
<b>3900</b>	10-1-2016 to 9-30-2017	29	18	14	3	8	5	0	0	30	17	-12	0.1
<b>3900</b>	10-1-2016 to 9-30-2017	1	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	0	0.0
<b>3900</b>	10-1-2016 to 9-30-2017	1	14	6	0	0	0	1	0	7	8	7	0.1
<b>Board Totals</b>		<b>15501</b>	<b>6929</b>	<b>4307</b>	<b>1008</b>	<b>2337</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>7780</b>	<b>14650</b>	<b>-851</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Disposition	% Decisions Fiscal Year to Date
<b>AFFIRMED</b>	<b>55.4%</b>
<b>AFFIRMED-IN-PART</b>	<b>13.0%</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>1.0%</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