3-Judge Panels

What is **BOTH**?

Affirm, Reverse, or Affirm-in-Part

What is APPEALS?

Oral Hearings

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Motion for routine or additional discovery

What is TRIALS?

Preponderance of the Evidence standard

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It is the name of the document that an applicant files to initiate an appeal to the PTAB from an adverse examiner decision.

What is a Notice of Appeal?

It is the name of the document an examiner files with the PTAB to explain the rejection of the claims.

What is an Examiner's Answer?

They are the actions by an examiner that permit an applicant to appeal to the PTAB.

What are (1) twice rejecting the claims or (2) issuing a final office action in relation to an application?

PTAB's goal for the average length of time to issue a decision in an appeal after assuming jurisdiction (i.e., pendency).



What is 12 months?

The four required parts of an appeal brief to the PTAB, even if the appellant is a *pro se* inventor.

APPEALS · \$1000 (1) Related appeals, interferences, and trials (2) Argument (3) Conclusion (4) Claim Appendix?

The names of the two phases of an AIA proceeding.

What are the (1) institution phase and (2) trial phase?

The entity that can file a petition for *inter partes* review or post-grant review.

Who is any person, except the patent owner?

The Supreme Court decision that precluded the partial institution of an AIA trial proceeding.

What is SAS Institute v. lancu?

The Order that typically accompanies a decision instituting review of a patent.

What is a Scheduling Order?

The standard that a party must meet to secure additional discovery in an IPR.

What is the interest of justice?

"This order provides information and guidance regarding motions to amend."

What is *Lectrosonics v. Zaxcom*?

"At bottom, this framework reflects a commitment to defer to previous Office evaluations of the evidence of record unless material error is shown."

What is Advanced Bionics v. MED-EL?

"Factors to be considered in determining whether to grant live testimony] may include the importance of the witness's testimony to the case, i.e., whether it may be case-dispositive."

What is *K-40 v. Escorts*?

PTAB PRECEDENT - \$800 "Although we recognize that an objective of the AIA is to provide an effective and efficient alternative to district court litigation, we also recognize the potential for abuse of the review process by repeated attacks on patents."

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What is General Plastic v. Canon?

PTAB PRECEDENT - \$1000 "Simply stated, § 312(a) sets forth requirements that must be satisfied for the Board to give consideration to a petition, however, a lapse in compliance with those requirements does not deprive the Board of jurisdiction over the proceeding, or preclude the Board from permitting such lapse to be rectified."

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What is *Lumentum Holdings v. Capella Photonics*?

The length of time oral argument is typically permitted in an ex parte appeal hearing.

What is 20 minutes?

The length of time of oral argument typically permitted per side in an AIA trial hearing.

What is 60 minutes?

The city locations where a hearing before PTAB may be held.

What are Alexandria, Detroit, Dallas, Denver, and San Jose?

The ways that a party may currently present an oral argument before the PTAB at a hearing.

What are by telephone and by video?

The name of the program that allows less experienced advocates to gain practical experience in PTAB oral hearings.

What is the Legal Experience and Advancement Program (LEAP)?

The cabinet member that appoints administrative patent judges to the PTAB.

Who is the Secretary of Commerce?

The USPTO Director, the USPTO Deputy Director, the Commissioner for Patents, and the Commissioner for Trademarks.

Who are the statutory members of PTAB?

Persons of competent legal knowledge and scientific ability.

What are the qualifications for an Administrative Patent Judge?

The former name of the Patent Trial and Appeal Board before it was renamed in the America Invents Act.

What is the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences?

The statute that creates the Patent Trial and Appeal Board.

What is 35 U.S.C. § 6(a)?