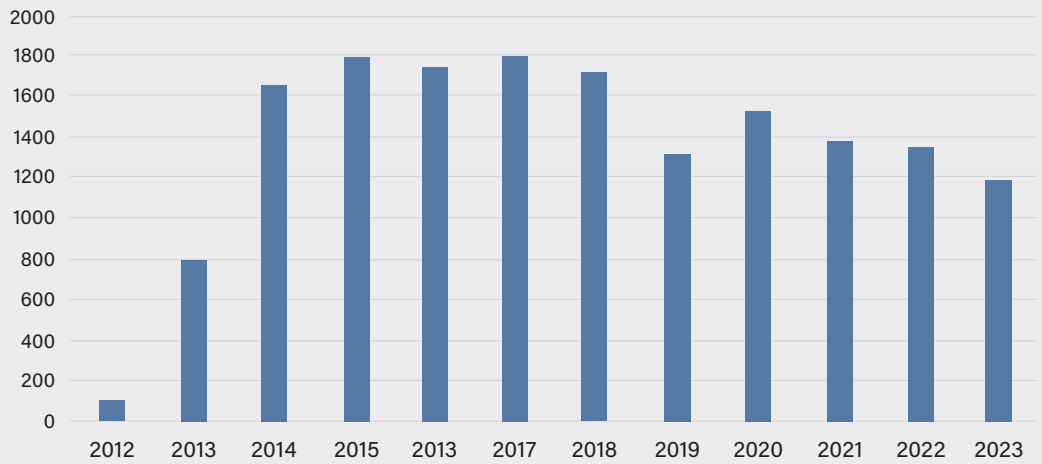


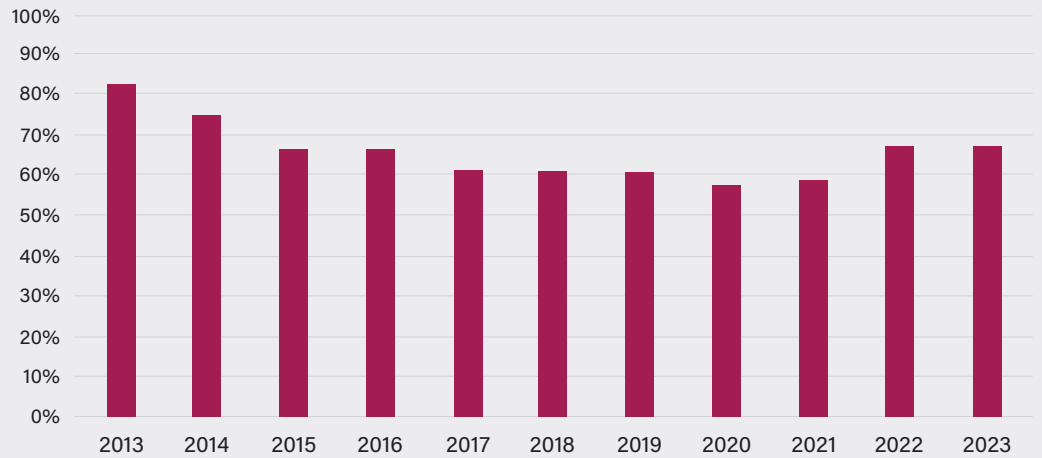
# Key 2023 PTAB Statistics

## Petitions Filed by Year



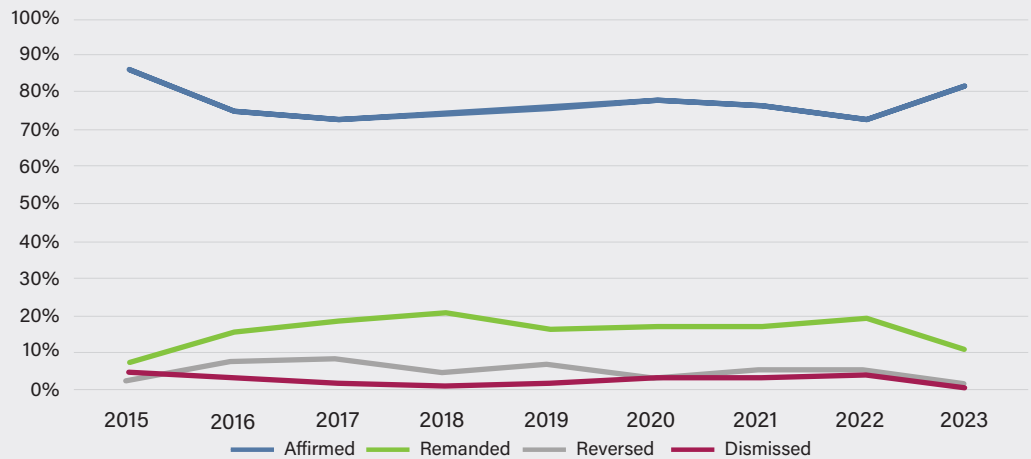
1,188 petitions were filed in 2023, marking a year-over-year decline in new petitions filed for the fifth time in the last six years. This was the fewest petitions filed in any year in the last decade.

## Proceeding Institution Rate



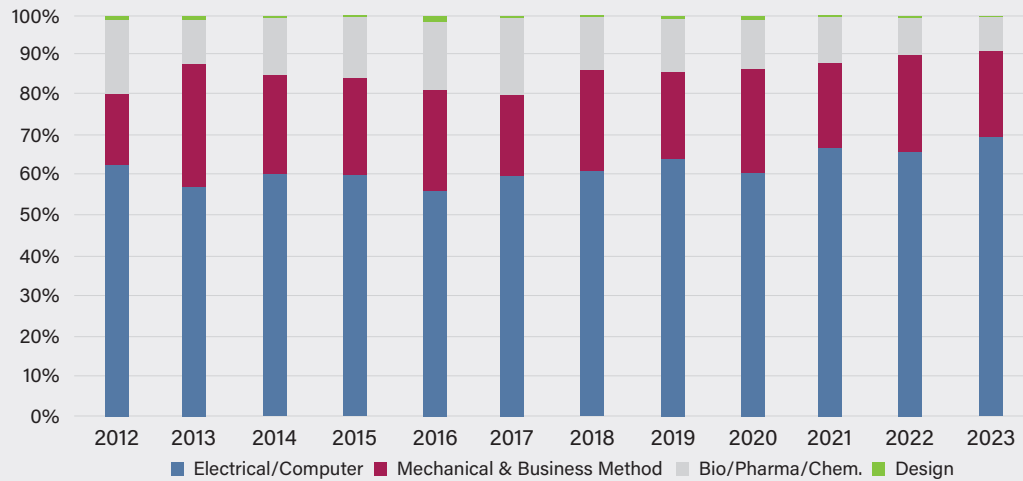
The institution rate ticked up in 2022, and this increase persisted in 2023 relative to the rate that hovered around 60% from 2017-21.

## PTAB Trial Appeal Outcomes



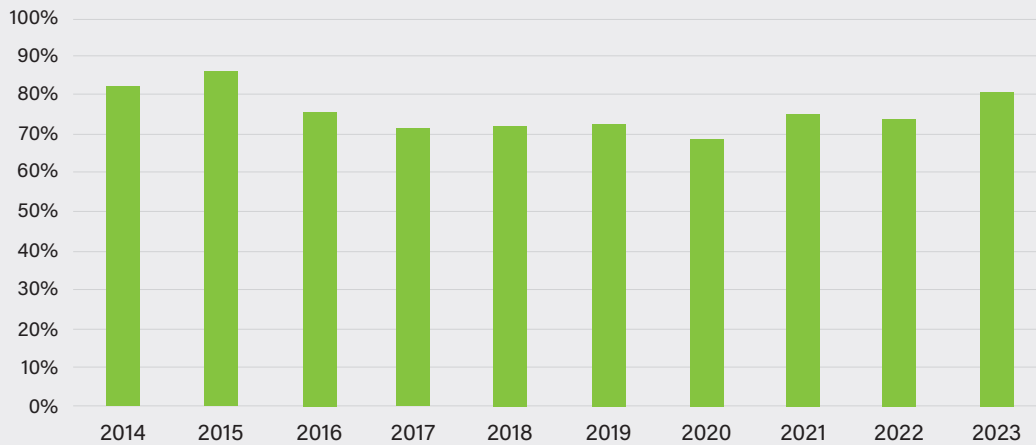
The Federal Circuit affirmance rate of IPR and PGR appeals spiked to 83% in 2023. This was the highest annual affirmance rate since 2015, the first year that the CAFC issued a significant number of decisions in appeals of AIA trials.

## Challenged Patents by Technology



Petitions filed against life science patents continued to decline as a percentage of all filings in 2023. Electrical and computer patents made up an all-time high share of challenged patents, with more than two-thirds of petitions filed in this technology space.

## Claim Cancellation Rate in FWDs



This year, the Board cancelled 80% of the claims that it ruled on in Final Written Decisions for the first time since 2015.

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