



Ex Parte Reexamination Filing Data - September 30, 2014

1. Total requests filed since start of <i>Ex Parte</i> reexam on 07/01/81.....										13217	
a. By patent owner										3833	29%
b. by other member of the public										9217	70%
c. By order of Commissioner										167	1%
2. Number of Filings by discipline											
a. Chemical Operation										3516	27%
b. Electrical Operation										5167	39%
c. Mechanical Operation										4330	33%
d. Design Patents										204	2%
3. Annual <i>Ex Parte</i> Reexam Filings											
Fiscal Yr.	No	Fiscal Yr.	No	Fiscal Yr.	No	Fiscal Yr.	No	Fiscal Yr.	No		
1981	78 (3 mos.)	1989	243	1997	376	2005	524	2013	305		
1982	187	1990	297	1998	350	2006	511	2014	343		
1983	186	1991	307	1999	385	2007	643				
1984	189	1992	392	2000	318	2008	680				
1985	230	1993	359	2001	296	2009	658				
1986	232	1994	379	2002	272	2010	780				
1987	240	1995	392	2003	392	2011	759				
1988	268	1996	418	2004	441	2012	787				
4. Number known to be in litigation.....										4362	33%
5. Decisions on requests.....											12429
a. No. granted										11402	92%
(1) By examiner										11271	
(2) By Director (on petition)										131	
b. No. denied										1027	8%
(1) By examiner										990	
(2) Reexam vacated										37	
6. Total examiner denials (includes denials reversed by Director).....											1067
a. Patent owner requester										665	62%
b. Third party requester										621	58%
7. Overall reexamination pendency (Filing date to certificate issue date).....											
a. Average pendency											22.3 (mos.)
b. Median pendency											15.9 (mos.)

1 Total decisions on requests does not include requests that have been vacated or are pending.

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8. Reexam certificate claim analysis:	Owner Requester	3rd Party Requester	Comm'r Initiate	Overall
a. All claims confirmed	6%	15%	0%	22%
b. All calims canceled	3%	9%	0%	12%
c. Claims changed	21%	44%	1%	66%
9. Total ex parte reexamination certificates issued (1981 – present)				10698
a. Certificates with all claims confirmed			2303	22%
b. Certificates with all claims canceled			1301	12%
c. Certificates with claims changes			7094	66%
10. Reexam claim analysis – requester is patent owner or 3rd party or Commissioner initiated.				
a. Certificates – PATENT OWNER REQUESTER				3256
a. All claims confirmed			685	21%
b. All calims canceled			289	9%
c. Claims changed			2282	70%
b. Certificates – 3rd PARTY REQUESTER				7272
a. All claims confirmed			1600	22%
b. All calims canceled			967	13%
c. Claims changed			4705	65%
c. Certificates – COMMISSIONER INITIATED REEXAM				170
a. All claims confirmed			18	11%
b. All calims canceled			45	26%
c. Claims changed			107	63%