



PATENT INFRINGEMENT LITIGATION DATA

PATENT LITIGATION FREQUENCY

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2009</u>
Number of Lawsuits ¹ :	2,814	3,017	2,796
Estimated number of Disputes ² :	28,000	30,000	28,000

PATENT LITIGATION COSTS³

AMOUNT IN CONTROVERSY	<u><\$1MM</u>	<u>\$1MM-25MM</u>	<u>>\$25MM</u>
END OF DISCOVERY:	\$498,000	\$1,794,000	\$3,731,000
THROUGH TRIAL:	\$967,000	\$3,109,000	\$6,250,000

PATENT JUDGEMENTS AND DAMAGES COSTS⁴

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>1982-1989</u>	<u>1990-1999</u>	<u>2000-2006</u>
MEDIAN AWARD:	\$750,000	\$2,100,000	\$3,750,000

¹ Administrative Office of the US Courts.

² Actual lawsuits are accepted by the IP Community as being 10% of the total disputes. Most disputes are settled prior to litigation through licensing agreements, etc.

³ American Intellectual Property Law Association 2009 survey.

⁴ Section of Litigation, American Bar Association