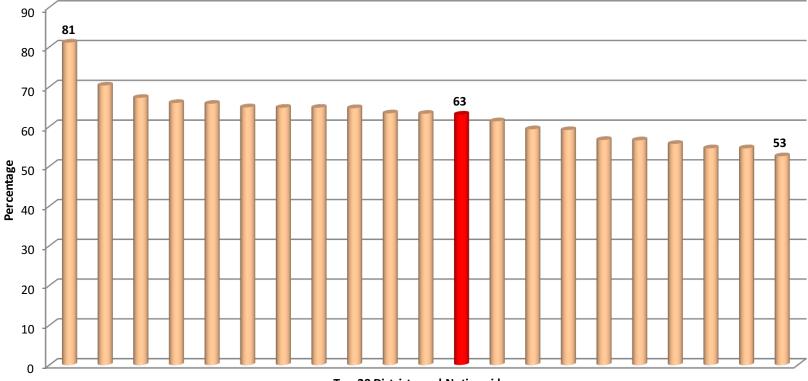


Nationwide Patent Litigation Statistics

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Patentee Overall Win Rates in Patent Cases

Overall Win Rates (Includes Consent and Default Judgments)



Top 20 Districts and Nationwide



Patentee Overall Win Rates in Patent Cases

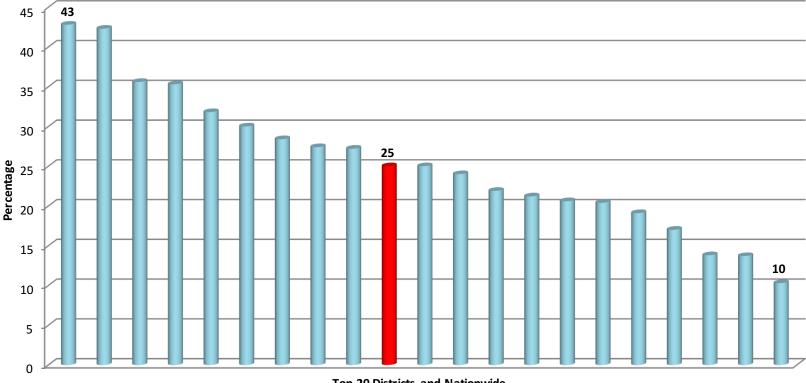
 Nationwide Average Win Rate for Patent Owners is 63%. Ranges from 53% to 81% for the top 20 patent districts.

 Figures include Consent and Default Judgments (see Contested Win Rates for figures which exclude consent and default judgments)



Patentee Contested Win Rates (No Consent and Default Judgments)

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Top 20 Districts and Nationwide



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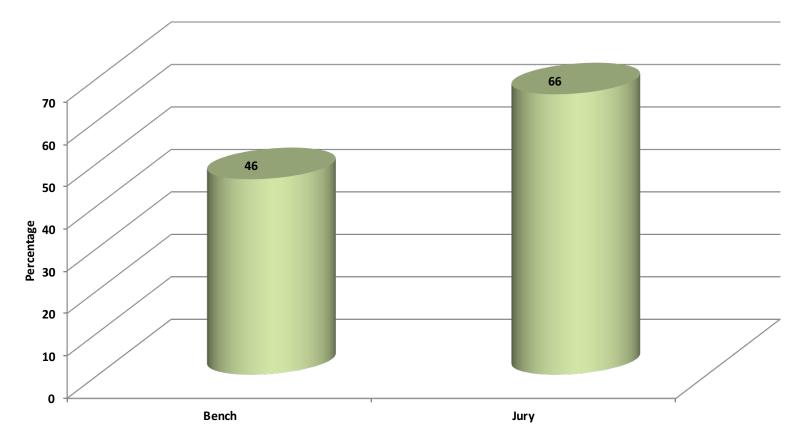
 Nationwide Patentee Contested Win Rate: 25%. Ranges from 10% to 43% for top 20 districts.

 Much lower than Overall Win Rates because consent and default judgments are excluded.



Nationwide Trial Win Rates (Patentee)

Nationwide Patentee Win Rates at Trial





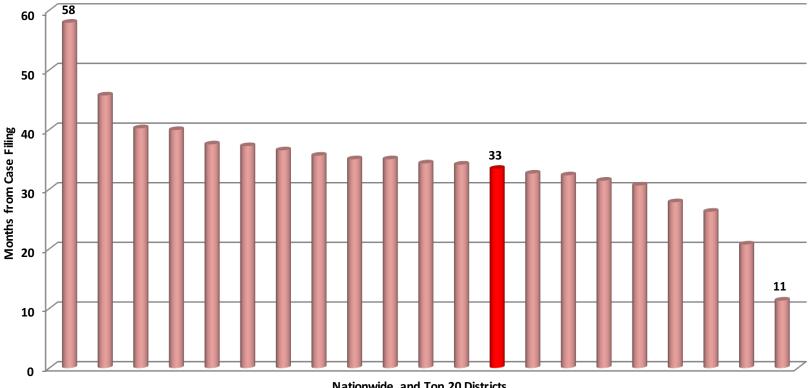
Nationwide Trial Win Rates (Patentee)

- A patentee who survives summary judgment has a 66% chance of prevailing in a jury trial and a 46% chance of prevailing in a bench trial.
- Very few districts have a sufficient number of trials in patent cases to provide meaningful win rates for the district.



Average Time to Judgment by Jury Trial

Average Time to Judgment by Jury Trial





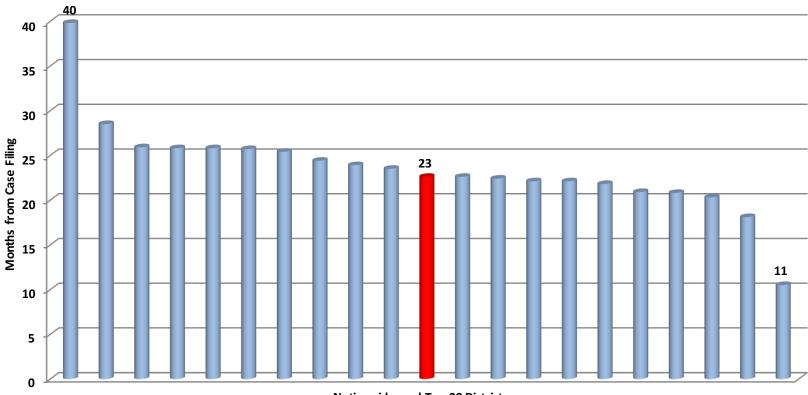
Average Time to Judgment by Jury Trial

- The average time nationwide from case filing to judgment based upon jury trial was 33 months.
- The range for the top 20 districts was 11 months up to 58 months.



Average Time to Markman Decision

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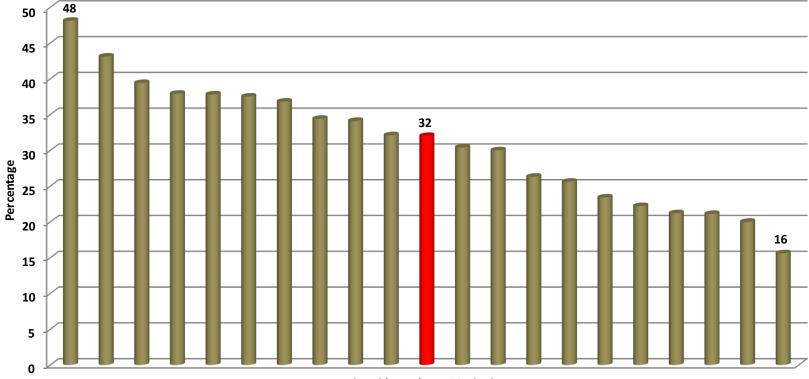
Average Time to Markman Decision

- The average time from case filing to Markman decision nationwide was 23 months.
- The average time ranged from 11 months up to 40 months.



Preliminary Injunction Win Rates

Preliminary Injunction Win Rates





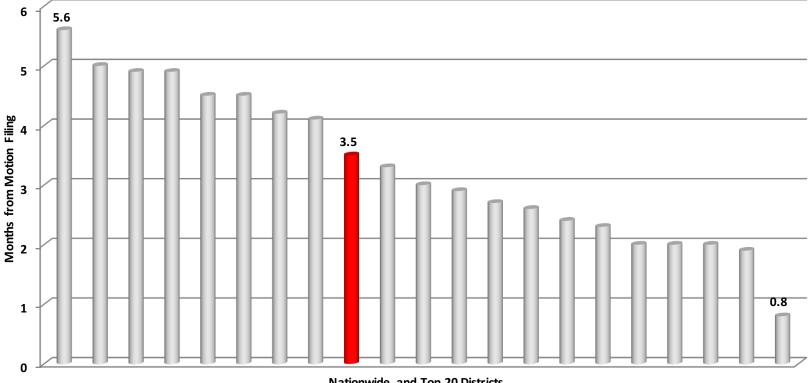
Preliminary Injunction Win Rates

- The nationwide average win rate on preliminary injunction motions in patent cases is 32%.
- The average for the top 20 districts ranges from 16% to 48%.



Time to Decision on Preliminary Injunction Motions

Average Time to Decision on Preliminary Injunction Motions





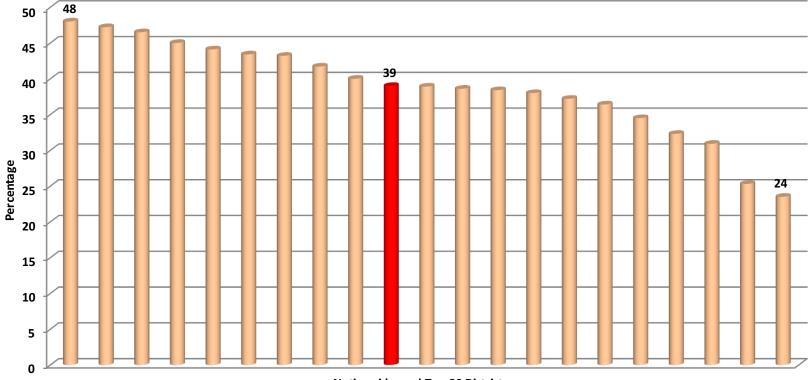
Time to Decision on Preliminary Injunction Motions

- Average Time from Motion Filing to Decision on Preliminary Injunction Motions in Patent Cases: 3.5 months.
- Range for Top 20 Districts: 0.8 months to 5.6 months.



Summary Judgment Motion Win Rates

Summary Judgment Win Rates





Summary Judgment Motion Win Rates

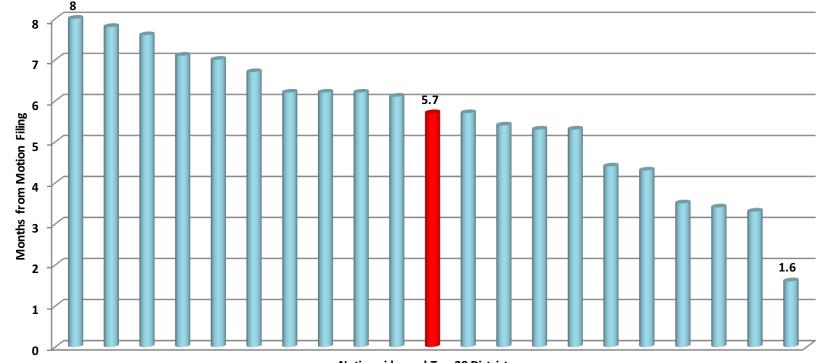
- Nationwide average win rate for summary judgment motions in patent cases: 39%
- Range in Top 20 districts: 24% to 48%.



Time to Decision on Summary Judgment Motions

Average Time to Decision on Summary Judgment Motions in Patent

Cases





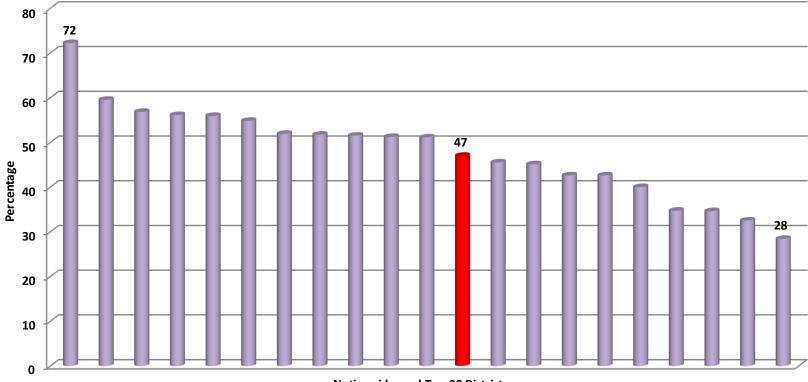
Time to Decision on Summary Judgment Motions

- Nationwide average time to decision on summary judgment motions in patent cases: 5.7 months.
- Range in Top 20 districts: 1.6 months to 8.0 months.



Transfer Motion Win Rates

Win Rates on Transfer Motions





Transfer Motion Win Rates

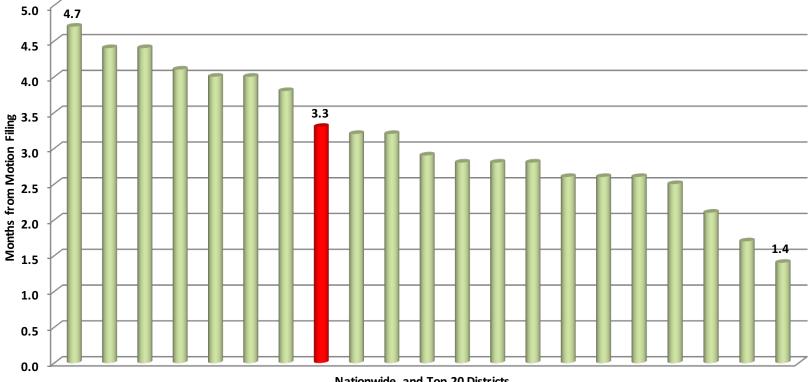
 Nationwide average win rate on transfer motions in patent cases: 47%

• Range in Top 20 districts: 28% to 72%



Average Time to Decision on **Transfer Motions**

Average Time to Decision on Transfer Motions





Average Time to Decision on Transfer Motions

 Nationwide average time from motion filing to decision on transfer motions in patent cases:
3.3 months

• Range in Top 20 districts: 1.4 months to 4.7 months



Sources and Notes

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