

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

FY 2017 MONTHLY DISPOSITIONS - OCTOBER 2016

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	10-1-2016 to 10-31-2016	1328	87	72	11	19	0	0	7	109	1306	-22	8.4
1700	10-1-2016 to 10-31-2016	1969	141	85	10	30	0	1	2	128	1982	13	12.7
2100	10-1-2016 to 10-31-2016	1336	115	70	12	30	0	1	0	113	1338	2	8.6
2400	10-1-2016 to 10-31-2016	1348	105	76	19	39	0	2	0	136	1317	-31	8.4
2600	10-1-2016 to 10-31-2016	1209	90	61	8	30	0	1	0	100	1199	-10	7.7
2800	10-1-2016 to 10-31-2016	901	59	38	9	17	0	0	0	64	896	-5	5.7
2900	10-1-2016 to 10-31-2016	64	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	70	6	0.4
3600	10-1-2016 to 10-31-2016	3799	305	52	26	72	0	1	1	152	3952	153	25.3
3700	10-1-2016 to 10-31-2016	3493	166	59	21	61	0	1	2	144	3515	22	22.5
3900*¹	10-1-2016 to 10-31-2016	24	10	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	32	8	0.2
3900*²	10-1-2016 to 10-31-2016	30	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	3	27	-3	0.2
3900*³	10-1-2016 to 10-31-2016	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0.0
3900*⁴	10-1-2016 to 10-31-2016	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	1	0.0
Board Totals		15504	1087	515	117	301	0	7	12	952	15639	135	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	87	72	11	19	0	0	7	109	1306	-22	8.4
1700	10-1-2016 to 9-30-2017	1969	141	85	10	30	0	1	2	128	1982	13	12.7
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2900	10-1-2016 to 9-30-2017	64	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	70	6	0.4
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3900*¹	10-1-2016 to 9-30-2017	24	10	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	32	8	0.2
3900*²	10-1-2016 to 9-30-2017	30	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	3	27	-3	0.2
3900*³	10-1-2016 to 9-30-2017	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0.0
3900*⁴	10-1-2016 to 9-30-2017	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	1	0.0
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Disposition	% Decisions Fiscal Year to Date
AFFIRMED	54.1%
AFFIRMED-IN-PART	12.3%
REVERSED	31.6%
PANEL REMANDS	0.0%
ADMINISTRATIVE REMANDS	0.7%
DISMISSED	1.3%
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; 4 Reissue