

STATISTICS SHOW A STRONG INTEREST IN CHALLENGING PATENTS AT USPTO

Filings under AIA's new post-grant procedures

As of November 2013 the USPTO has received over 700 total petitions

Covered Business Method (CBM) ■
Inter Partes Review (IPR) ■



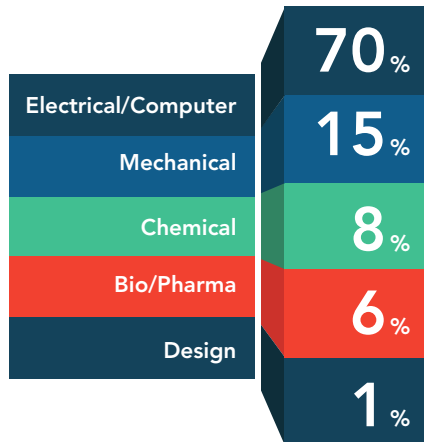
Covered Business Method

CBM petitions received between fiscal years 2012 - 2014



*CBM requests include the first six weeks of fiscal year 2014

Percentage of post-grant challenges concerning specific areas of technology



Filing a preliminary response



Patent owners filed preliminary responses for 48% of the of the IPR and CBM requests

Patent owners waived its right to a preliminary response in 82 cases, expediting the proceeding



256 decisions issued by the board

210 trials instituted



36 petitions denied



10 petitions joined to other trials



For trials instituted

- 57 Disposals, 52 settlements
- 2 Requests for adverse judgement
- 2 Written final decisions
- 1 Dismissal