Trial Statistics
IPR, PGR, CBM
Patent Trial and Appeal Board
May 2018
Petitions by Trial Type
(All Time: 9/16/12 to 5/31/18)

Trial types include Inter Partes Review (IPR), Post Grant Review (PGR), and Covered Business Method (CBM).
Petitions Filed by Technology in FY18
(FY18 to date: 10/1/17 to 5/31/18)

- Electrical/Computer: 620 (59%)
- Mechanical & Business Method: 244 (23%)
- Chemical: 75 (7%)
- Bio/Pharma: 108 (11%)
- Design: 1 (0%)

Total: 1,048
Petitions Filed by Month
(May 2018 and Previous 12 Months: 5/1/17 to 5/31/18)

- **IPR**
  - May-17: 195
  - May-18: 160
  - (980 IPRs in FY18)

- **PGR**
  - May-17: 2
  - May-18: 4
  - (38 PGRs in FY18)

- **CBM**
  - May-17: 0
  - May-18: 6
  - (30 CBMs in FY18)
The rule to allow new testimonial evidence was effective May 2, 2016.
Institution Rate for each fiscal year is calculated by dividing petitions instituted by decisions on institution (i.e., petitions instituted plus petitions denied). The outcomes of decisions on institution responsive to requests for rehearing are excluded.
Institution Rates by Technology
(All Time: 9/16/12 to 5/31/18)

- **Bio/Pharma**: 60% (398 of 659)
- **Chemical**: 66% (288 of 434)
- **Design**: 41% (17 of 41)
- **Electrical/Computer**: 68% (2,634 of 3,851)
- **Mechanical & Business Method**: 69% (1,127 of 1,640)

Institution rate for each technology is calculated by dividing petitions instituted by decisions on institution (i.e., petitions instituted plus petitions denied). The outcomes of decisions on institution responsive to requests for rehearing are excluded.
Settlement rate for each year is calculated by dividing pre-institution settlements by the sum of proceedings instituted, denied institution, dismissed, terminated with a request for adverse judgment, and settled before decision on institution.
Settlement rate for each year is calculated by dividing post-institution settlements by proceedings terminated post-institution (i.e., settled, dismissed, terminated with a request for adverse judgment, and final written decision), excluding joined cases.
These figures reflect the latest status of each petition. The outcomes of decisions on institution responsive to requests for rehearing are incorporated. Once joined to a base case, a petition remains in the Joined category regardless of subsequent outcomes.