LegalMetric Individual Judge Report

Judge James Rodney Gilstrap

Patent Cases

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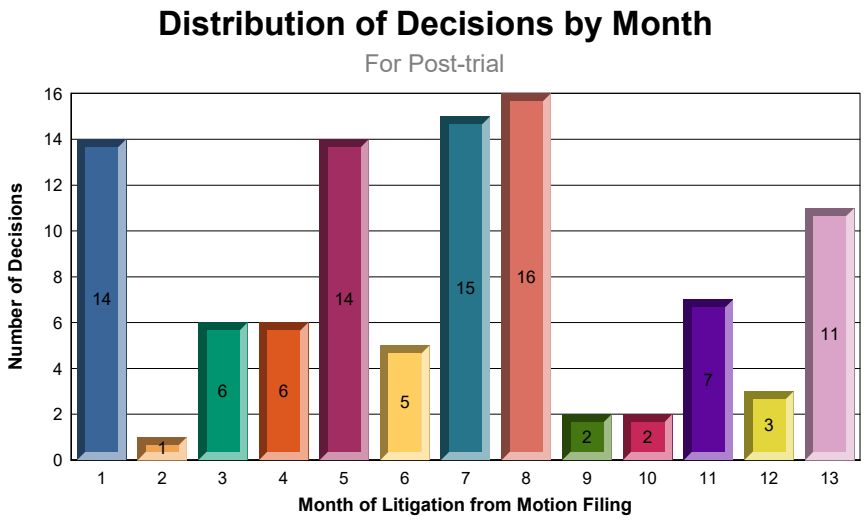
SAMSUNG-1163
Samsung v. Headwater
IPR2025-00932

		Number	Win Rate	Pendency
Expert/Daubert	**Defendant**	86	23.8	2.4
	Plaintiff	84	34.5	2.3
Increased Damages	**Total**	13	57.7	9.1
	Defendant	1	0.0	21.9
	Plaintiff	12	62.5	8.0
Intervention	**Total**	12	91.7	2.0
	Third Party	12	91.7	2.0
Judgment on the Pleadings	**Total**	31	19.4	5.4
	Defendant	27	11.1	5.4
	Plaintiff	4	75.0	5.1
Jury Verdict	**Total**	5	100.0	0.0
	Court	5	100.0	0.0
Lift Stay Motion	**Total**	15	76.7	2.9
	Defendant	3	66.7	2.3
	Plaintiff	12	79.2	3.1
Markman Decision	**Total**	195	0.0	16.2
	Unknown	195	0.0	16.2
Motion to Approve Settlement	**Total**	1	0.0	7.6
	Defendant	1	0.0	7.6
Permanent Injunction	**Total**	10	60.0	6.0
	Plaintiff	10	60.0	6.0
Post-trial	**Total**	102	9.8	6.9
	Defendant	71	9.9	7.5
	Plaintiff	31	9.7	5.4
Preliminary Injunction	**Total**	9	22.2	3.4
	Defendant	4	25.0	3.3
	Plaintiff	5	20.0	3.4
Remand Motion	**Total**	1	0.0	7.8
	Plaintiff	1	0.0	7.8
Sanctions/Attorneys Fees	**Total**	58	19.8	5.7
	Defendant	30	18.3	5.4
	Plaintiff	27	22.2	6.2
	Third Party	1	0.0	2.4
Sever	**Total**	52	57.7	5.9
	Defendant	37	48.6	7.1

Post-trial

There were 102 Post-trial contested decisions by Judge Gilstrap. The overall contested win rate on these motions was 9.8%. The average time (in months) from motion filing to decision (or in the case of Markman rulings, from case filing to decision) was 6.9. The distribution of time to decision for the first 12 months of motion pendency is shown below, with any motions remaining pendency after 12 months lumped into month "13". Months with no decisions are not included in the chart. Note that the first month includes all decisions occurring less than 1 month from motion filing.



The supporting data is shown below. The table below identifies motion subjects ("What") and grounds ("Why") and includes the designation GIP for those subjects and grounds which were granted in part and denied in part.

Case Number	Decision	Movant	Pendency	Date	What	Why
2:08cv00158	Denied	Defendant	6.0	4/17/13		Damages
2:08cv00158	Denied	Plaintiff	6.0	4/17/13		Infringement
2:08cv00158	Denied	Plaintiff	6.0	4/17/13		
2:08cv00158	Denied	Defendant	6.0	4/17/13		Noninfringement; Invalidity
2:08cv00158	Denied	Defendant	6.0	4/17/13		
2:06cv00042	Denied	Defendant	7.3	6/20/13		
2:06cv00042	Denied	Defendant	5.3	6/20/13		
2:10cv00260	Denied	Plaintiff	4.2	9/18/13		
2:10cv00260	Denied	Plaintiff	4.2	9/18/13		
2:10cv00260	Denied	Plaintiff	4.2	9/18/13		
2:10cv00260	Denied	Plaintiff	4.2	9/18/13		
2:10cv00279	Denied	Plaintiff	10.4	8/4/14		
2:10cv00279	Denied	Defendant	10.7	8/29/14		
2:10cv00279	Denied	Defendant	10.7	8/29/14		
2:10cv00279	Denied	Defendant	10.7	8/29/14		
2:10cv00279	Denied	Defendant	10.7	8/29/14		
2:10cv00279	Denied	Defendant	10.7	8/29/14		
2:11cv00068	Granted in part, Denied in Part	Plaintiff	4.3	4/3/14		
2:11cv00416	Denied	Defendant	0.2	2/10/14		
2:11cv00416	Granted	Plaintiff	0.3	2/10/14		

2:11cv00229	Denied	Plaintiff	5.9	8/22/14	
2:11cv00248	Granted in part, Denied in Part	Defendant	16.9	7/15/15	
2:11cv00416	Denied	Defendant	7.5	9/30/14	
2:11cv00416	Denied	Defendant	7.5	9/30/14	
2:11cv00416	Denied	Defendant	9.5	12/10/14	
2:12cv00162	Granted in part, Denied in Part	Plaintiff	6.2	8/8/14	
2:11cv00416	Denied	Defendant	8.7	12/10/14	Damages
2:11cv00416	Denied	Defendant	6.0	12/10/14	
2:11cv00416	Denied	Defendant	6.0	12/10/14	
2:11cv00248	Denied	Defendant	7.0	8/7/14	
6:12cv00100	Denied	Plaintiff	5.9	11/3/15	
6:12cv00100	Denied	Plaintiff	6.0	11/3/15	
2:13cv00633	Denied	Defendant	2.5	10/13/15	
2:13cv00213	Denied	Defendant	6.4	2/17/16	Liability
2:13cv00213	Denied	Defendant	5.7	1/29/16	Damages
6:13cv00447	Denied	Defendant	4.1	9/2/15	
6:13cv00447	Granted	Defendant	2.2	7/7/15	
6:13cv00447	Granted	Defendant	2.0	7/2/15	No Willfulness
2:13cv01112	Denied	Defendant	2.8	12/15/15	
2:13cv01112	Denied	Defendant	3.1	2/22/16	No Direct Infringement
2:13cv01112	Denied	Defendant	3.1	2/22/16	No Indirect Infringement, No Damages, and No Enhanced Damages
2:13cv01112	Denied	Plaintiff	3.1	2/22/16	
2:13cv01112	Denied	Defendant	3.1	2/22/16	Invalidity
2:13cv01112	Denied	Defendant	3.9	4/18/16	
2:13cv01112	Denied	Plaintiff	3.9	4/18/16	
2:14cv00033	Denied	Plaintiff	7.6	9/29/16	
2:14cv00033	Denied	Defendant	4.9	9/29/16	
2:14cv00744	Denied	Plaintiff	15.5	8/28/17	
2:14cv00744	Denied	Defendant	15.5	8/28/17	
2:14cv00744	Denied	Defendant	16.5	8/28/17	
2:14cv00911	Granted	Defendant	4.1	8/23/16	Damages
2:14cv00911	Denied	Defendant	4.1	8/23/16	
2:14cv00911	Denied	Defendant	4.1	8/23/16	
2:14cv00911	Granted	Defendant	21.9	9/27/18	
2:14cv00911	Denied	Defendant	21.8	9/25/18	
2:13cv00103	Granted in part, Denied in Part	Defendant	11.7	3/29/18	Invalidity
2:13cv00103	Denied	Defendant	55.9	12/3/21	Anticipation; Obviousness
2:15cv01528	Denied	Defendant	11.2	3/29/18	Noninfringement; Limitation on Damages
2:13cv01015	Denied	Plaintiff	4.6	3/23/18	
2:16cv00147	Denied	Plaintiff	6.0	9/7/18	

2:16cv00980	Denied	Plaintiff	9.3	3/29/19	
2:16cv01096	Denied	Defendant	8.9	3/7/19	
2:16cv01314	Denied	Plaintiff	0.0	6/14/18	
2:15cv01528	Granted in part, Denied in Part	Plaintiff	11.2	3/29/18	
2:16cv00230	Denied	Defendant	7.8	5/31/19	
2:16cv00230	Denied	Defendant	8.0	6/5/19	
2:16cv00230	Denied	Defendant	7.8	5/31/19	
2:16cv00230	Denied	Defendant	8.0	6/5/19	
2:16cv01314	Granted	Defendant	12.2	2/13/20	
2:16cv01314	Denied	Defendant	12.2	2/13/20	
2:16cv01314	Denied	Defendant	12.2	2/13/20	
2:16cv01314	Denied	Defendant	12.2	2/13/20	
2:18cv00014	Denied	Defendant	7.2	3/20/20	
2:18cv00014	Denied	Plaintiff	7.2	3/20/20	
2:18cv00014	Denied	Plaintiff	7.2	3/20/20	
2:18cv00053	Denied	Plaintiff	4.8	6/3/20	
2:19cv00152	Denied	Defendant	0.0	3/5/21	
2:19cv00066	Granted in part, Denied in Part	Defendant	4.5	8/9/21	
2:19cv00066	Denied	Plaintiff	4.5	8/9/21	
2:19cv00066	Granted in part, Denied in Part	Defendant	0.7	4/14/21	
2:19cv00152	Denied	Defendant	6.2	10/25/21	Damages; Noninfringement; Invalidity; Willfulness
2:19cv00152	Denied	Defendant	6.2	10/25/21	Noninfringement; No Willfulness; Invalidity (Obviousness; Anticipation)
2:19cv00152	Denied	Defendant	6.2	10/25/21	Noninfringement
2:19cv00152	Denied	Defendant	6.2	10/25/21	Amount
2:19cv00300	Denied	Plaintiff	10.2	3/29/22	
2:19cv00209	Denied	Defendant	0.0	4/9/21	
2:19cv00209	Denied	Plaintiff	0.0	4/9/21	
2:19cv00237	Denied	Defendant	0.0	5/6/21	
2:19cv00310	Denied	Defendant	0.0	5/6/21	
2:15cv01366	Denied	Defendant	0.4	9/14/21	
2:18cv00100	Granted in part, Denied in Part	Plaintiff	2.1	9/14/21	
2:19cv00066	Denied	Defendant	7.3	5/17/22	
2:19cv00066	Denied	Defendant	7.3	5/17/22	
2:19cv00248	Denied	Plaintiff	2.4	3/17/22	
2:19cv00248	Denied	Defendant	0.0	12/7/21	35 USC 101
2:20cv00298	Denied	Plaintiff	0.1	3/28/22	
2:20cv00337	Denied	Defendant	0.2	4/14/22	Rule 50(a)

2:20cv00298	Denied	Defendant	8.0	3/15/23	Limitation on Damages
2:20cv00298	Denied	Defendant	8.0	3/15/23	Noninfringement; No Willfulness
2:20cv00298	Denied	Defendant	8.0	3/15/23	Invalidity - Lack of Enablement
2:20cv00319	Denied	Defendant	0.1	5/16/22	
2:21cv00084	Denied	Defendant	1.1	4/4/23	