



**LegalMetric District Report
Delaware District Court
in Patent Cases**

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Overview

This report covers the patent cases of the judges in the Delaware District Court as of January 2025 .

The number of cases, judgments, contested judgments, and trials for this court are shown below.

	Number
Total Cases	11573
Open Cases	0
Closed Cases	11573
Judgments	1441
Contested Judgmnts	809
Trials	374
Bench	214
Jury	160

The overall win rate, contested win rate, and trial win rate for the patentee are shown to the right and the corresponding times to termination are shown below. Contested win rates do not include consent and default judgments.

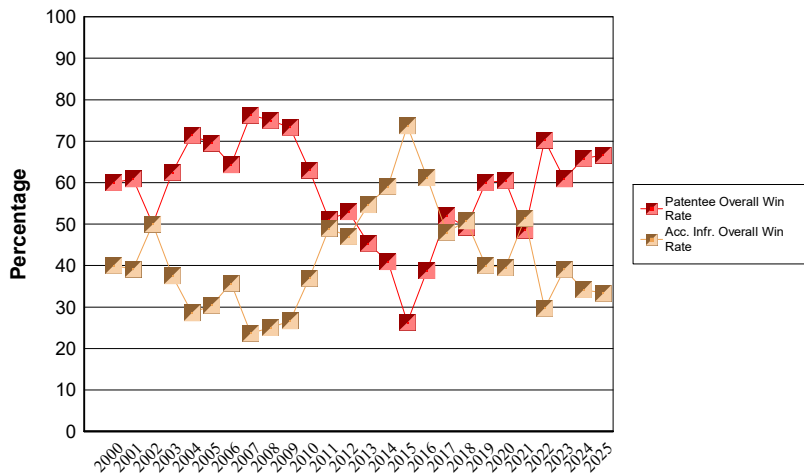
	Months
All Cases	14.1
Judgments	26.3
Contested	32.4
Trial	36.8
Bench	32.7
Jury	42.3

Color Scheme: Red in the tables indicates a win rate more than 10% more favorable to the ACCUSED INFRINGER, or a pendency time at least 6 months SLOWER than the national average. Yellow indicates a win rate from 0% to 10% more favorable to the ACCUSED INFRINGER, or a pendency time from 0 to 6 months SLOWER than the national average. Bright (lime) green indicates a win rate from 0% to 10% more favorable to the PATENTEE, or a pendency time from 0 to 6 months FASTER than the national average. And dark green indicates a win rate more than 10% more favorable to the PATENTEE than the national average, or a pendency time over 6 months FASTER than the national average.

The average and median award amounts for this district are:

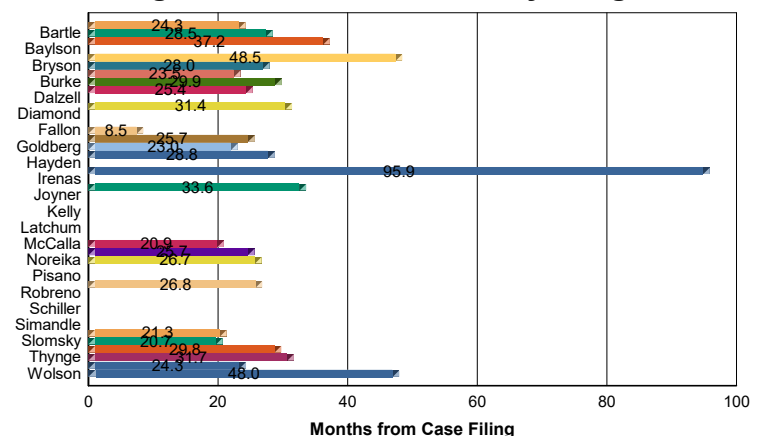
Average: \$67,429,713
Median: \$12,866,647

Patentee and Accused Infringer Overall Win Rate by Year



	Pat. Win Rate		Accused Win Rate
Overall	54.5	Overall	45.5
Contested	33.7	Contested	66.3
Trial	61.5	Trial	38.5
Bench	58.2	Bench	41.8
Jury	65.9	Jury	34.1

Average Time to Termination by Judgment



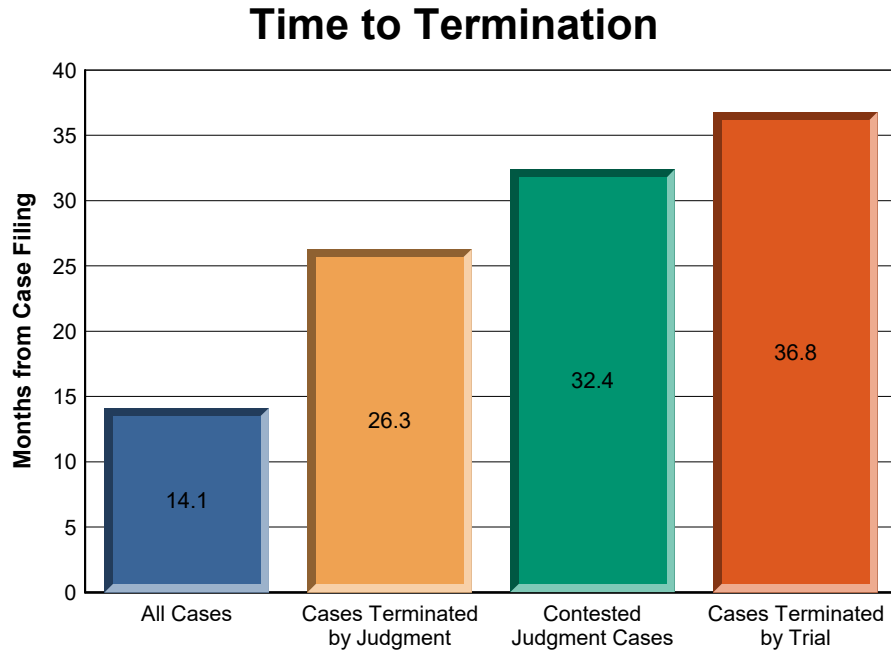
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Appeals:

	Number of Appeals	Complete Affirmance Rate
Total	797	67.3

How Long? Time to Termination

The average time from case filing to termination for all closed cases, for all cases terminated by judgment, for all cases terminated by contested judgment, and for all cases terminated by trial covered by this report are shown below.



The average time from case filing to termination for all closed cases by year, for all cases terminated by judgment, for all cases terminated by contested judgment, and for all cases terminated by trial covered by this report are shown below.

