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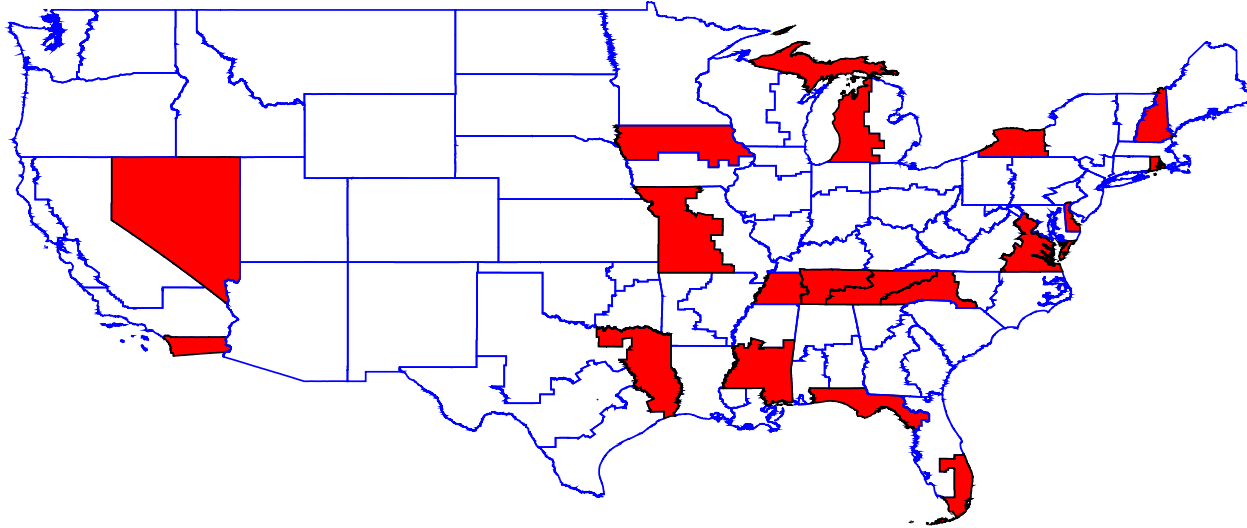
Trending Up: District Patent Case Filings From 2009-2013

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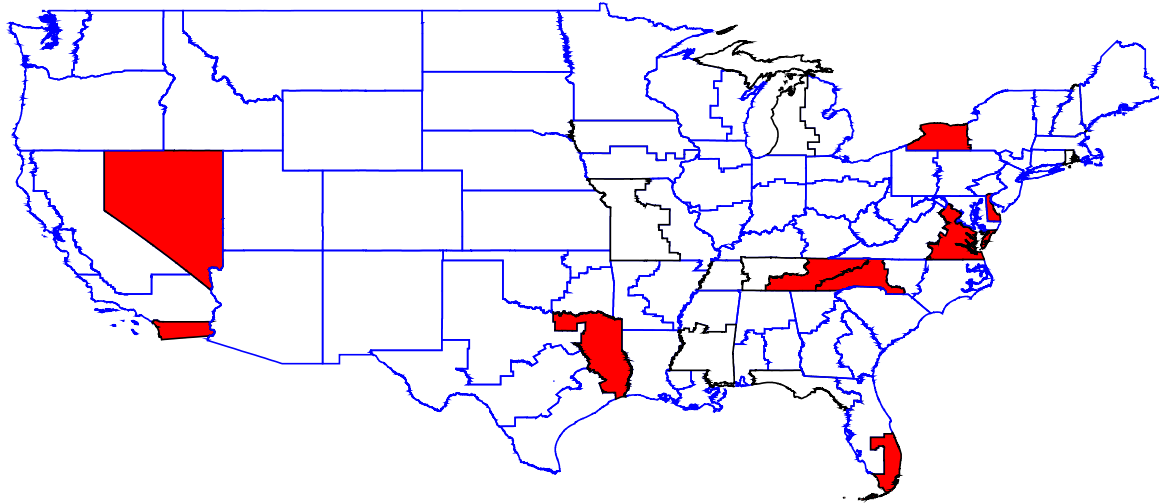
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- From 2009 to 2013 the number of patent cases filed in district court increased by 56.4%
- Only 19 courts had an increase of more than the nationwide average, shown on the previous slide.

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- Of those 19 districts, only 9 (shown on the previous slide) had at least 20 cases filed in 2013.
- In 2013, the largest number of cases, by far, were filed in Texas Eastern (1512) and Delaware (1334).
- California Southern (230), Florida Southern (185) and Virginia Eastern (166) round out the top 5.

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- Those districts with more than 20 cases filed in 2013 and increases of more than 75% are:
 - Delaware (82.5%)
 - Florida Southern (76.2%)
 - Tennessee Eastern (80.4%)
 - Texas Eastern (83.5%)

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