

Boardside Chat: Interview with Chief Judge James Donald Smith



**Patent Trial and Appeal Board
Webinar Series (1 of 5)
February 3, 2015**



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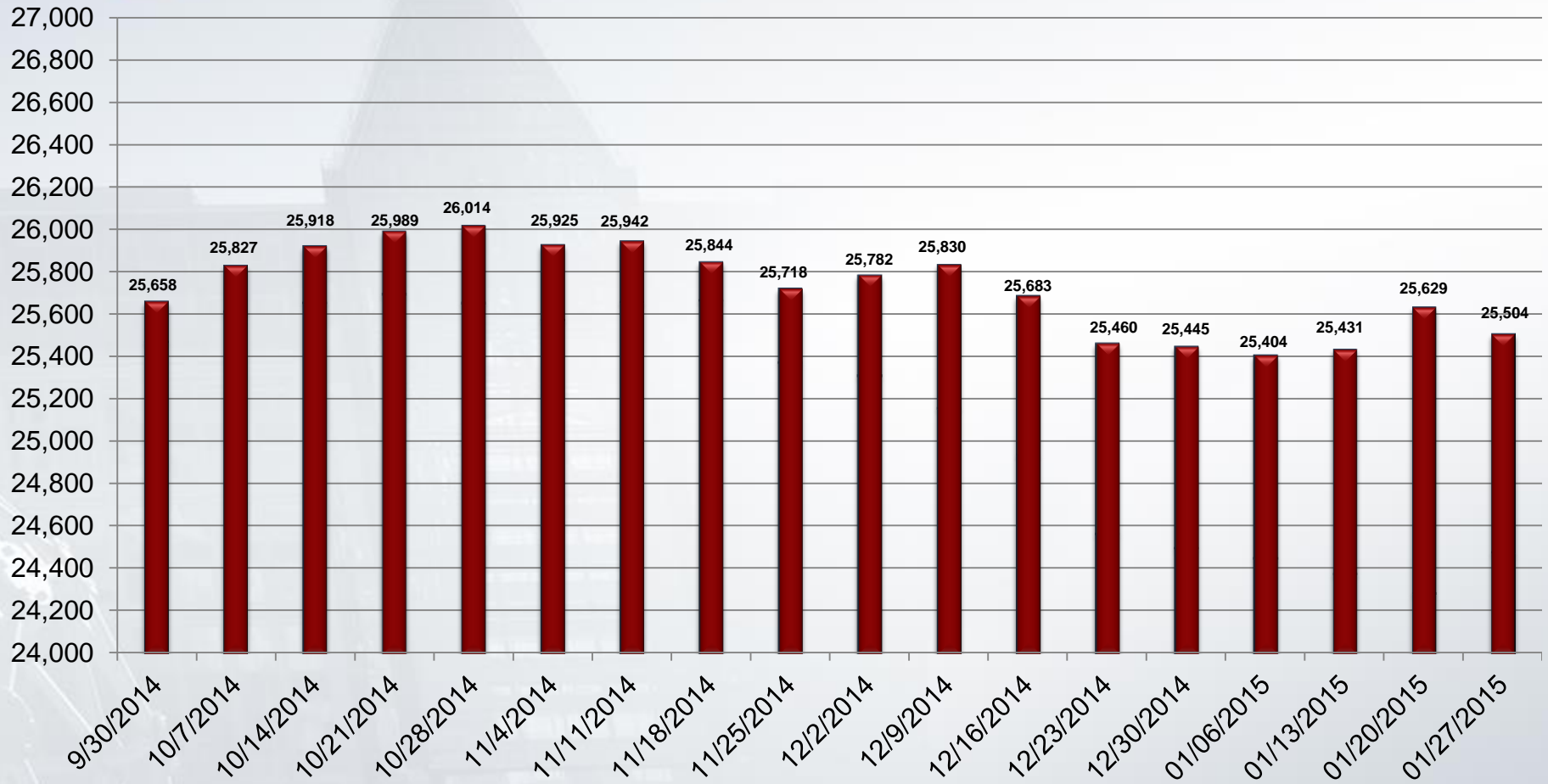


Ex Parte Appeals



Pending Ex Parte Appeals

(excluding appeals from reexamination proceedings)





Ex Parte Receipts and Dispositions (12/27/2014 thru 01/27/2015)

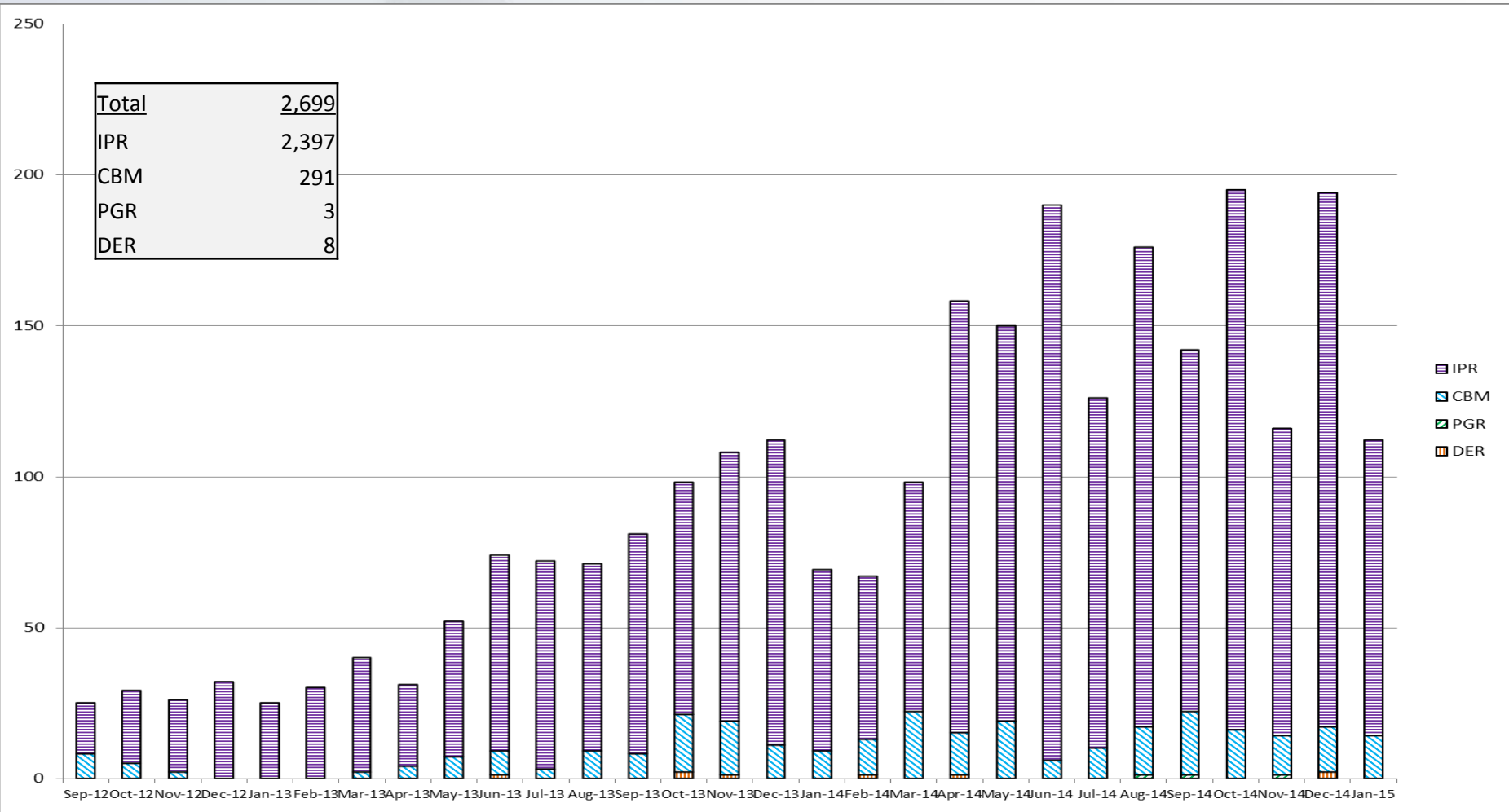
Discipline	# Cases Received	# Cases Disposed	Difference (Disposed minus Received)
Biotech	62	24	-38
Business Methods	50	76	26
Chemical	126	83	-43
Contested Cases	9	15	6
Design	2	5	3
Electrical	313	369	56
Mechanical	230	178	-52
Totals	792	750	-42



AIA Trials

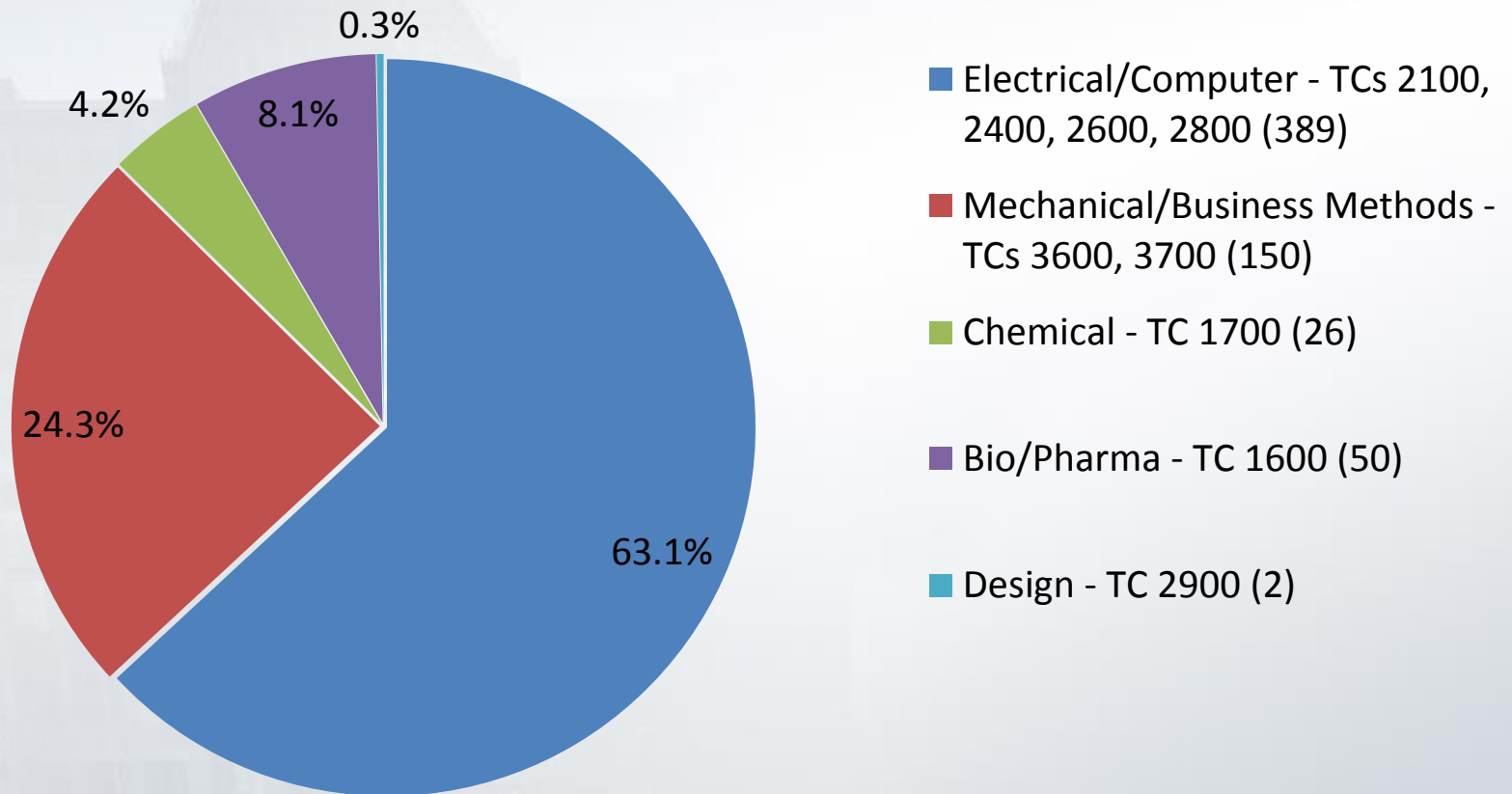


AIA Monthly Filings (as of January 29, 2015)



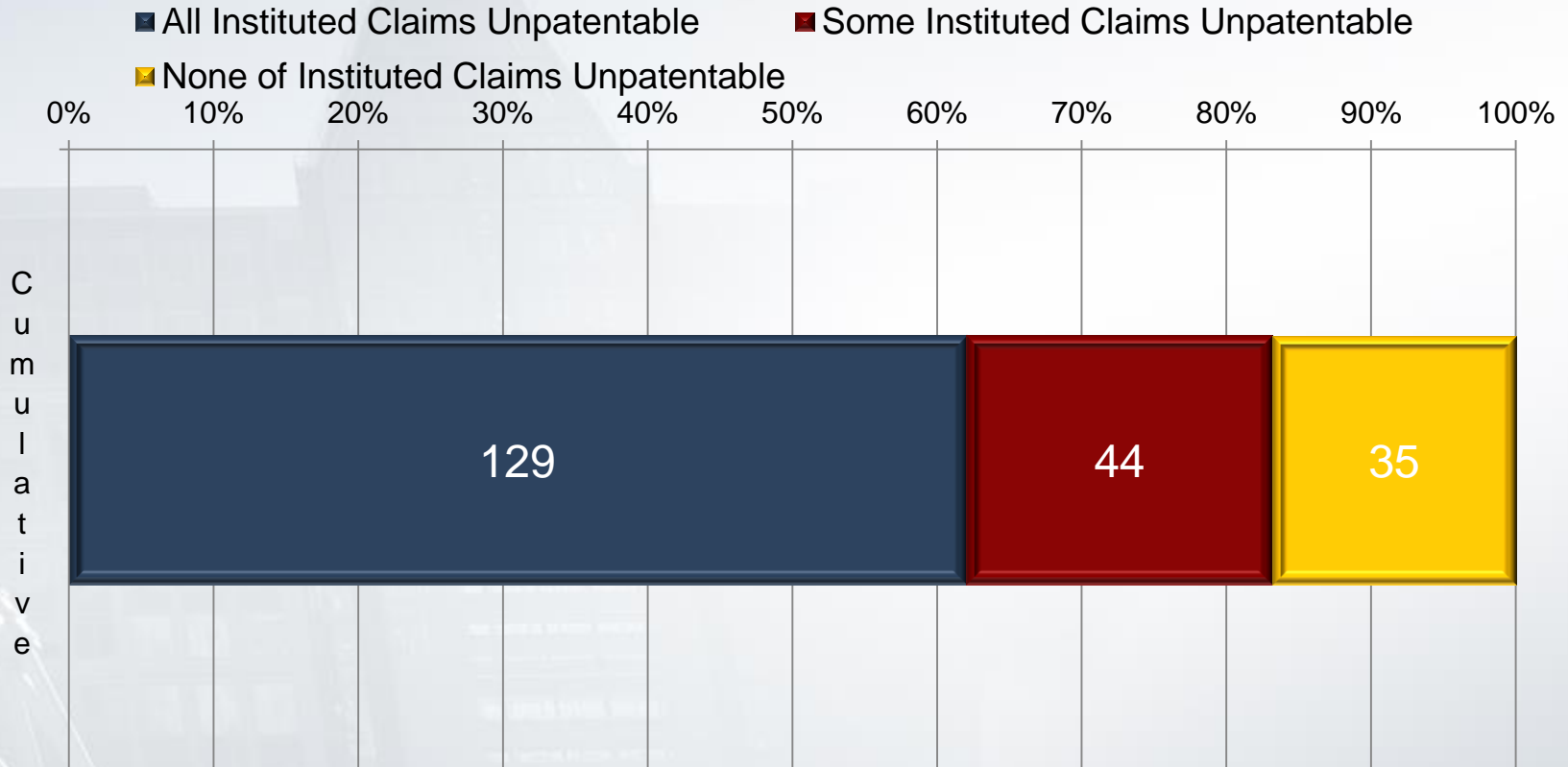


AIA Petition Tech Breakdown (for FY15 through January 29, 2015)





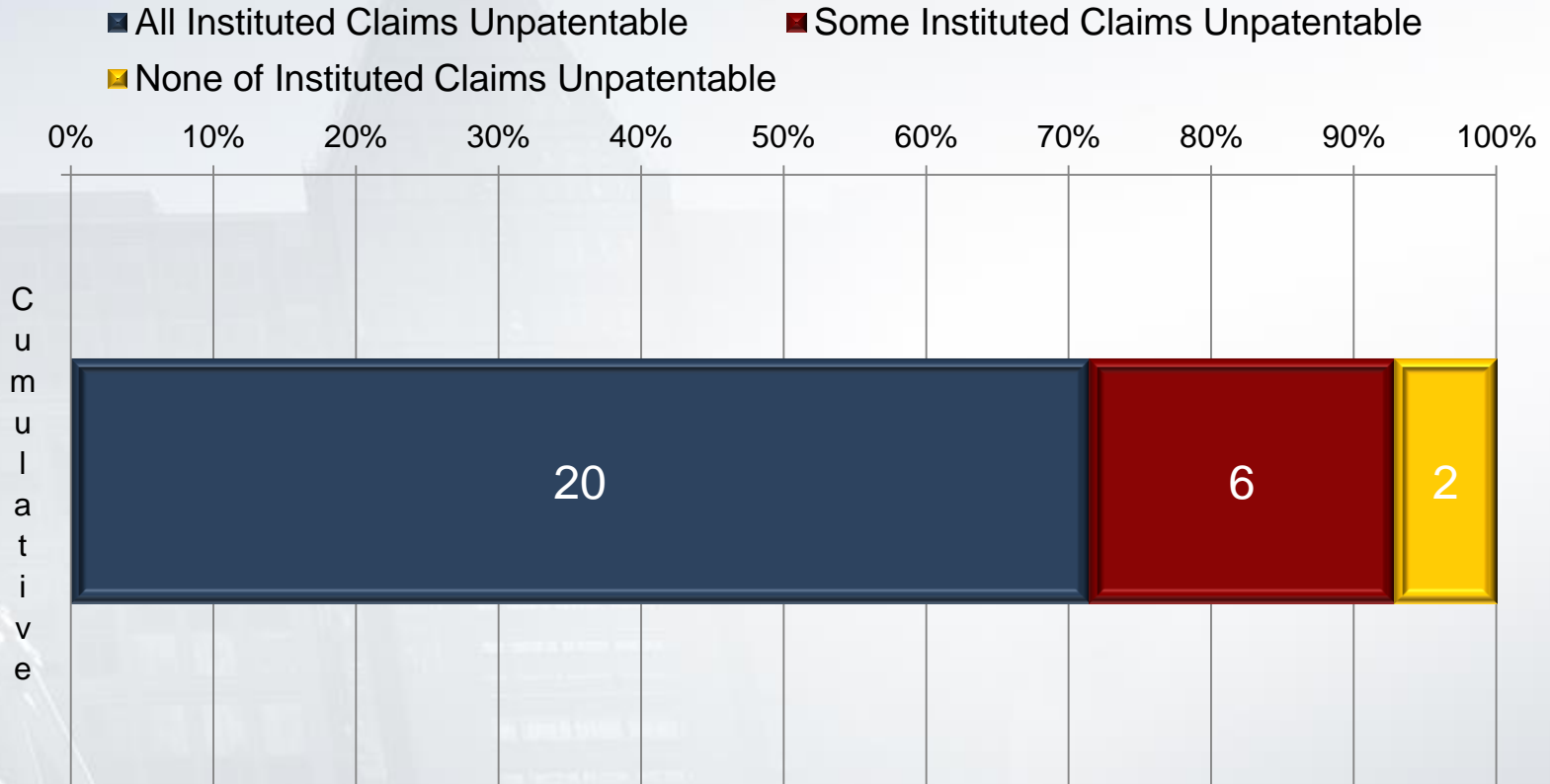
Final Written Decisions in IPRs (as of 1/15/2015)



*IPR (208 Final Written Decisions)



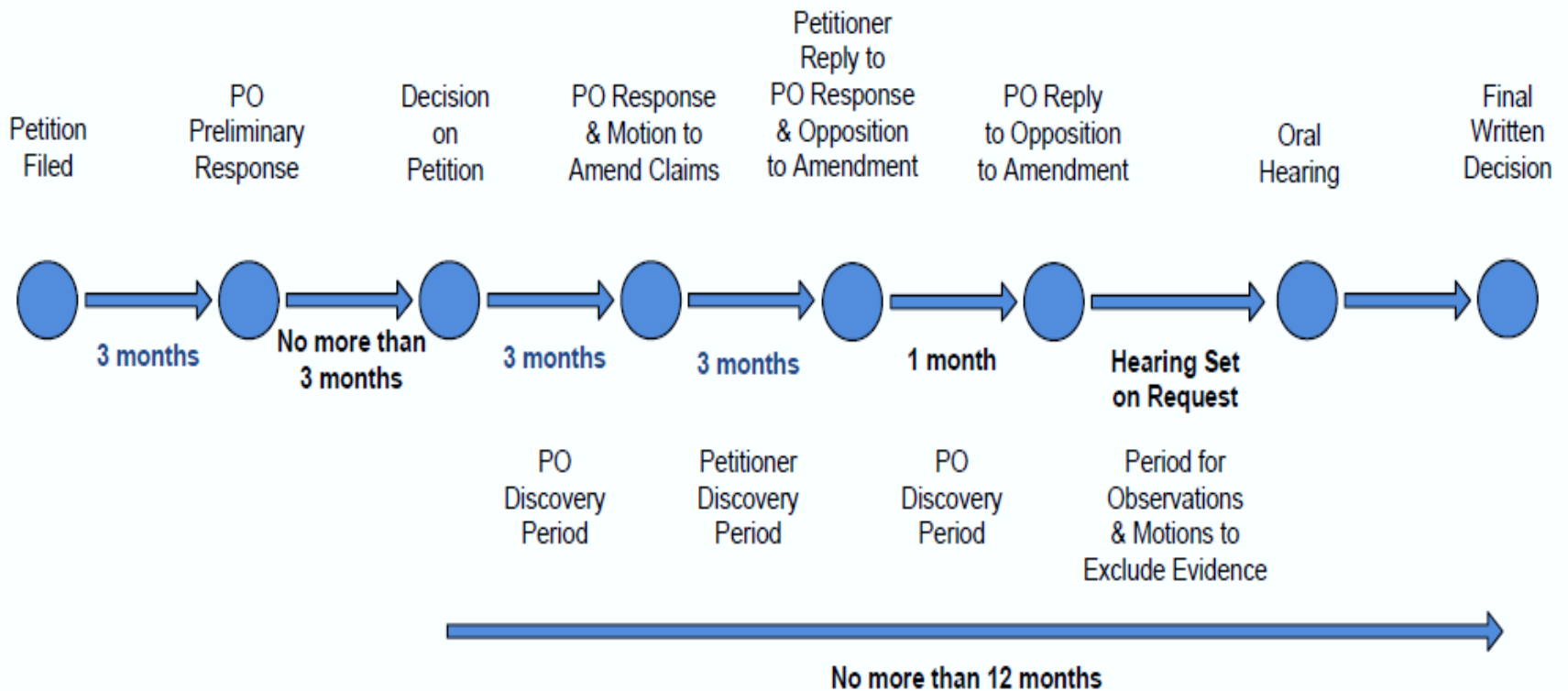
Final Written Decisions in CBMs (as of 1/15/2015)



*CBM (28 Final Written Decisions)



AIA Trial Process



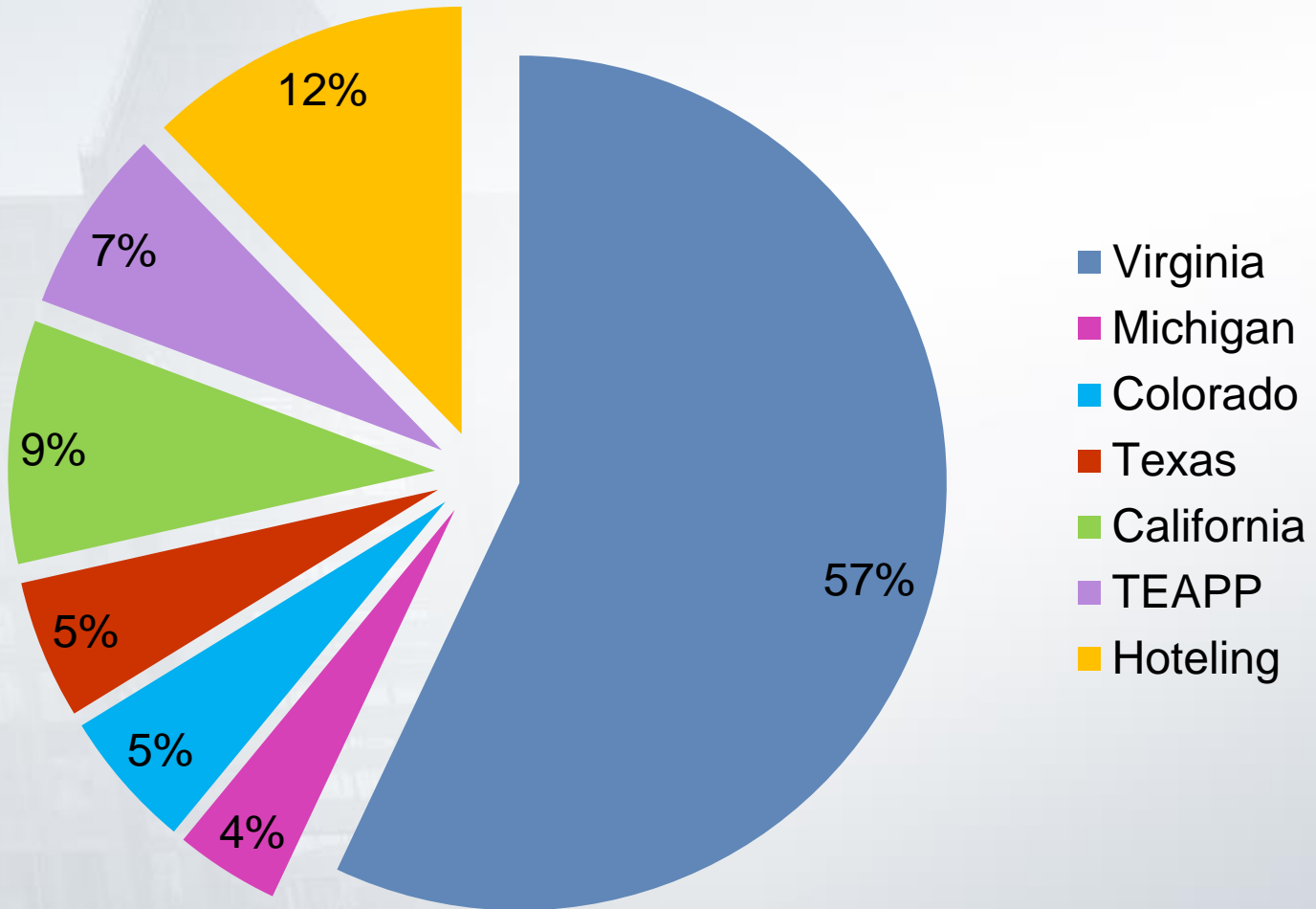


Administrative Patent Judges



PTAB Location Demographics

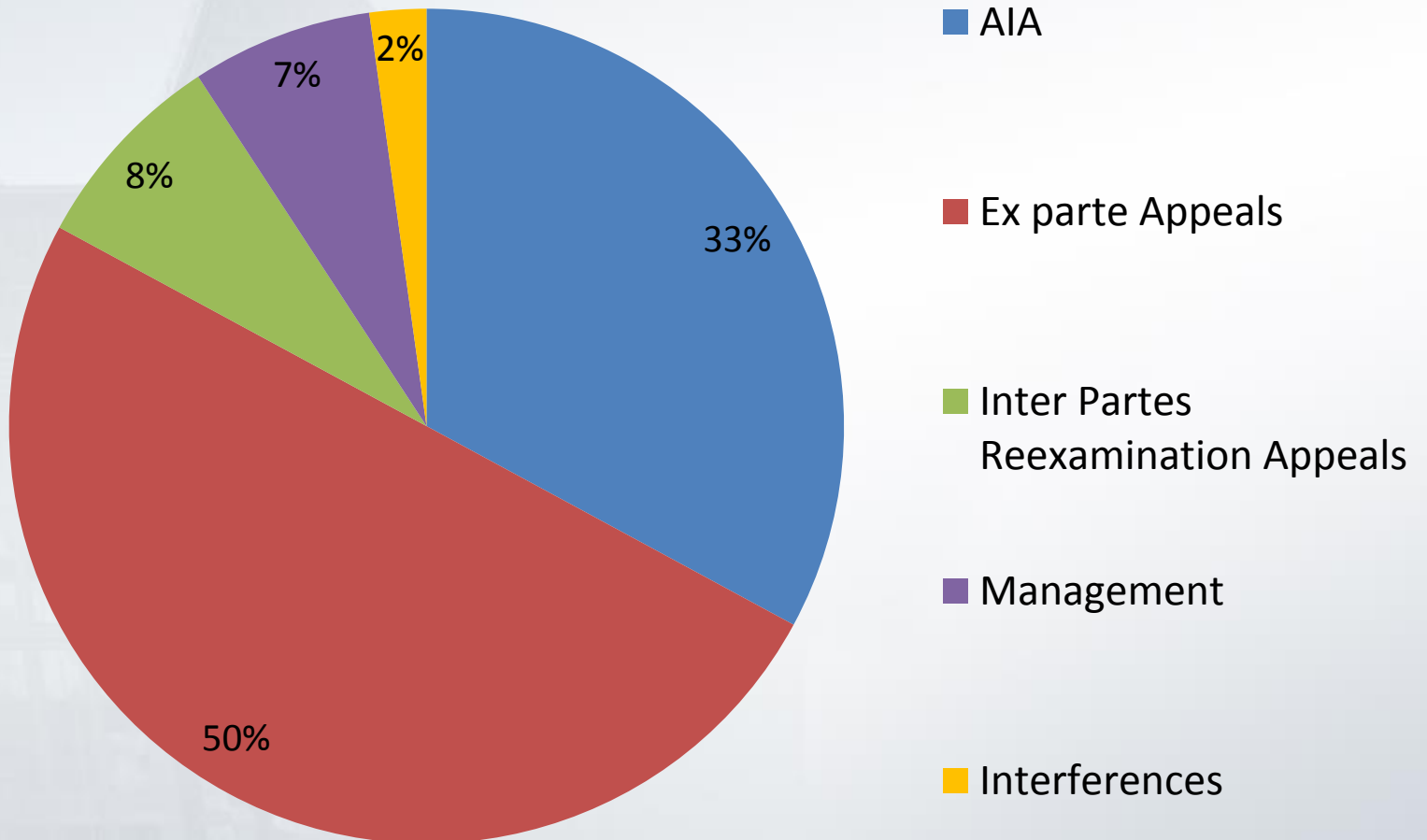
(as of January 26, 2015)





Allocation of Judges

(as of January 26, 2015)





APJ Positions

- Goal is to add 60 more judges by October 2015
- Detroit-based APJ position open on USAJOBS:
<https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/393260300>
- APJ announcement open on USAJOBS for all other locations:
<https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/393261400>
- Both announcements close on March 2, 2015



Questions?



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