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2025 End of Year Outcome Roundup

Patent Trial and Appeal Board

Fiscal Year 2025

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Petitions filed by trial type

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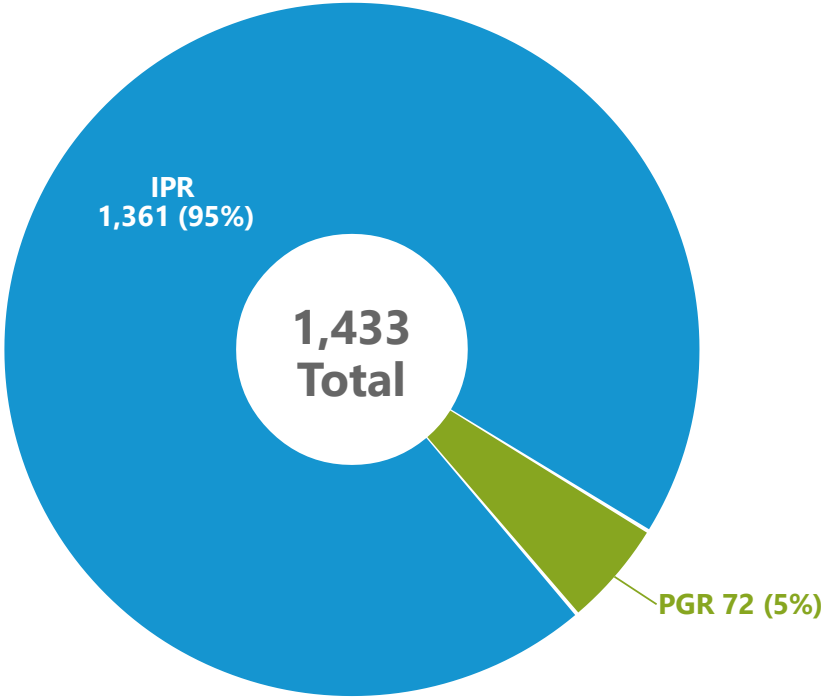

Trial types include Inter Partes Review (IPR) and Post Grant Review (PGR).

Petitions filed by technology

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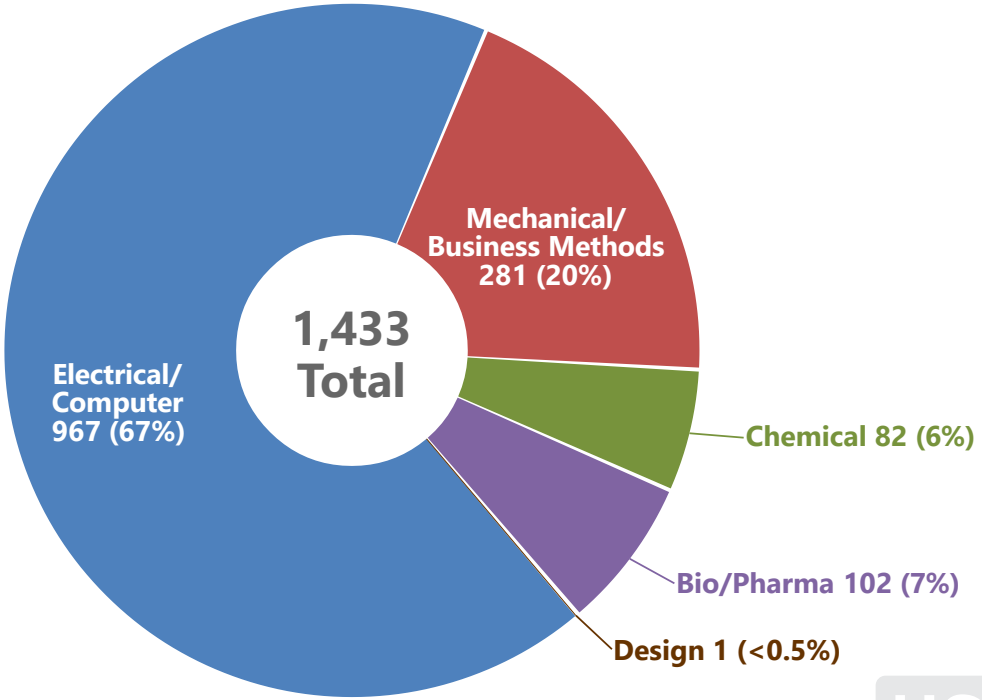
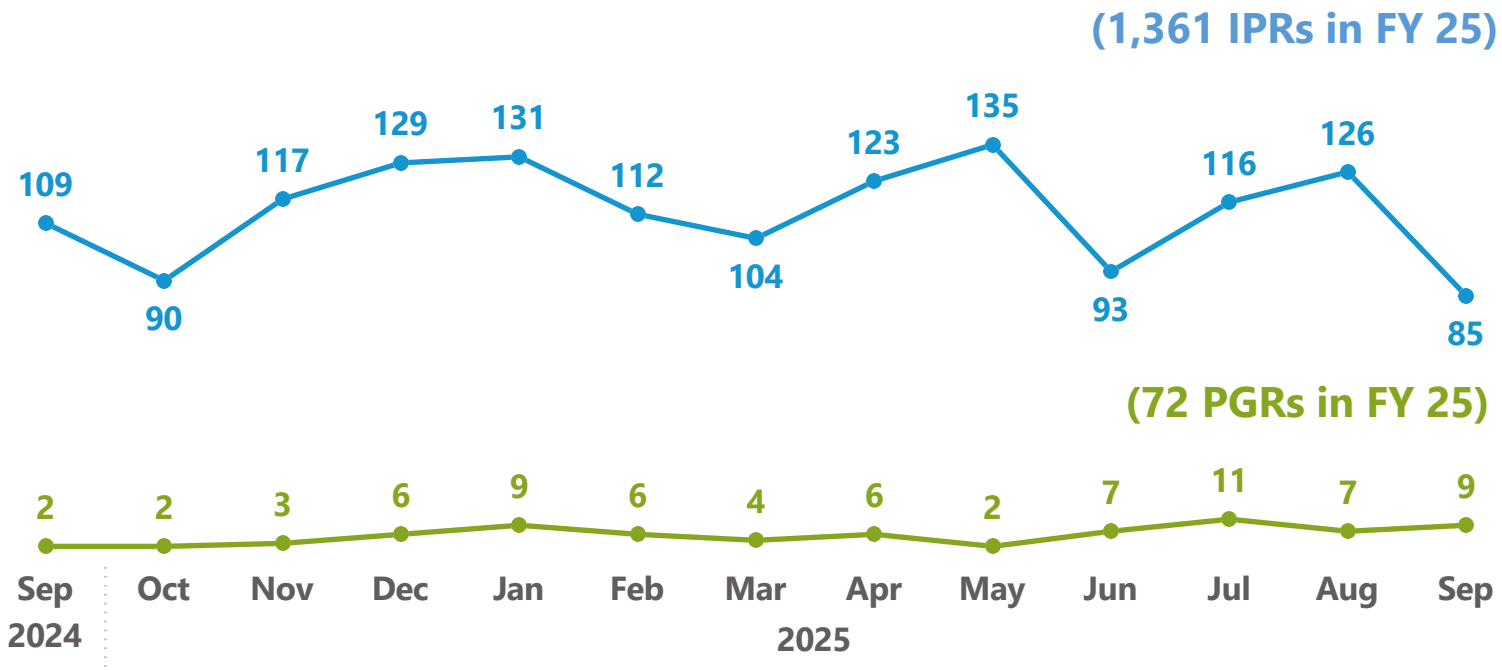


Petitions filed by month

FY 24 to FY 25: Sep. 1, 2024 to Sep. 30, 2025



Disposition rates by decision type

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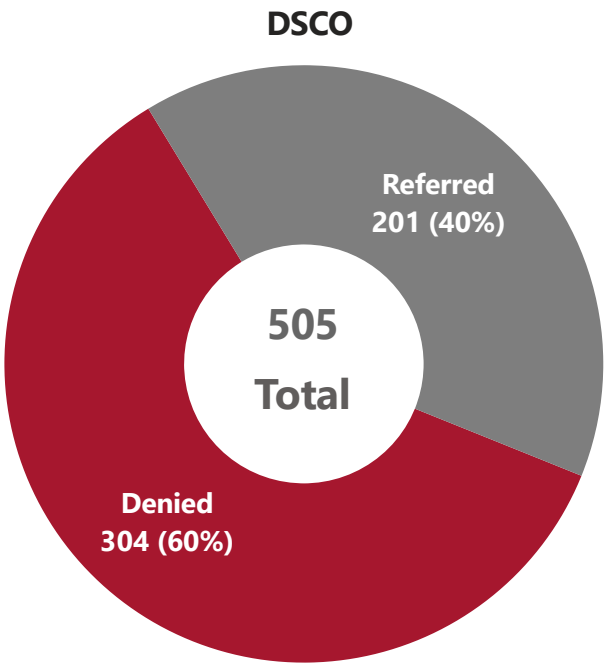
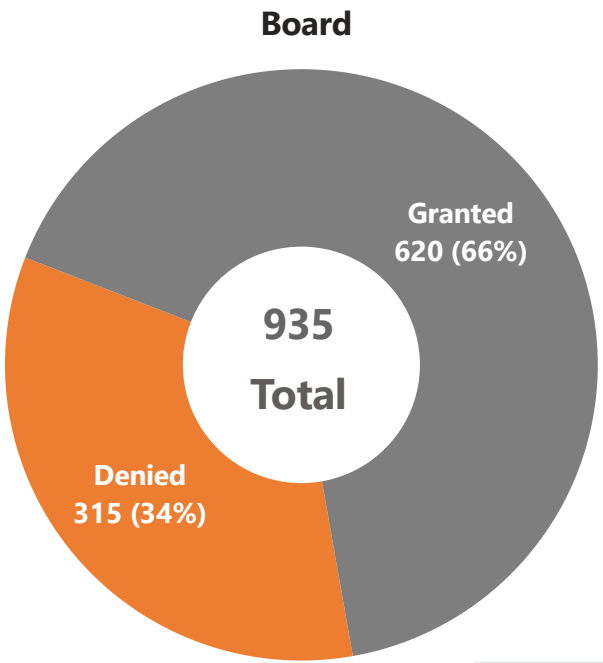
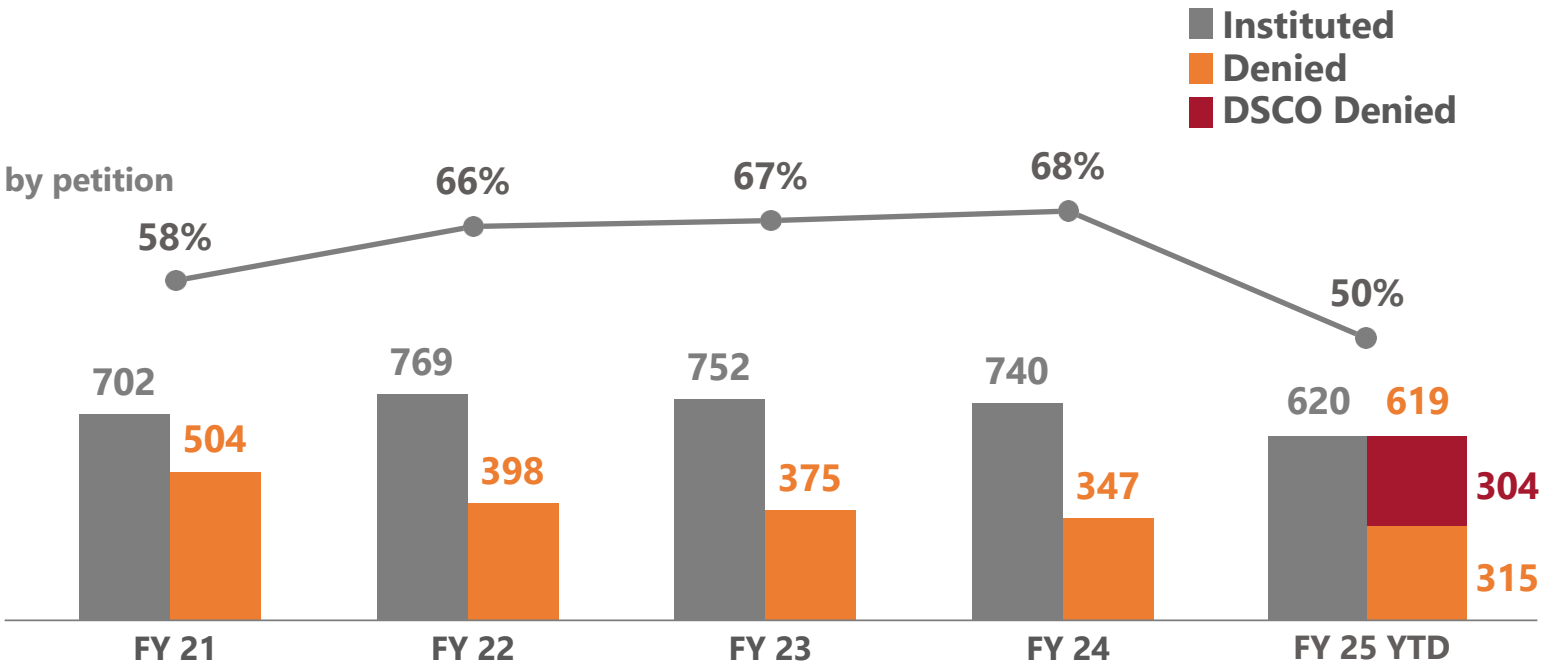




"DSCO" is "Director Discretionary Considerations"

Institution rates by petition

FY 21 to FY 25: Oct. 1, 2020 to Sep. 30, 2025



Institution rates by patent

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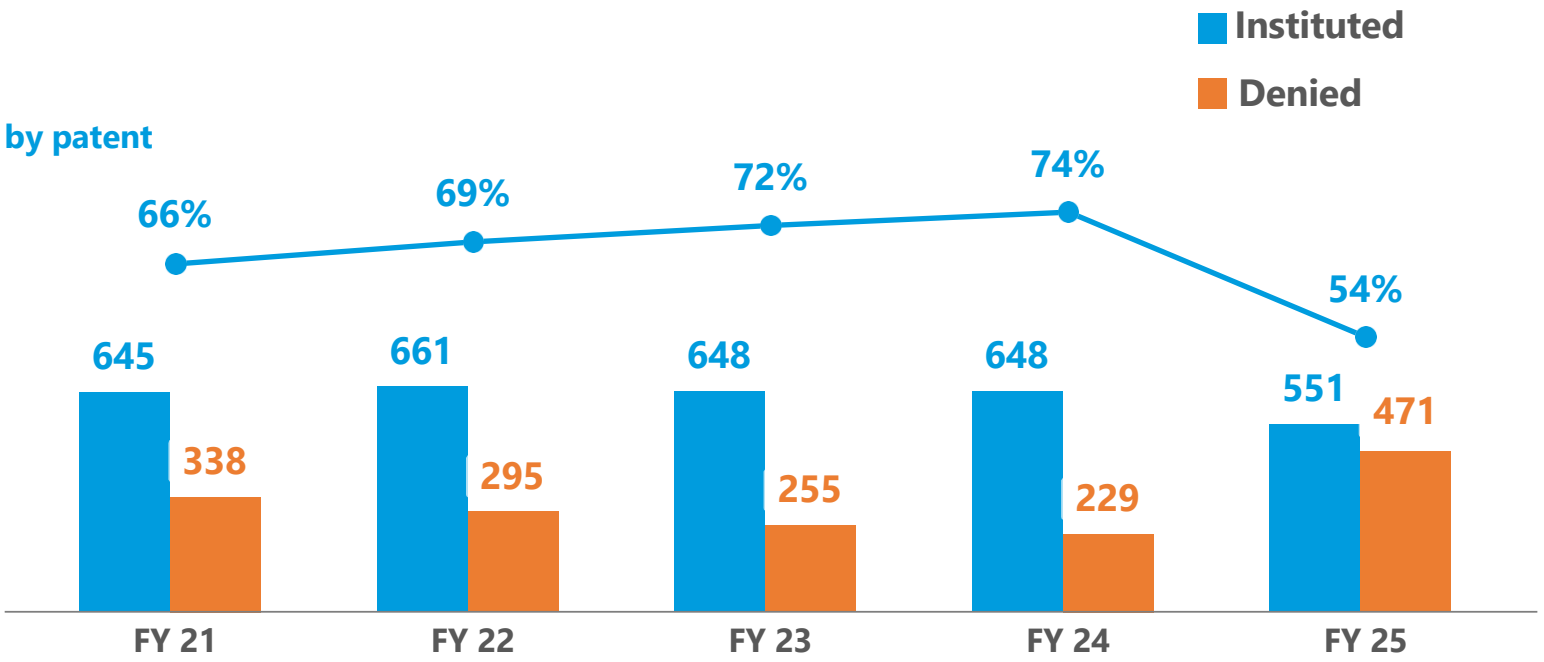

Institution rates by technology

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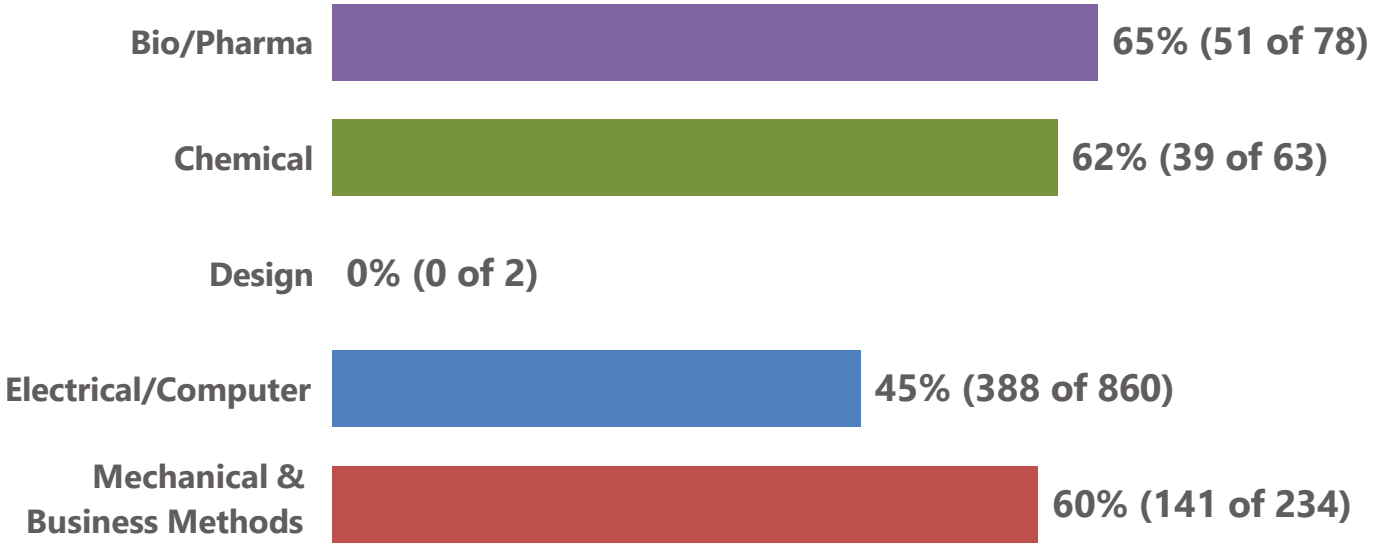

Institution rate for each technology is calculated by dividing petitions instituted by decisions on institution (i.e., petitions instituted plus petitions denied). The outcomes of decisions on institution responsive to requests for rehearing are excluded.

Settlements

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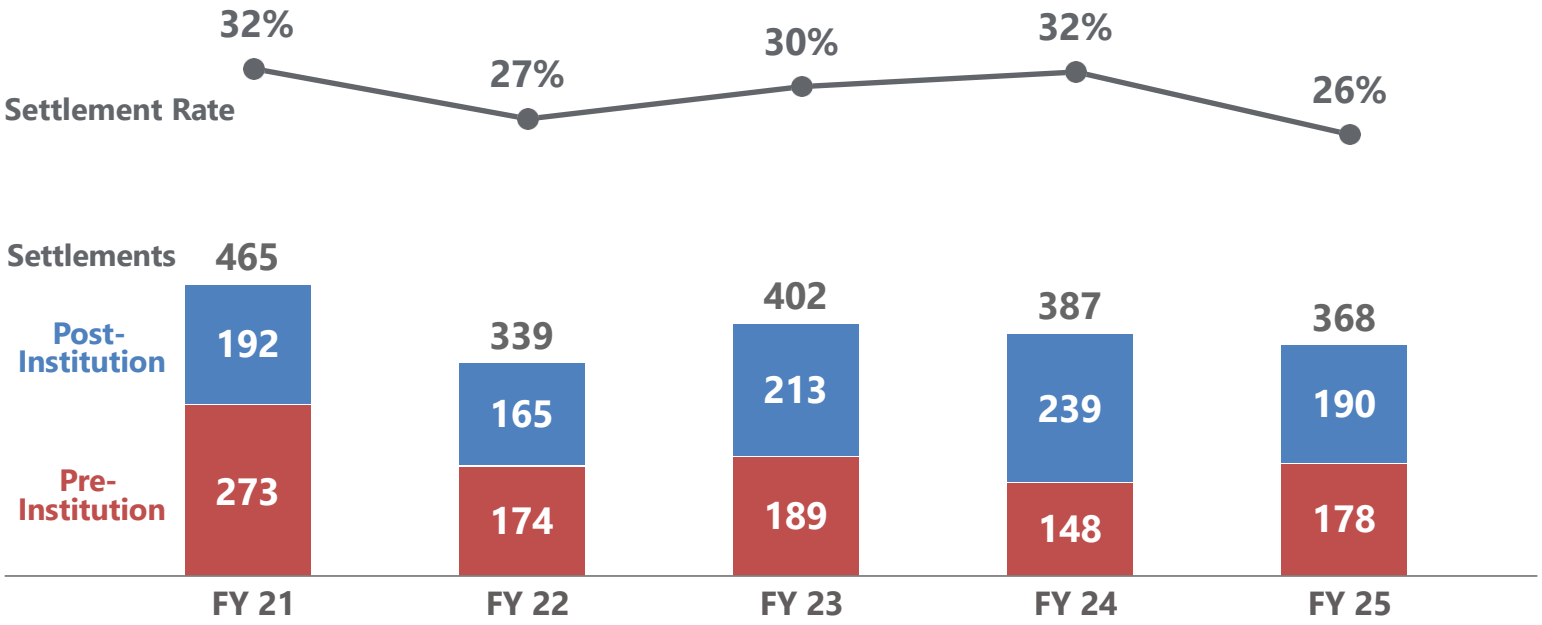

Settlement rate is calculated by dividing total settlements by concluded proceedings in each fiscal year (i.e., denied institution, settled, dismissed, requested adverse judgment, and final written decision), excluding joined cases.

Outcomes by petition

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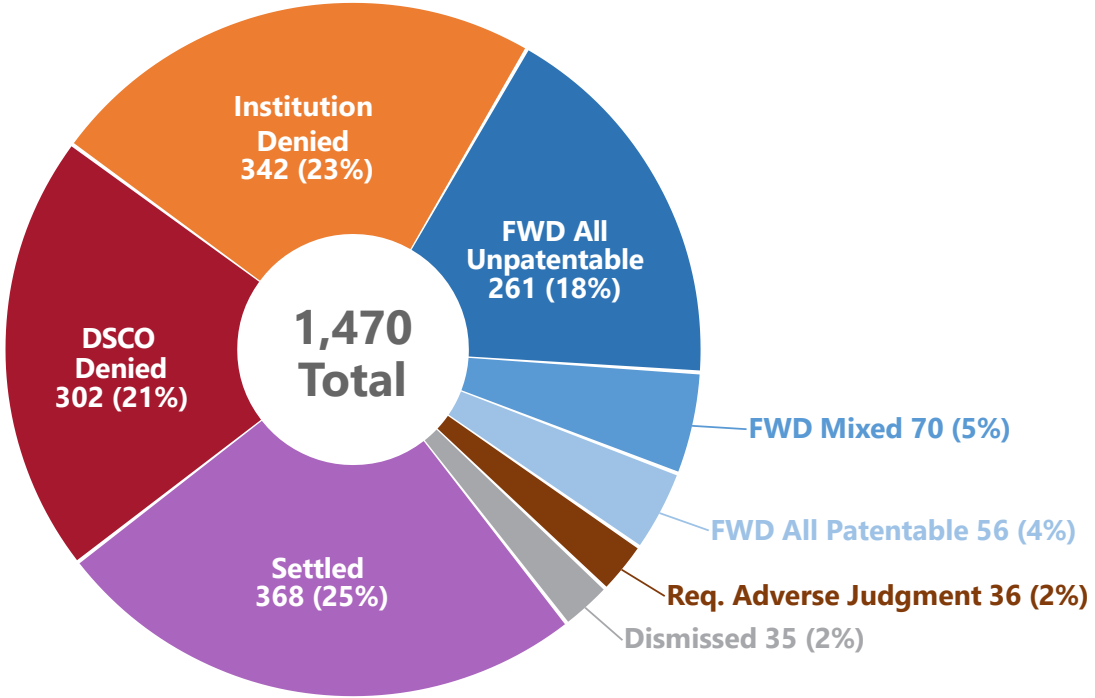

FWD patentability or unpatentability reported with respect to the claims at issue in the FWD.
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Outcomes by patent

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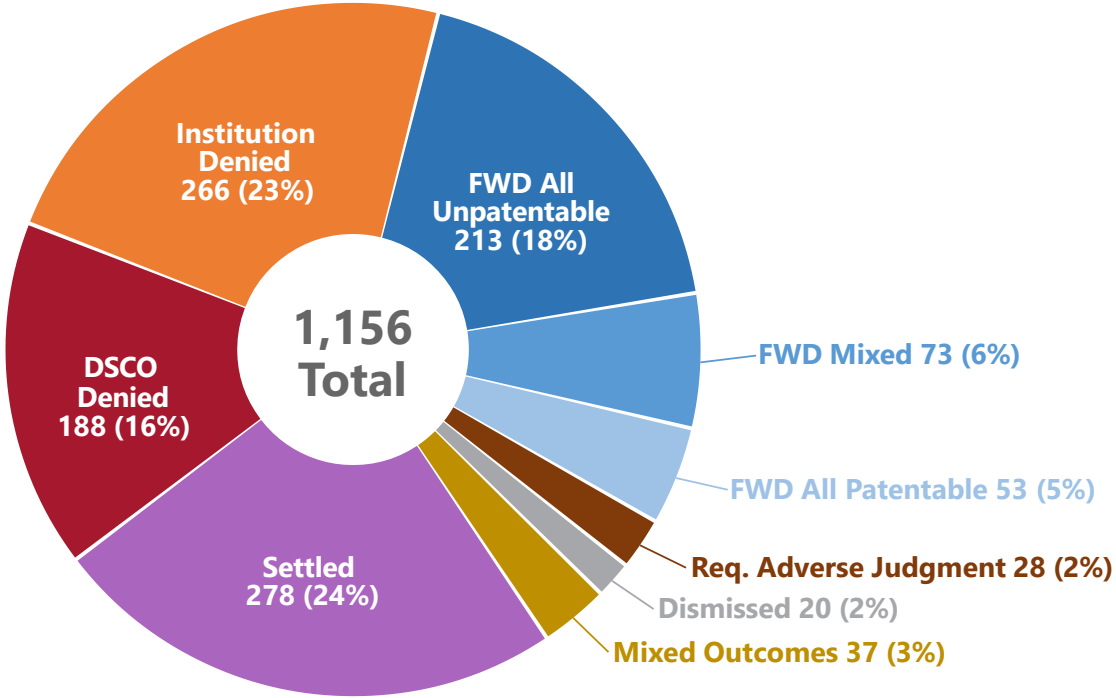

FWD patentability or unpatentability reported with respect to the claims at issue in the FWD. "Mixed Outcome" is shown for patents receiving more than one type of outcome from the list of: denied, settled, dismissed, and/or req. adverse judgement only. A patent is listed in a FWD category if it ever received a FWD, regardless of other outcomes.

Outcomes by claim challenged

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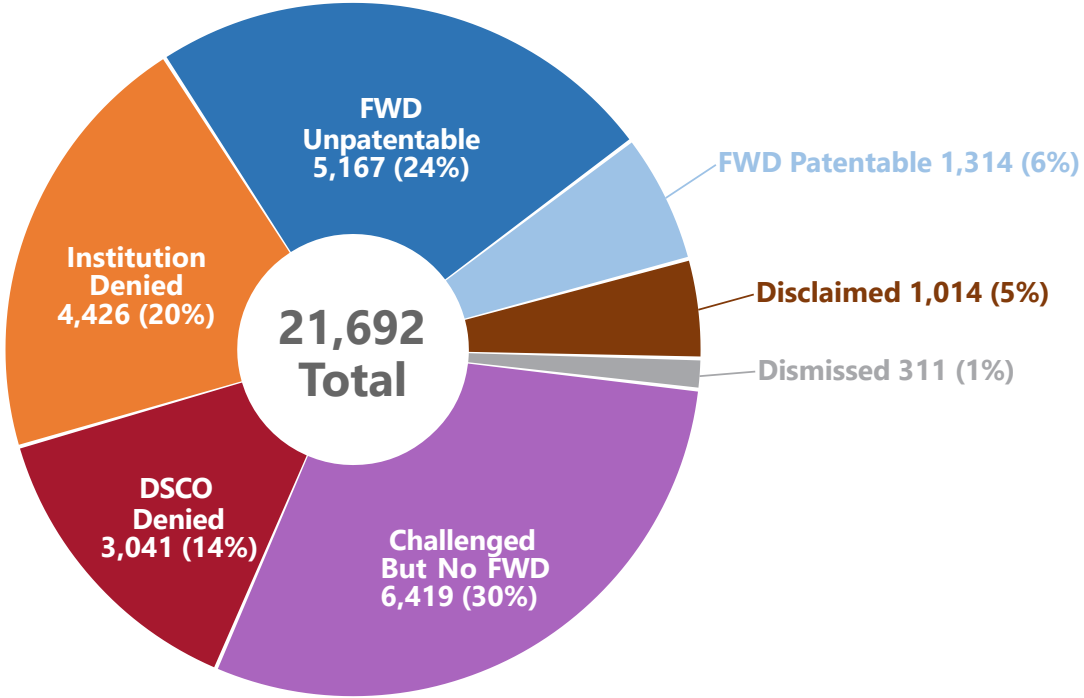

Outcomes by claim

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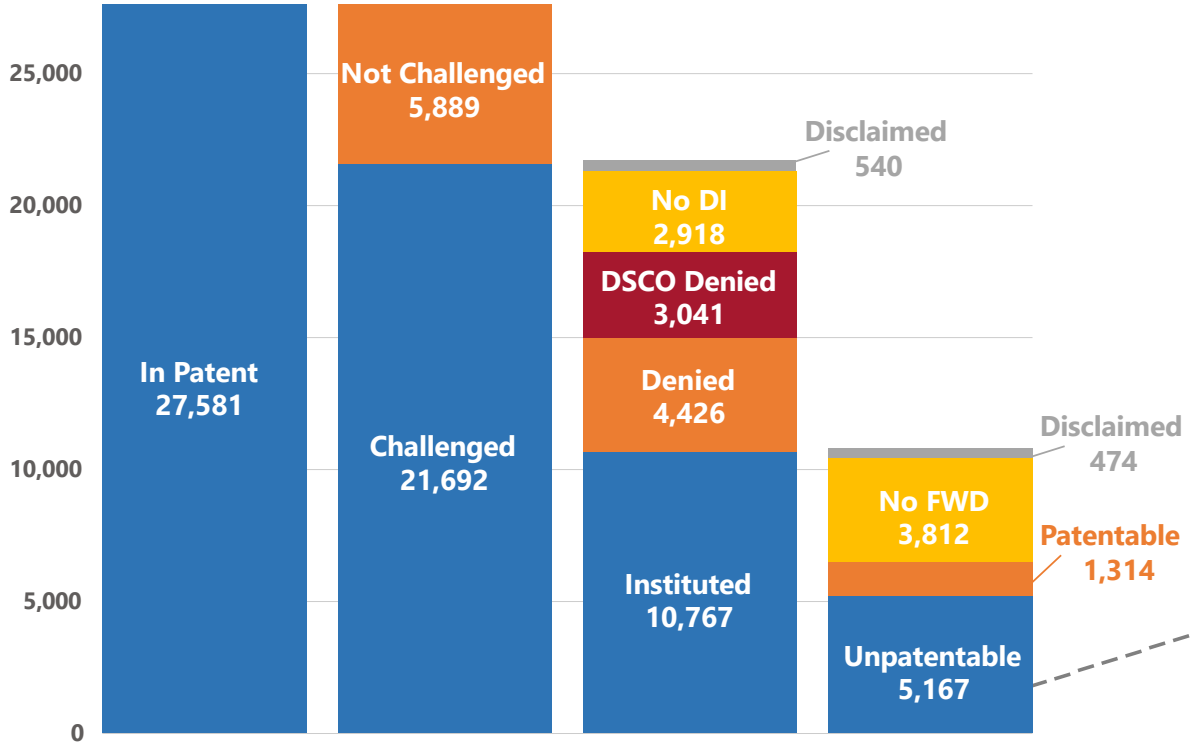

"No DI" and "No FWD" mean the claim was challenged but not addressed in a DI/FWD, e.g., due to settlement.

24% of challenged claims and 48% of instituted claims were found unpatentable by a preponderance of the evidence.

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