

FISCAL YEAR 2018
PATENT TRIAL & APPEAL BOARD
RECEIPTS AND DISPOSITIONS BY TECHNOLOGY CENTERS
APPEALS

FY 2018 MONTHLY RECEIPTS AND DISPOSITIONS - FEBRUARY 2018

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	2-1-2018 to 2-28-2018	1016	47	42	3	14	1	1	4	65	998	-18	8.0
1700	2-1-2018 to 2-28-2018	1475	89	56	3	21	0	0	0	80	1484	9	11.9
2100	2-1-2018 to 2-28-2018	881	64	58	10	23	0	0	0	91	854	-27	6.8
2400	2-1-2018 to 2-28-2018	939	77	54	12	18	0	1	0	85	931	-8	7.4
2600	2-1-2018 to 2-28-2018	800	62	44	9	19	0	1	0	73	789	-11	6.3
2800	2-1-2018 to 2-28-2018	842	47	40	6	25	0	1	0	72	817	-25	6.5
2900	2-1-2018 to 2-28-2018	61	1	2	0	3	0	0	0	5	57	-4	0.5
3600	2-1-2018 to 2-28-2018	4136	144	130	8	28	0	1	1	168	4112	-24	32.9
3700	2-1-2018 to 2-28-2018	2470	110	74	31	75	0	1	4	185	2395	-75	19.2
3900*1	2-1-2018 to 2-28-2018	25	7	4	2	0	0	0	0	6	26	1	0.2
3900*2	2-1-2018 to 2-28-2018	27	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	29	2	0.2
3900*3	2-1-2018 to 2-28-2018	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0.0
3900*4	2-1-2018 to 2-28-2018	13	2	2	0	2	0	0	0	4	11	-2	0.1
Board Totals		12685	656	508	84	228	1	6	9	836	12505	-180	100

FY 2018 CUMULATIVE RECEIPTS AND 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	10-1-2017 to 9-30-2018	1068	275	224	22	84	2	2	11	345	998	-70	8.0
1700	10-1-2017 to 9-30-2018	1546	454	327	46	138	0	2	3	516	1484	-62	11.6
2100	10-1-2017 to 9-30-2018	914	370	251	44	133	0	1	1	430	854	-60	6.9
2400	10-1-2017 to 9-30-2018	938	419	218	60	141	0	3	4	426	931	-7	7.4
2600	10-1-2017 to 9-30-2018	805	360	221	46	102	0	3	4	376	789	-16	6.3
2800	10-1-2017 to 9-30-2018	828	304	187	25	94	1	6	2	315	817	-11	6.6
2900	10-1-2017 to 9-30-2018	56	19	8	0	9	0	1	0	18	57	1	0.5
3600	10-1-2017 to 9-30-2018	4087	945	692	63	143	1	7	14	920	4112	25	32.6
3700	10-1-2017 to 9-30-2018	2731	639	432	164	365	0	5	9	975	2395	-336	19.5
3900	10-1-2017 to 9-30-2018	29	24	23	4	0	0	0	0	27	26	-3	0.2
3900	10-1-2017 to 9-30-2018	23	18	6	1	5	0	0	0	12	29	6	0.2
3900	10-1-2017 to 9-30-2018	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	0.0
3900	10-1-2017 to 9-30-2018	18	12	12	0	6	0	0	1	19	11	-7	0.1
Board Totals		13044	3841	2602	475	1220	4	30	49	4380	12505	-539	100.0

Disposition	% Decisions Fiscal Year to Date
AFFIRMED	59.4%
AFFIRMED-IN-PART	10.8%
REVERSED	27.9%
PANEL REMANDS	0.1%
ADMINISTRATIVE REMANDS	0.7%
DISMISSED	1.1%
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 2015
ELECTRICAL Fiscal Year 2015
MECHANICAL Fiscal Year 2015
DESIGN Fiscal Year 2015

*Note that Technology Center 3900 is the Central Reexamination Unit.

1 - Inter Partes Reexaminations; 2 - Ex Parte Reexamination; 3 - Supplemental Examination; 4 - Reissue