



**LegalMetric Custom Comparison
Selected Districts
Patent Cases**

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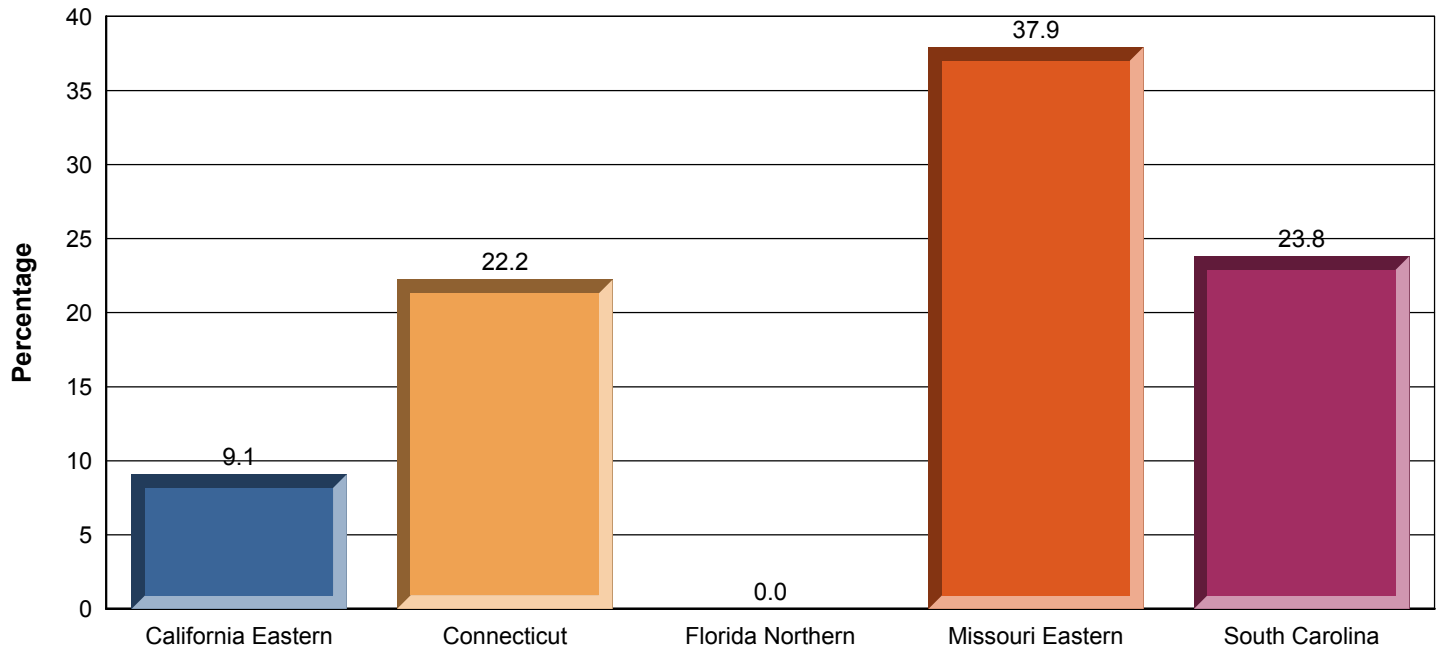
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Overview

Dockets for patent cases filed from January 2000 to April 2015 in the districts identified below were examined to determine various win rates, times to decision, and experience levels. The districts and their contested patentee win rates are shown in the chart below. Contested win rates include all judgments in favor of the patent owner, except for consent judgments and default judgments. Outcomes in which no enforceable judgment in favor of a party is entered, such as voluntary dismissals and dismissals for lack of jurisdiction, are not included in contested win rates.

Contested Patentee Win Rates



		Contested Win Rate	No. of Contested Judgments
California Eastern	Total	9.1	11
	Boone		0
	Burrell	0.0	1
	England	33.3	3
	Ishii	0.0	2
	Mendez		0
	Moulds		0
	Mueller		0
	Newman		0
	Nunley		0
	O'Neill	0.0	1
	Shubb	0.0	4

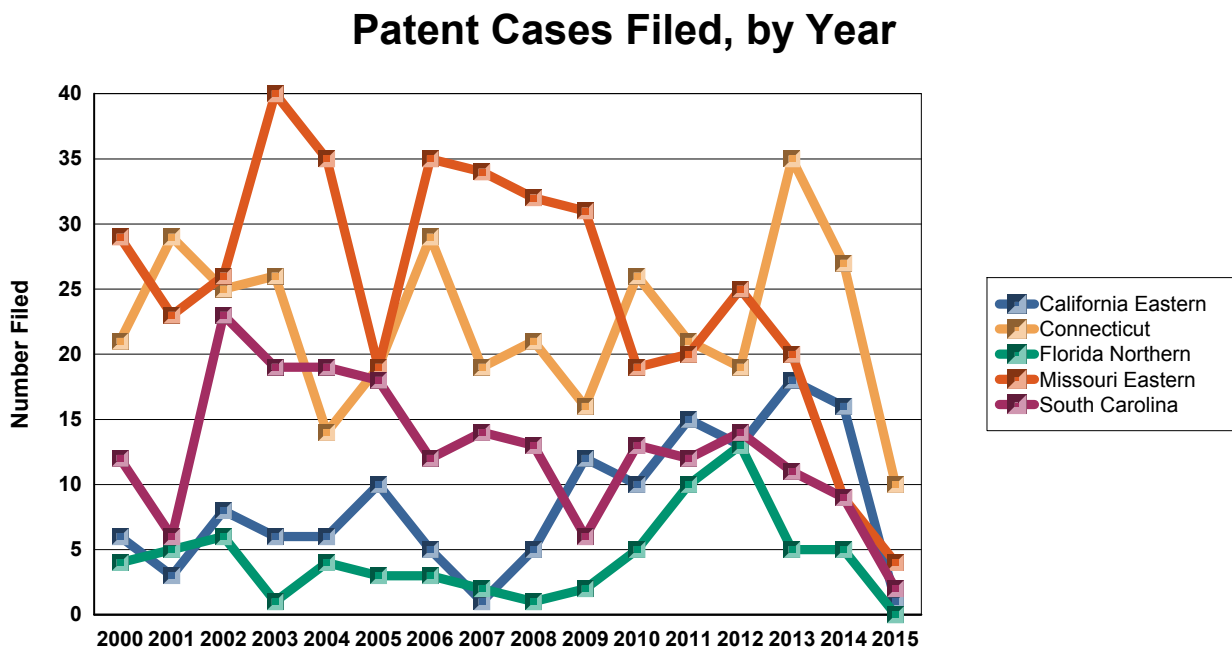
		Contested Win Rate	No. of Contested Judgments
California Eastern	Thurston		0
Connecticut	Total	22.2	18
	Arterton	40.0	5
	Bolden		0
	Bryant	0.0	1
	Chatigny	0.0	1
	Covello	66.7	3
	Eginton		0
	Garfinkel		0
	Haight		0
	Hall	0.0	3
	Meyer		0
	Shea		0
	Squatrito		0
	Thompson	0.0	1
Underhill	0.0	4	
Florida Northern	Total	0.0	5
	Collier		0
	Hinkle	0.0	3
	Mickle		0
	Paul		0
	Rodgers		0
	Smoak	0.0	1
	Stafford		0
	Vinson	0.0	1
	Walker		0
Missouri Eastern	Total	37.9	29
	Autrey	100.0	1
	Baker		0
	Fleissig	50.0	2
	Hamilton	0.0	1
	Jackson	14.3	7
	Limbaugh	0.0	1
	Mensah		0

		Contested Win Rate	No. of Contested Judgments
Missouri Eastern	Mummert III	0.0	2
	Noce		0
	Perry	40.0	5
	Ross		0
	Shaw	50.0	2
	Sippel	33.3	3
	Stohr		0
	Webber	80.0	5
South Carolina	Total	23.8	21
	Anderson	100.0	2
	Austin		0
	Blatt		0
	Cain		0
	Childs		0
	Currie	0.0	8
	Duffy		0
	Floyd	100.0	1
	Gergel		0
	Harwell	50.0	2
	Hendricks		0
	Herlong	0.0	3
	Houck		0
	Lewis		0
	Norton	0.0	2
	Seymour	50.0	2
	Wooten	0.0	1

These districts are compared in various ways in the sections which follow.

Comparison of Number of Patent Cases Filed

The number of patent cases filed in each district are shown below, broken out by year from 2000 on.



		Total
California Eastern	Total	135
	2000	6
	2001	3
	2002	8
	2003	6
	2004	6
	2005	10
	2006	5
	2007	1
	2008	5
	2009	12
	2010	10
	2011	15
2012	13	

		Total
California Eastern	2013	18
	2014	16
	2015	1
Connecticut	Total	357
	2000	21
	2001	29
	2002	25
	2003	26
	2004	14
	2005	19
	2006	29
	2007	19
	2008	21
	2009	16
	2010	26
	2011	21
	2012	19
	2013	35
	2014	27
2015	10	
Florida Northern	Total	69
	2000	4
	2001	5
	2002	6
	2003	1
	2004	4
	2005	3
	2006	3
	2007	2
	2008	1
	2009	2
	2010	5
	2011	10

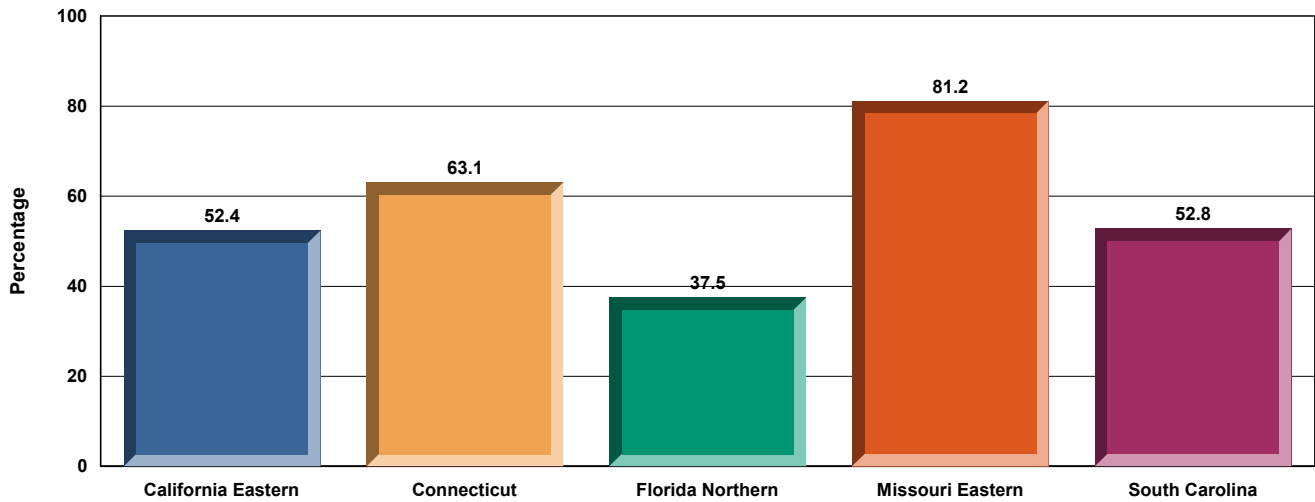
		Total
Florida Northern	2012	13
	2013	5
	2014	5
Missouri Eastern	Total	401
	2000	29
	2001	23
	2002	26
	2003	40
	2004	35
	2005	19
	2006	35
	2007	34
	2008	32
	2009	31
	2010	19
	2011	20
	2012	25
	2013	20
2014	9	
2015	4	
South Carolina	Total	203
	2000	12
	2001	6
	2002	23
	2003	19
	2004	19
	2005	18
	2006	12
	2007	14
	2008	13
	2009	6
	2010	13
2011	12	

		Total
South Carolina	2012	14
	2013	11
	2014	9
	2015	2

Comparison of Overall Case Win Rates

The overall patentee win rate in patent cases for these courts varied as shown below. (The overall win rate includes all cases in which a judgment is entered in favor of a party, including consent and default judgments.)

Overall Patentee Win Rates



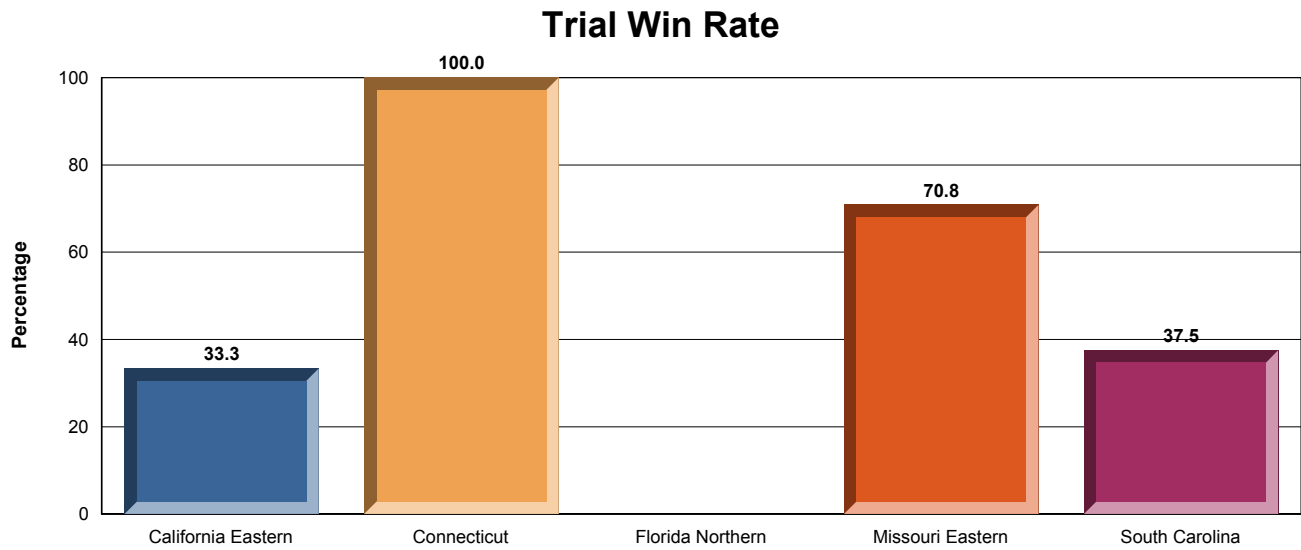
		Overall Win Rate	No. of Judgments
California Eastern	Total	52.4	21
	Boone		0
	Burrell	50.0	2
	England	50.0	4
	Ishii	50.0	4
	Mendez		0
	Moulds		0
	Mueller		0
	Newman		0
	Nunley	100.0	1
	O'Neill	0.0	1
	Shubb	55.6	9
	Thurston		0
Connecticut	Total	63.1	42
	Arterton	70.0	10
	Bolden		0
	Bryant	0.0	1

		Overall Win Rate	No. of Judgments
Connecticut	Chatigny	83.3	6
	Covello	83.3	6
	Eginton		0
	Garfinkel	0.0	1
	Haight	75.0	2
	Hall	50.0	6
	Meyer		0
	Shea		0
	Squatrino	100.0	1
	Thompson	75.0	4
	Underhill	20.0	5
Florida Northern	Total	37.5	8
	Collier	100.0	1
	Hinkle	25.0	4
	Mickle		0
	Paul		0
	Rodgers		0
	Smoak	50.0	2
	Stafford		0
	Vinson	0.0	1
	Walker		0
Missouri Eastern	Total	81.2	101
	Autrey	100.0	7
	Baker		0
	Fleissig	87.5	8
	Hamilton	80.0	5
	Jackson	57.1	14
	Limbaugh	50.0	2
	Mensah		0
	Mummert III	66.7	6
	Noce	83.3	6
	Perry	84.2	19
	Ross	100.0	1
	Shaw	87.5	8

		Overall Win Rate	No. of Judgments
Missouri Eastern	Sippel	71.4	7
	Stohr	100.0	5
	Webber	92.3	13
South Carolina	Total	52.8	36
	Anderson	100.0	2
	Austin		0
	Blatt		0
	Cain		0
	Childs		0
	Currie	27.3	11
	Duffy	0.0	1
	Floyd	100.0	1
	Gergel	100.0	2
	Harwell	66.7	3
	Hendricks		0
	Herlong	40.0	5
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	Lewis		0
	Norton	0.0	2
	Seymour	50.0	2
Wooten	83.3	6	

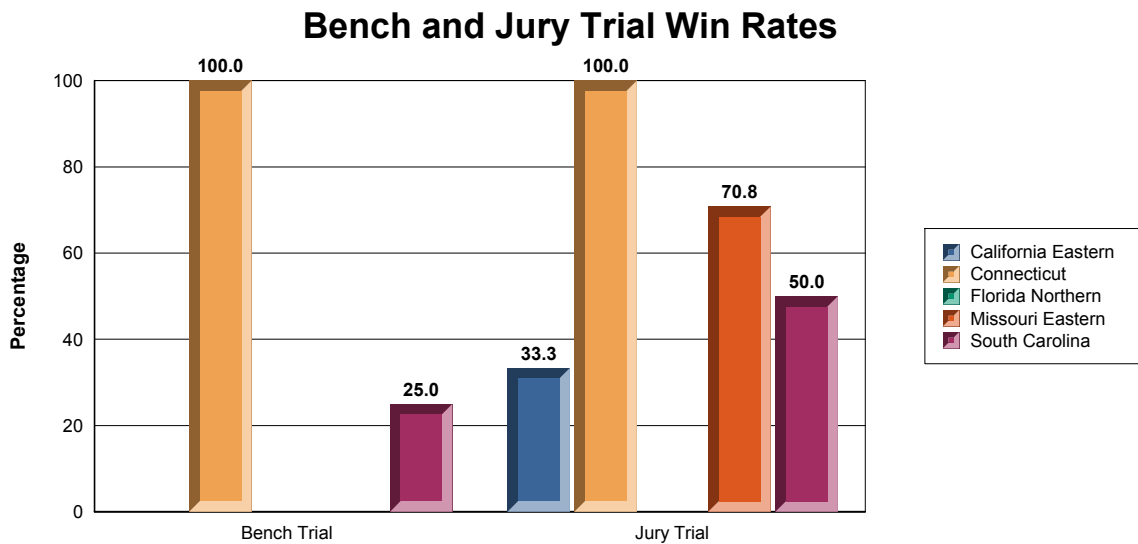
Comparison of Trial Win Rates

The average patentee win rate at trial (both bench and jury) for these courts varied as shown below.



Comparison of Bench and Jury Trial Win Rates

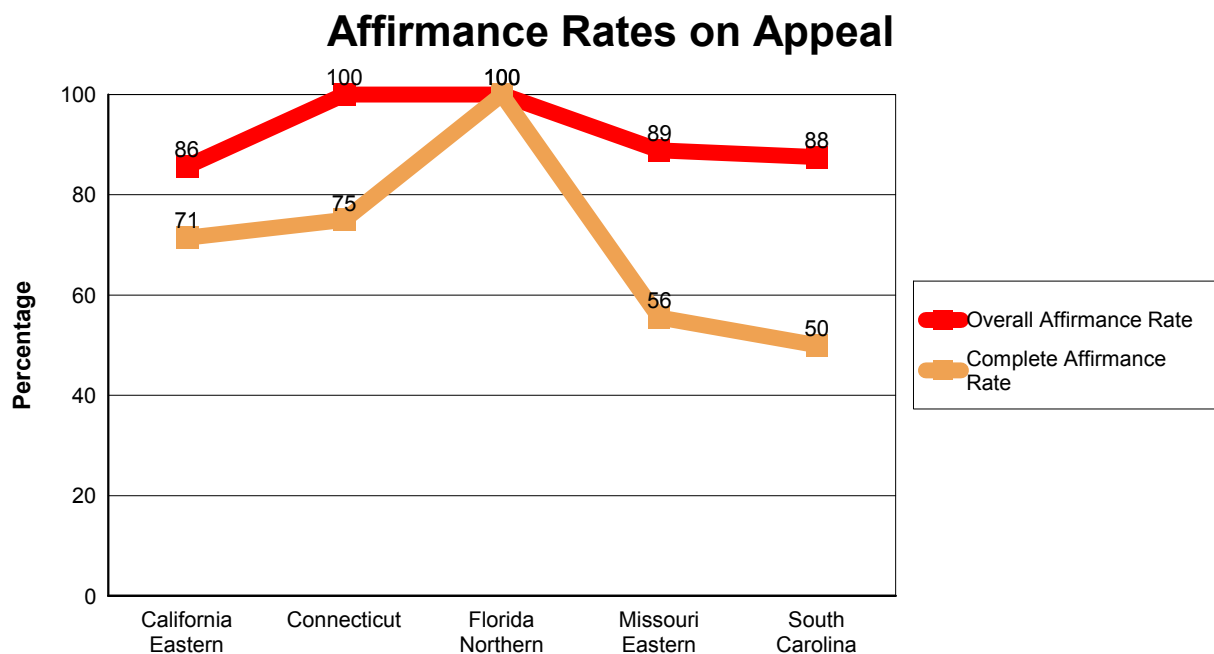
The average patentee win rate by bench trial and by jury trial for these courts is shown below.



	Bench Win Rate	No. of Bench Trials	Jury Win Rate	No. of Jury Verdicts
California Eastern		0	33.3	3
Connecticut	100.0	1	100.0	2
Florida Northern		0		0
Missouri Eastern		0	70.8	12
South Carolina	25.0	4	50.0	4

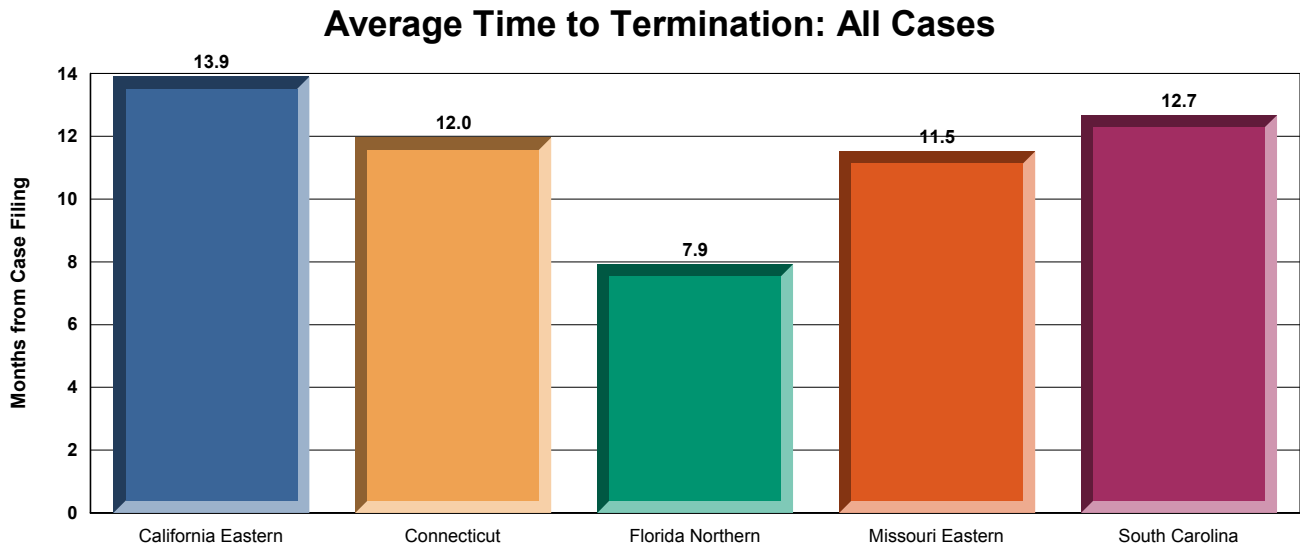
Affirmance Rates

The average affirmance rate and average complete affirmance rate in patent cases for these districts are shown below. The affirmance rate is calculated from the number of appeals decisions affirming the lower court, at least in part, divided by the total number of appellate decisions. Dismissed appeals are not included in the computation. The complete affirmance rate only uses decisions which completely affirmed the lower court, with no other outcome, such as affirmed in part, remanded in part.



Time to Termination: All Cases

The average time from case filing to case termination, in months, for all patent cases in these districts is shown below. All terminated cases (including voluntary dismissals, settlements, etc. are included).



The average time from case filing to case termination, in months, by outcome and number of outcomes for each type of outcome are shown below.

		Total	
Total		11.9	1,091
Bankruptcy Stay	Total	14.8	6
	California Eastern	3.1	1
	Missouri Eastern	17.7	4
	South Carolina	14.9	1
Bench Trial	Total	33.1	5
	Connecticut	38.4	1
	South Carolina	31.8	4
Consent Judgment	Total	15.0	111
	California Eastern	24.4	7
	Connecticut	22.5	23
	Florida Northern	11.0	1

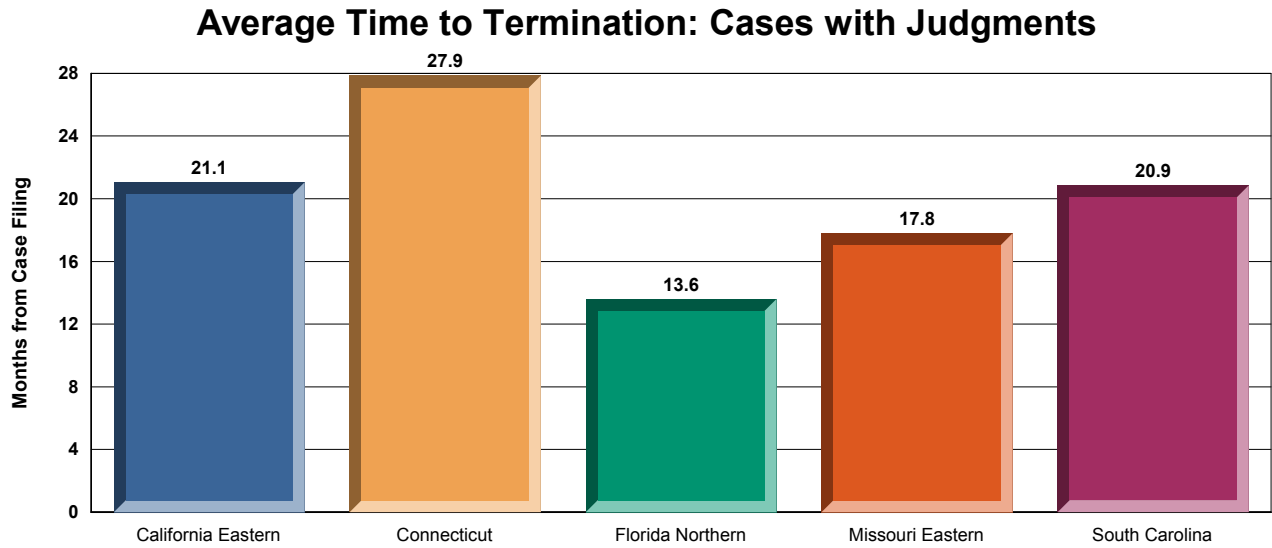
		Total	
Consent Judgment	Missouri Eastern	11.8	66
	South Carolina	13.1	14
Consolidated	Total	3.1	28
	Connecticut	4.7	5
	Florida Northern	0.6	8
	Missouri Eastern	3.9	15
Default Judgment	Total	13.6	13
	California Eastern	8.5	3
	Connecticut	5.1	1
	Florida Northern	14.4	2
	Missouri Eastern	17.4	6
	South Carolina	13.1	1
Involuntary Dismissal	Total	9.6	14
	California Eastern	12.2	2
	Connecticut	13.2	4
	Florida Northern	7.9	1
	Missouri Eastern	8.4	4
	South Carolina	5.1	3
Judgment as a Matter of Law	Total	39.1	1
	Connecticut	39.1	1
Jury Verdict	Total	33.1	21
	California Eastern	35.1	3
	Connecticut	44.4	2
	Missouri Eastern	33.5	12
	South Carolina	25.1	4
Lack of Jurisdiction	Total	8.8	17
	California Eastern	6.9	2
	Connecticut	10.8	4
	Missouri Eastern	6.1	7

		Total	
Lack of	South Carolina	12.5	4
MDL Transfer	Total	7.3	21
	California Eastern	2.8	3
	Connecticut	9.8	12
	Missouri Eastern	4.8	5
	South Carolina	2.6	1
Other Settlement	Total	16.6	77
	California Eastern	32.8	5
	Connecticut	18.8	27
	Florida Northern	5.1	2
	Missouri Eastern	7.0	8
	South Carolina	15.4	35
Other Termination	Total	5.0	28
	California Eastern	3.2	8
	Connecticut	6.1	3
	Florida Northern	8.3	1
	Missouri Eastern	6.6	3
	South Carolina	5.1	13
Referral to Arbitration	Total	15.1	2
	Missouri Eastern	15.1	2
Remand to State Court	Total	3.9	7
	California Eastern	3.4	1
	Connecticut	8.7	2
	Missouri Eastern	1.7	4
Stay	Total	9.6	11
	Connecticut	6.3	4
	Florida Northern	9.3	2
	Missouri Eastern	6.5	4
	South Carolina	36.2	1

		Total	
Summary Judgment	Total	33.0	42
	California Eastern	19.4	6
	Connecticut	42.7	10
	Florida Northern	17.6	3
	Missouri Eastern	36.8	13
	South Carolina	31.1	10
Transfer	Total	6.9	59
	California Eastern	3.3	4
	Connecticut	7.0	19
	Florida Northern	4.2	8
	Missouri Eastern	8.9	17
	South Carolina	6.8	11
Voluntary Dismissal	Total	10.0	620
	California Eastern	13.2	71
	Connecticut	8.9	205
	Florida Northern	9.1	39
	Missouri Eastern	10.1	215
	South Carolina	10.0	90
Want of Prosecution	Total	7.3	8
	Connecticut	8.8	4
	Missouri Eastern	5.8	4

Time to Termination: All Cases with Judgments

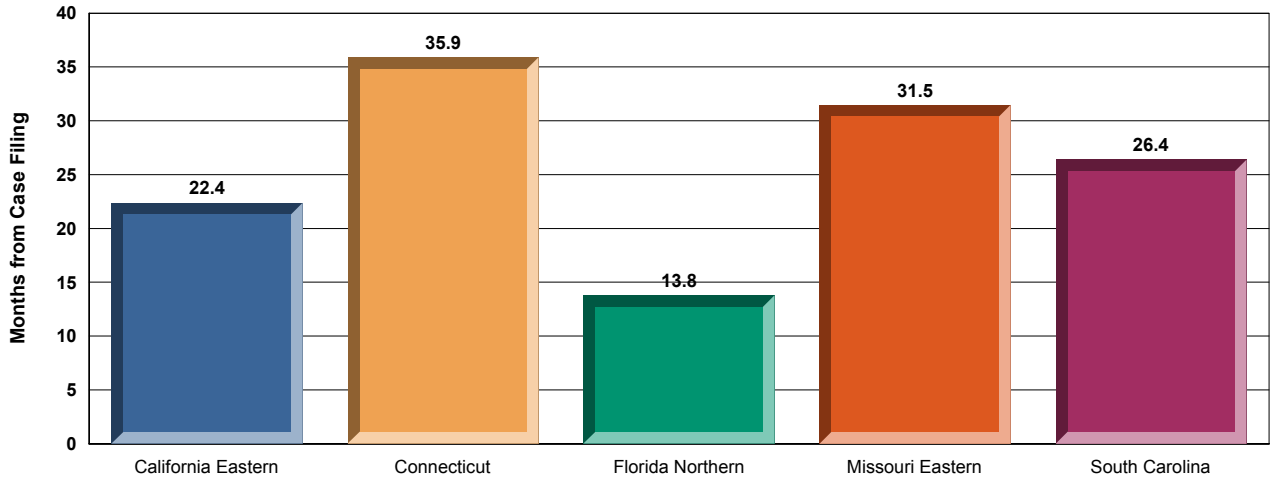
The average time from case filing to case termination, in months, for all patent cases terminated by judgment in these districts is shown below. This includes cases terminated by consent and default judgments.



Time to Termination: All Cases with Contested Judgments

The average time from case filing to case termination, in months, for all patent cases terminated by contested judgment in these districts is shown below. This does NOT include cases terminated by consent and default judgments.

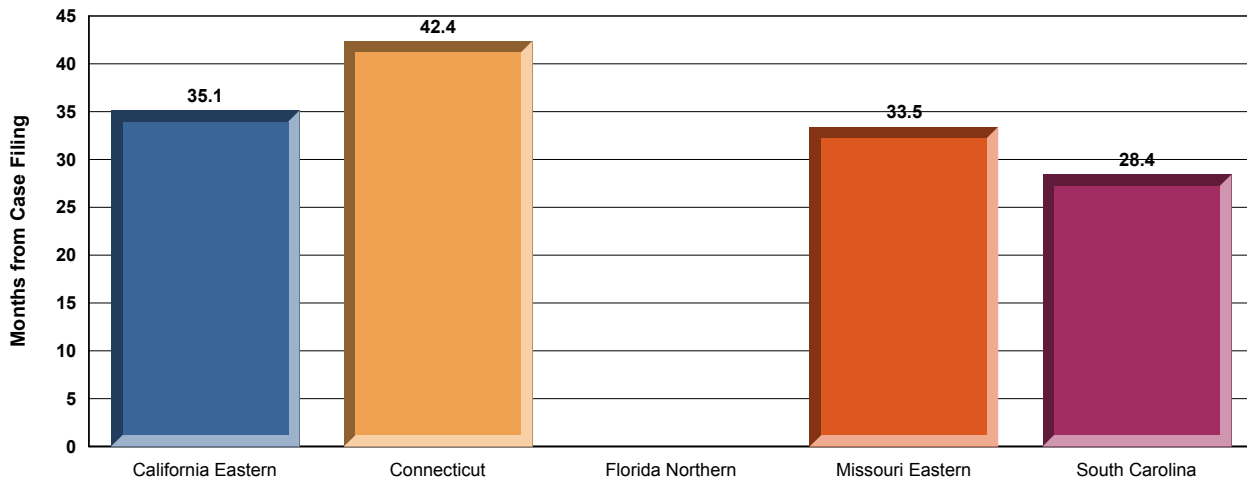
Average Time to Termination: Contested Judgments



Time to Termination: Trials

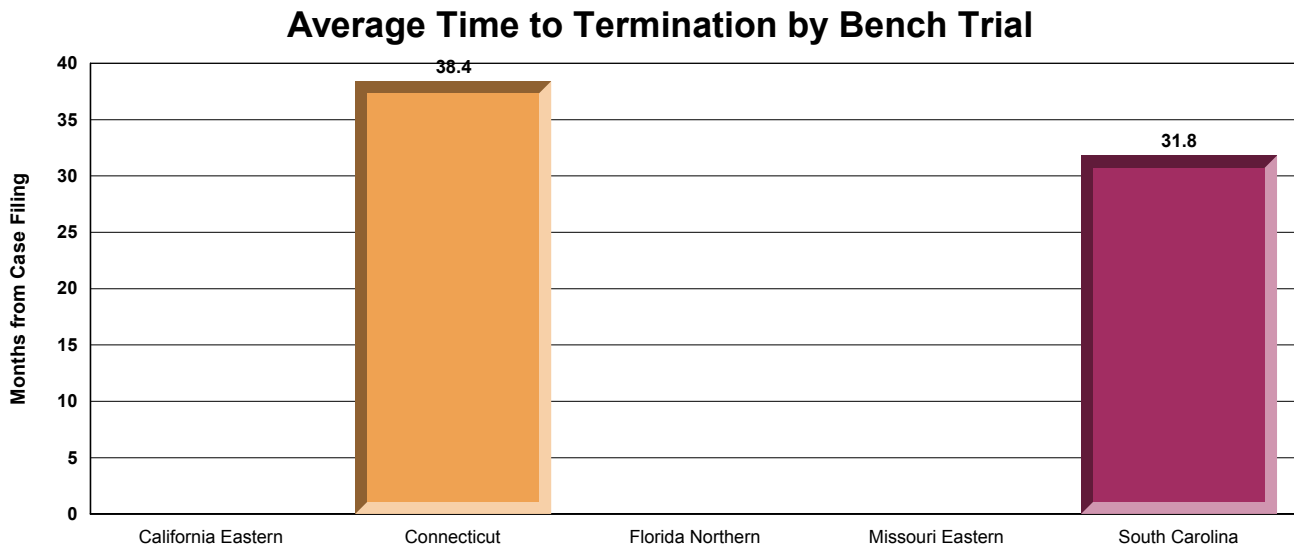
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Average Time to Termination by Trial



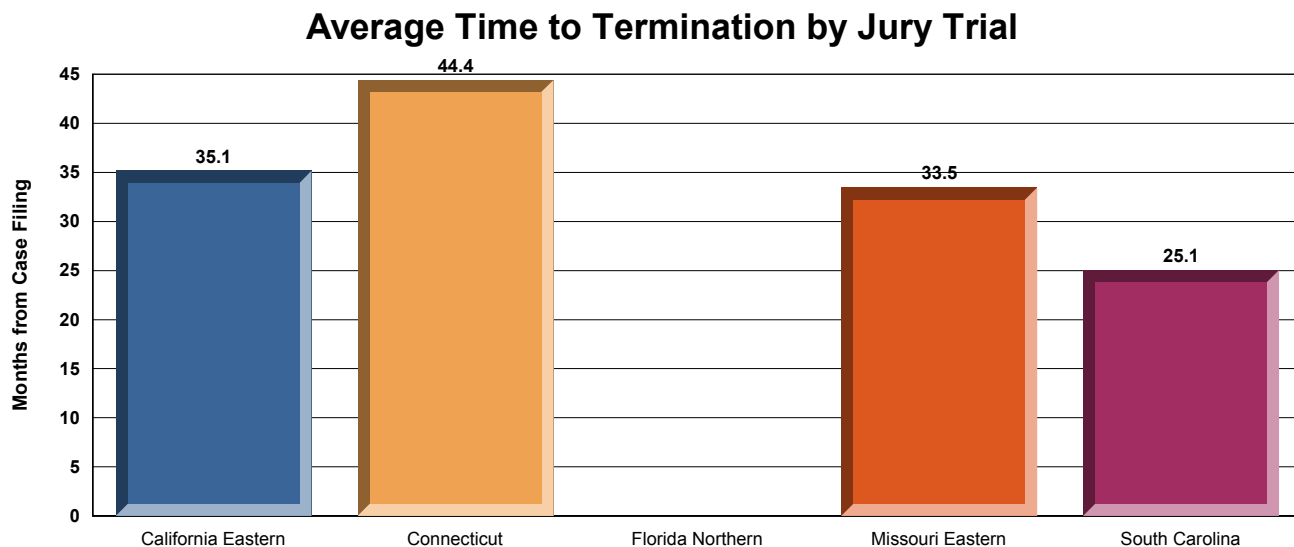
Time to Termination: Bench Trials

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Time to Termination: Jury Trials

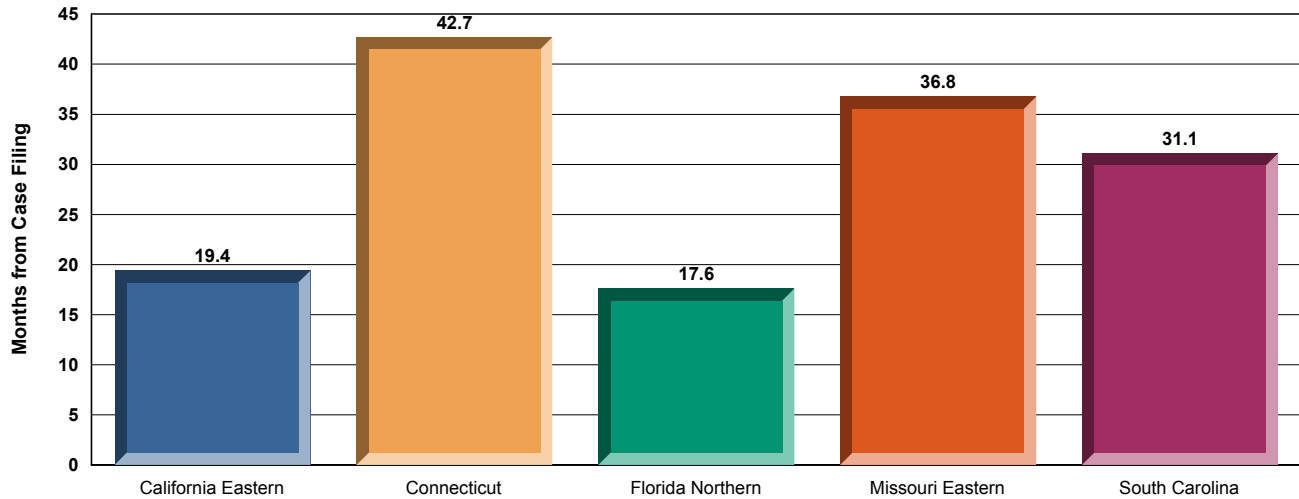
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Time to Termination: Summary Judgment

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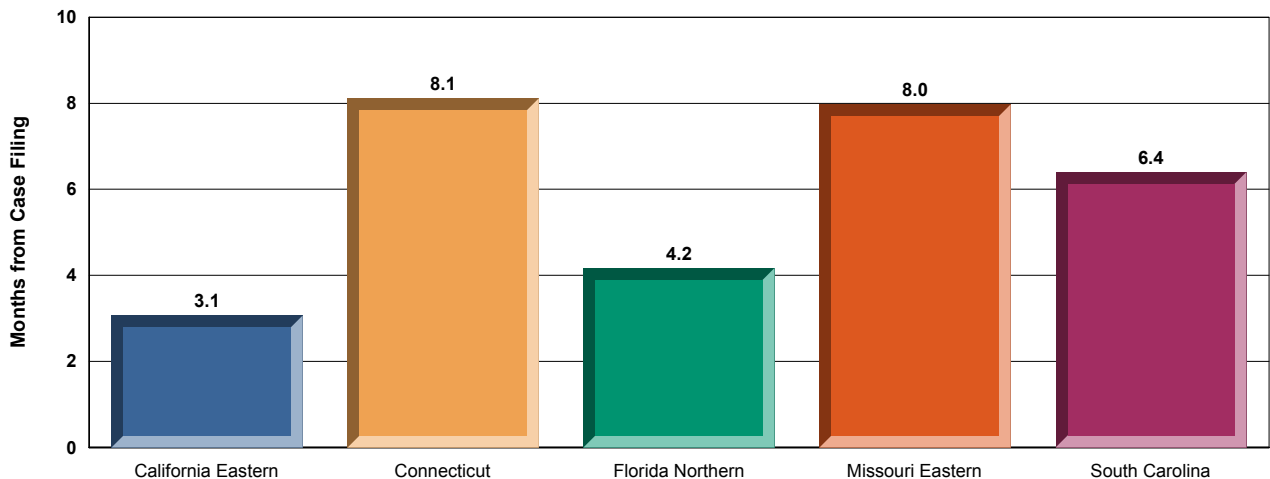
Average Time to Termination by Summary Judgment



Time to Termination: Transfer

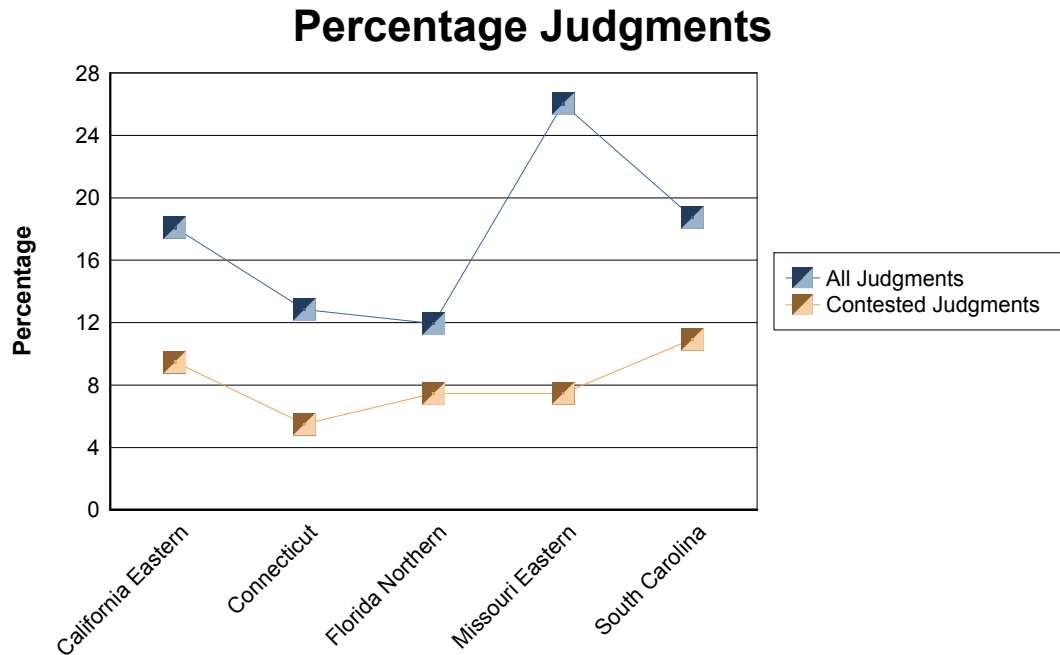
The average time from case filing to case termination, in months, for all patent cases terminated by transfer in these districts is shown below. Note that the time to decision on transfer motions is a different metric and is considered below in the motions section of the report. The average time to termination by transfer include terminations by MDL transfer.

Average Time to Termination by Transfer



Percentage of Cases Terminated by Judgment and by Contested Judgment

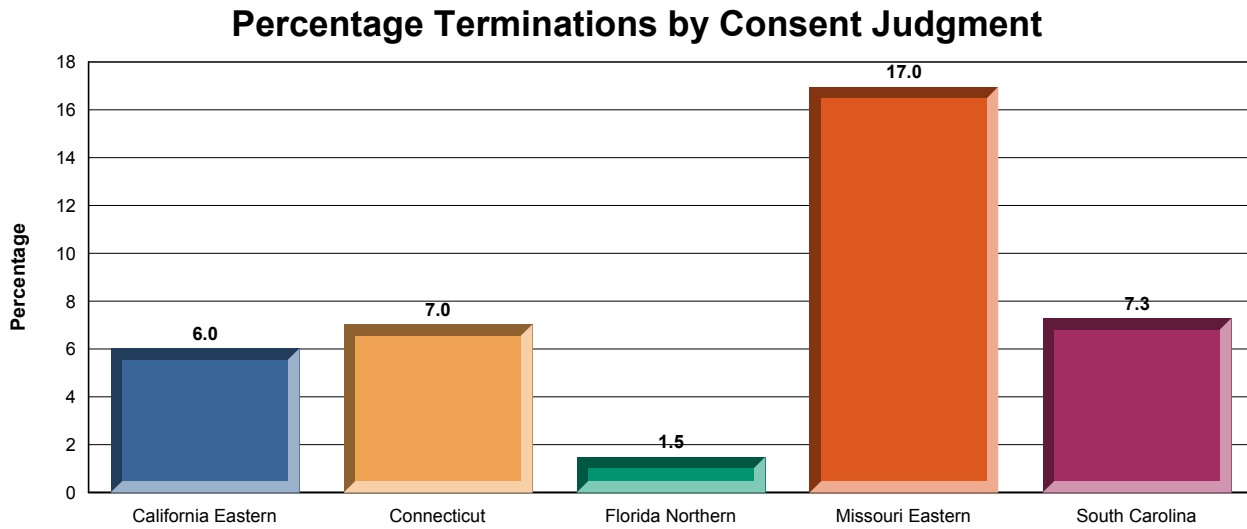
The percentage of patent cases terminated by judgments in favor of a party (includes consent and default judgments) and by contested judgments in these districts varied as shown below. These percentages are the fraction of all closed cases.



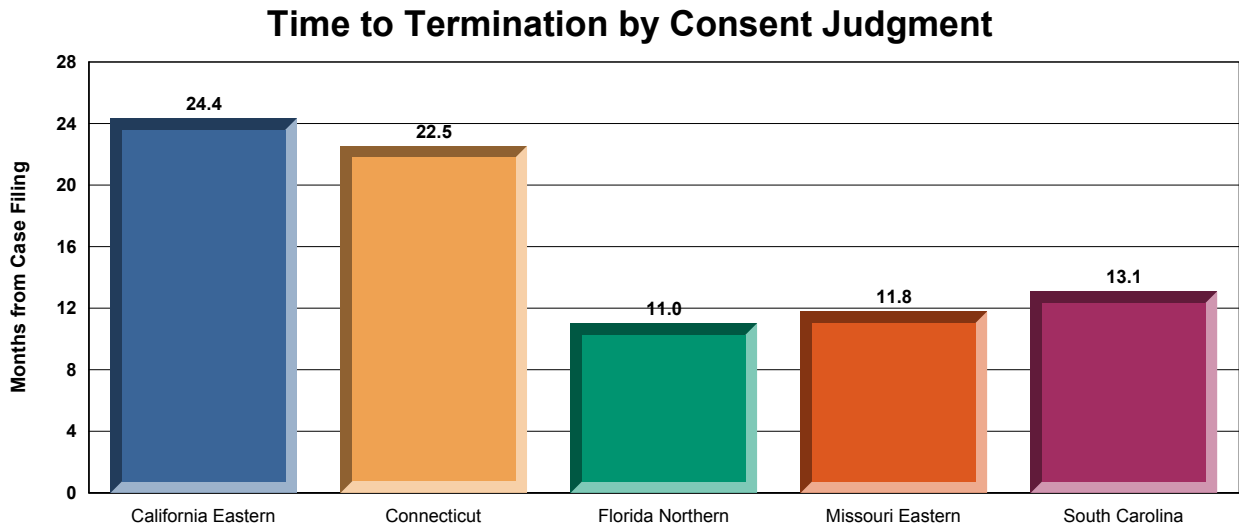
	All Judgments	Contested
Total	19.1	7.7
California Eastern	18.1	9.5
Connecticut	12.8	5.5
Florida Northern	11.9	7.5
Missouri Eastern	26.0	7.5
South Carolina	18.8	10.9

Terminations by Consent Judgment

The percentage of patent cases terminated by consent judgment in these districts varied as shown below. This percentage is the fraction of all closed cases terminated by consent judgment.

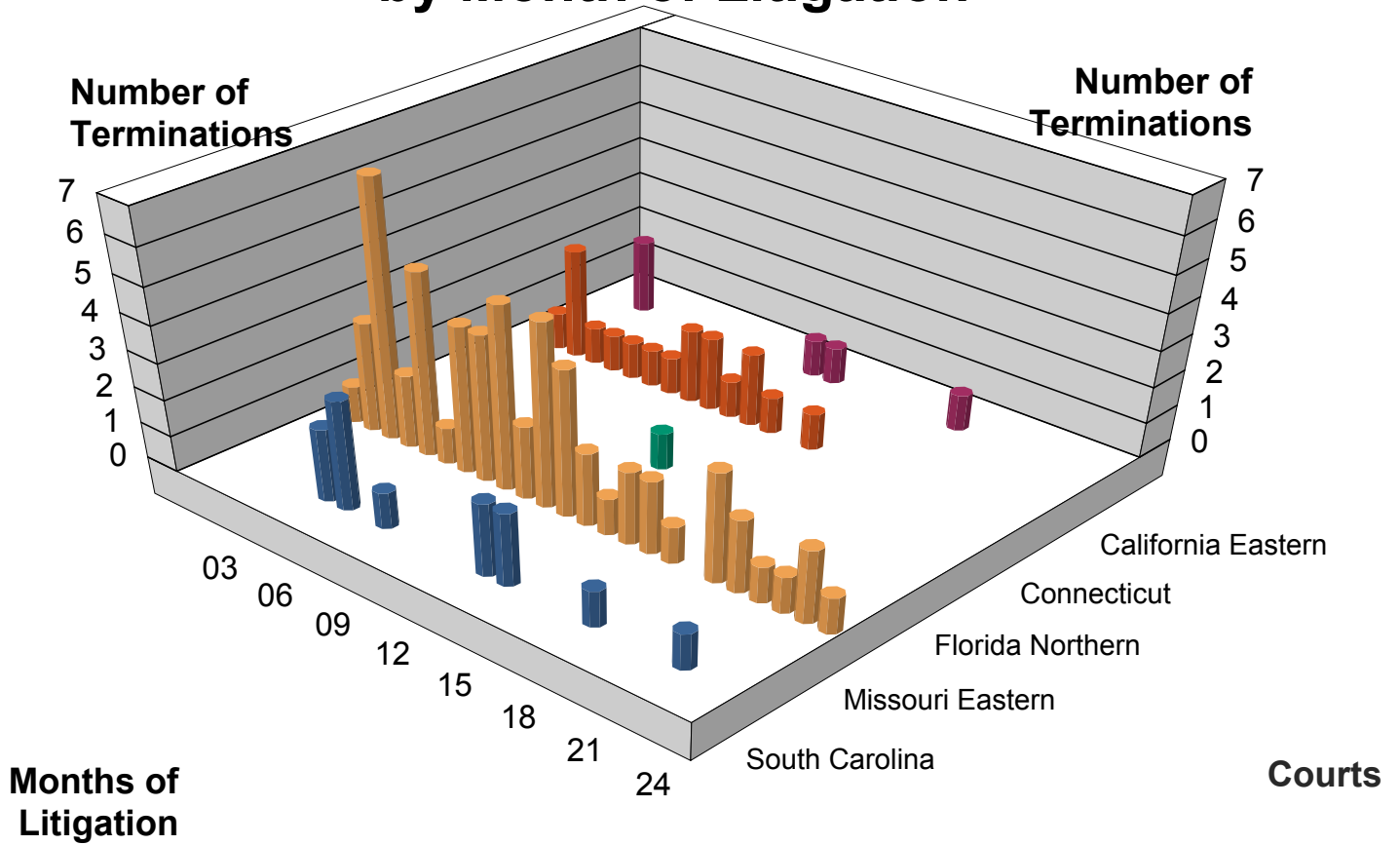


The average time (in months) from case filing to termination of these cases by consent judgment is shown below, by district.



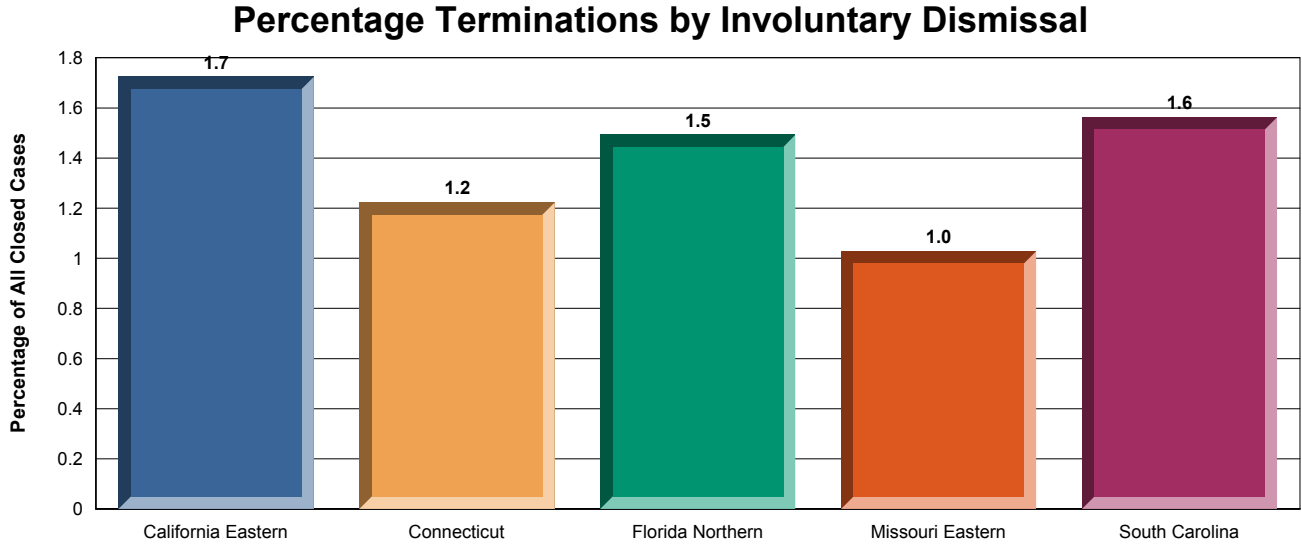
The distribution of terminations, by month of litigation, for cases terminated by consent judgment is illustrated below.

Distribution of Consent Judgment Terminations, by Month of Litigation

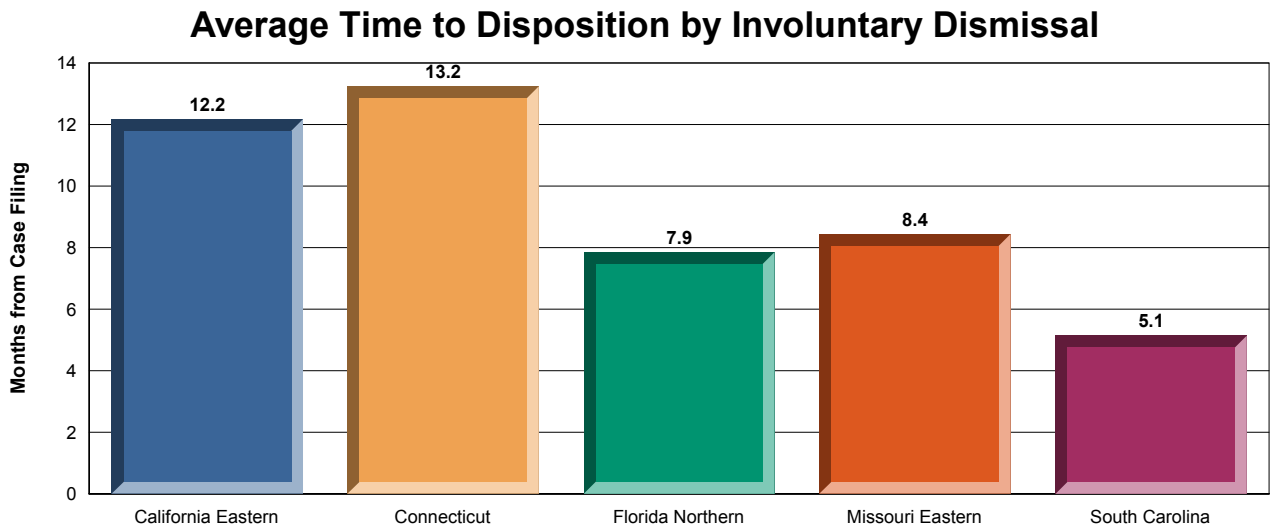


Terminations by Involuntary Dismissal

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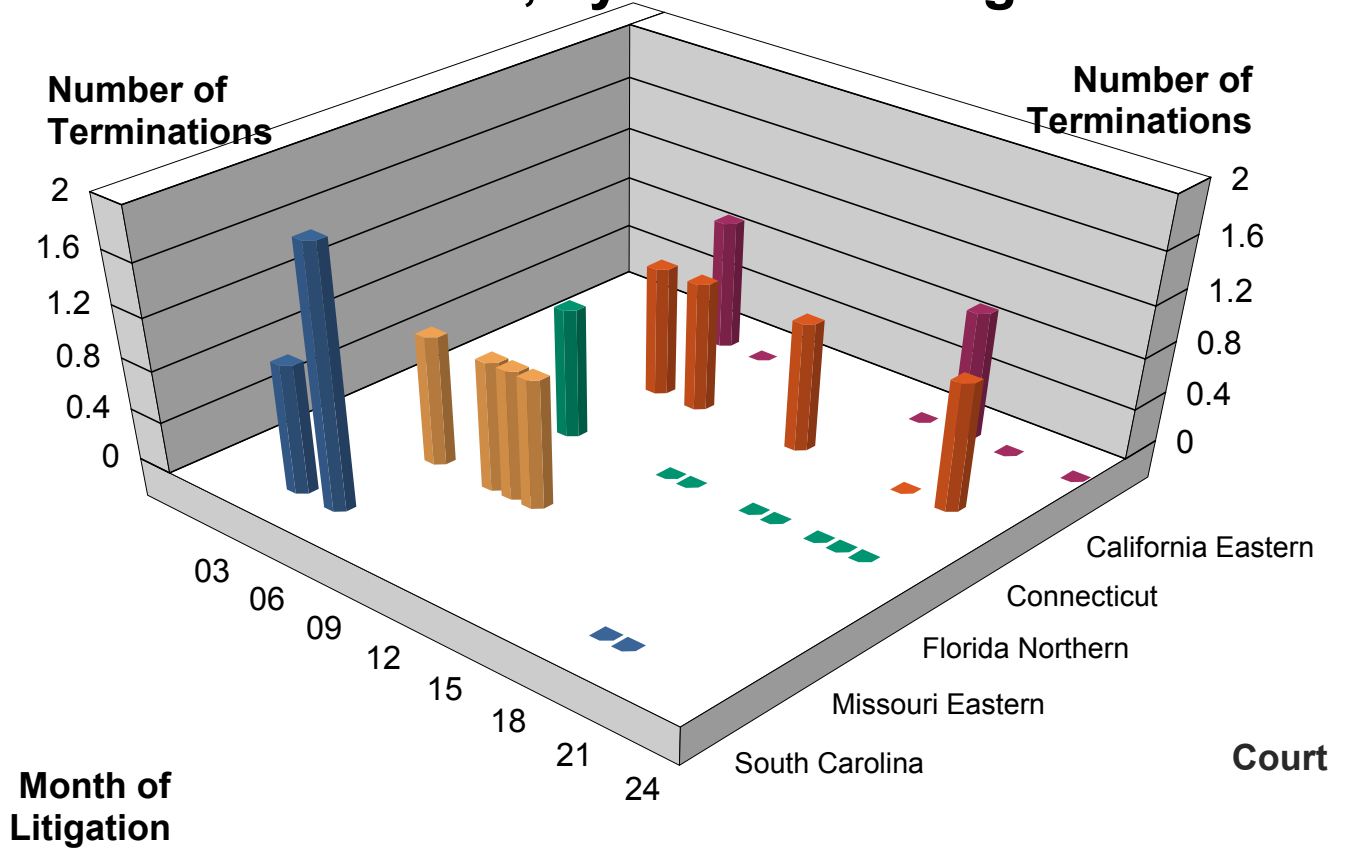


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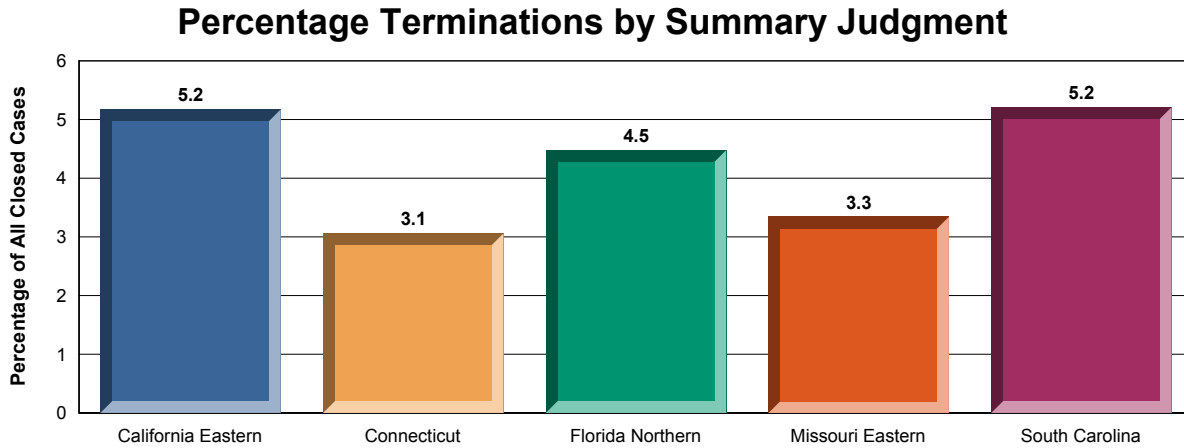
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Distribution of Involuntary Dismissal Terminations, by Month of Litigation

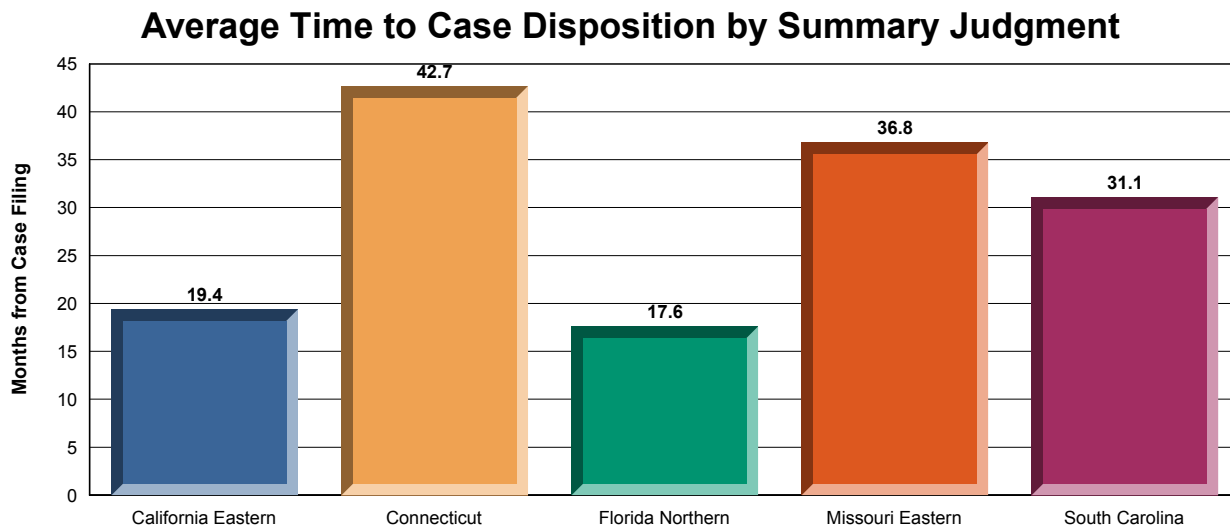


Terminations by Summary Judgment

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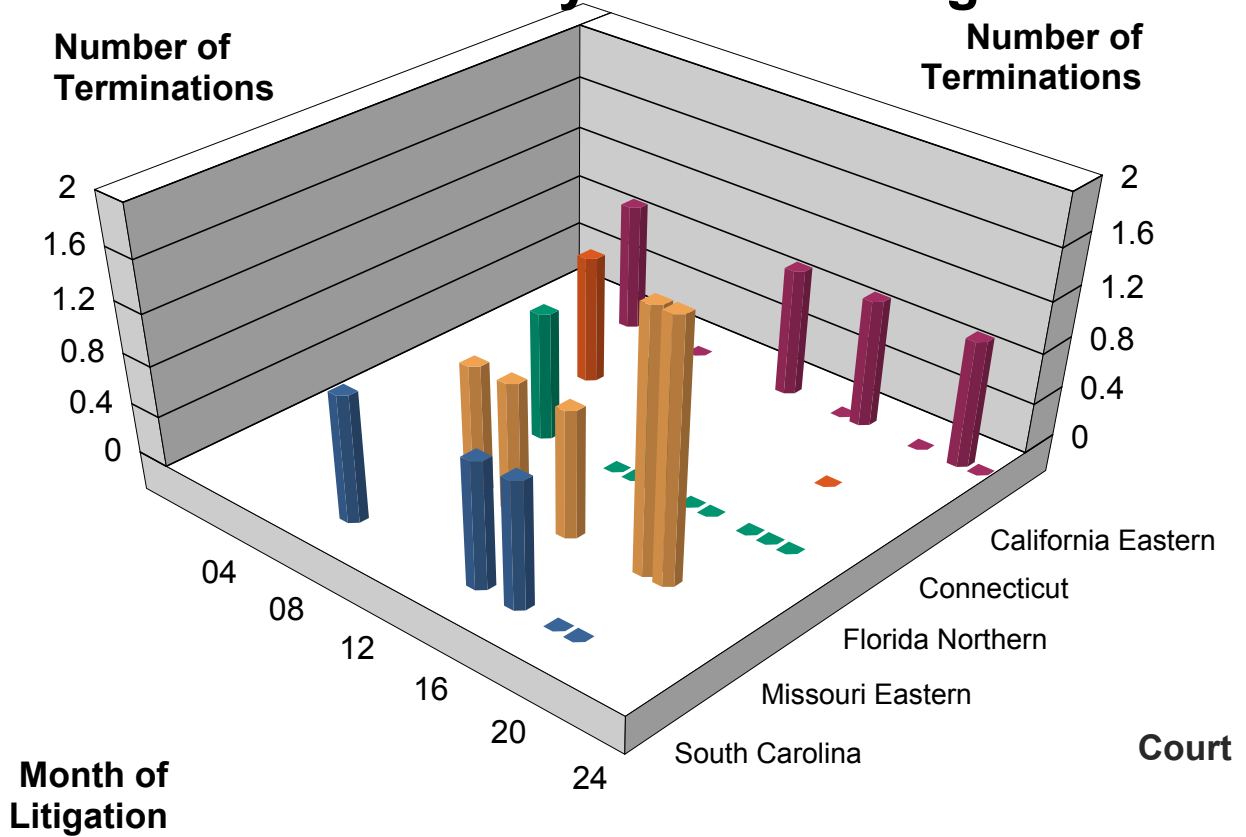


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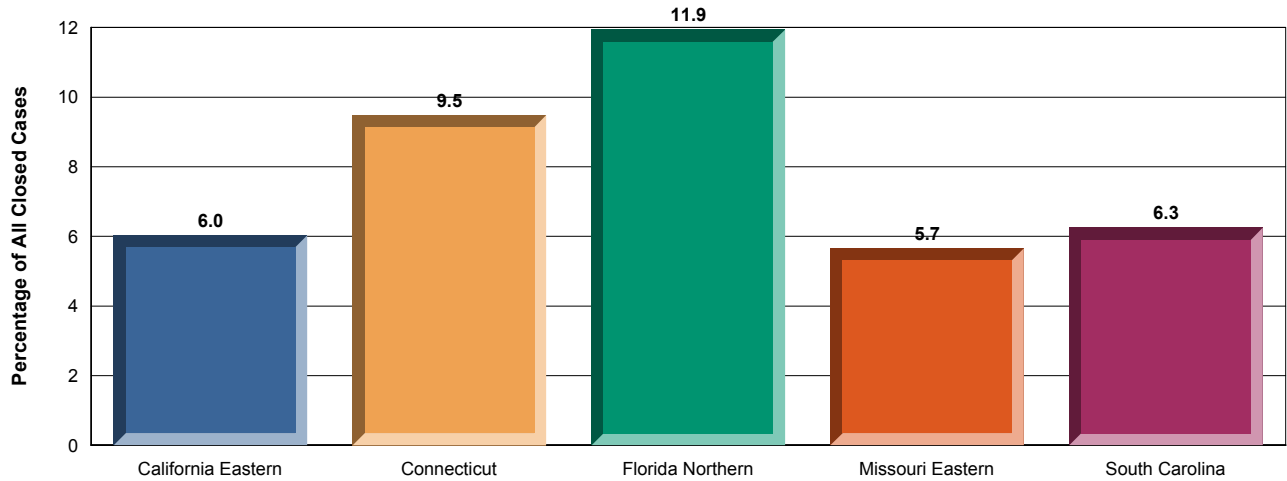
Distribution of Summary Judgment Terminations by Month of Litigation



Terminations by Transfer

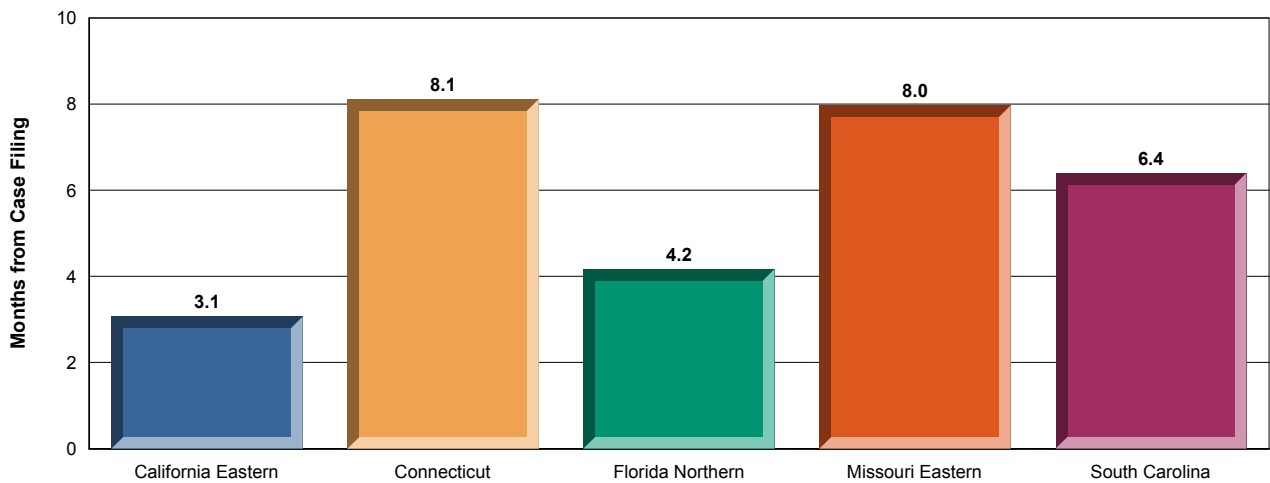
The percentage of patent cases terminated by transfer in these districts varied as shown below. This percentage is the fraction of all closed cases terminated by transfer, and does not include non-dispositive transfer motions. For the latter, see the transfer motion section below. This section includes terminations by MDL transfer.

Percentage of Cases Terminated by Transfer



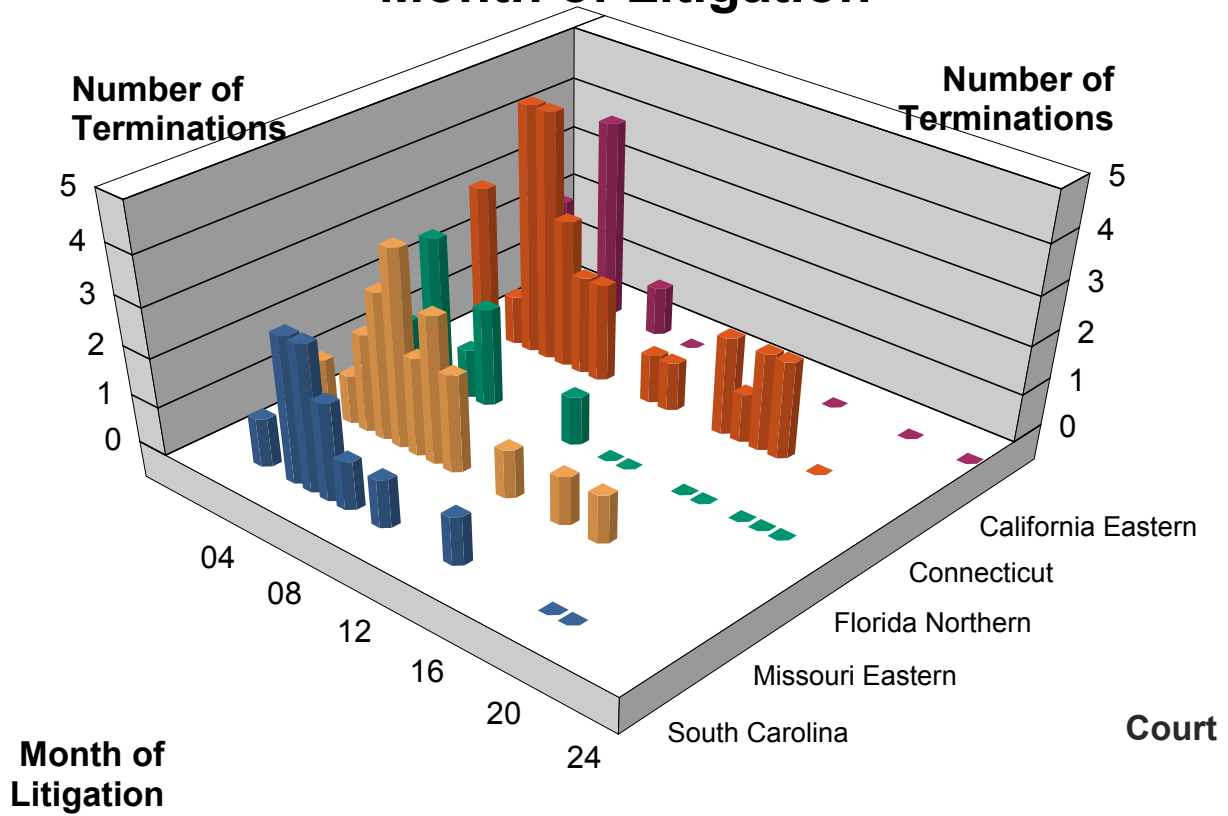
The average time (in months) from case filing to termination of these cases by transfer is shown below, by district.

Average Time to Disposition by Transfer



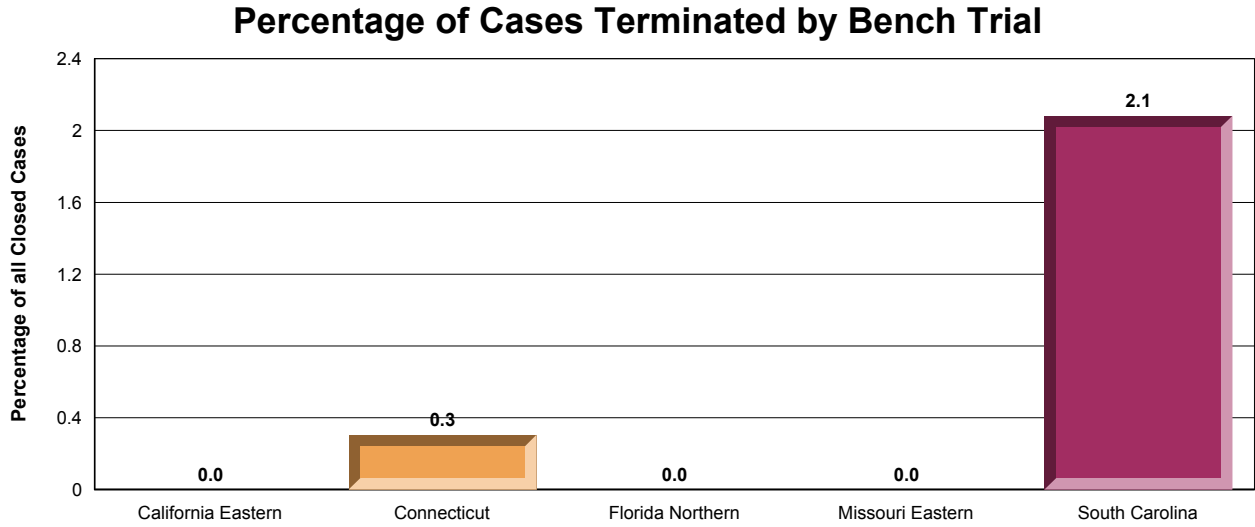
The distribution of terminations, by month of litigation, for cases terminated by transfer is illustrated below.

Distribution of Transfer Dispositions by Month of Litigation

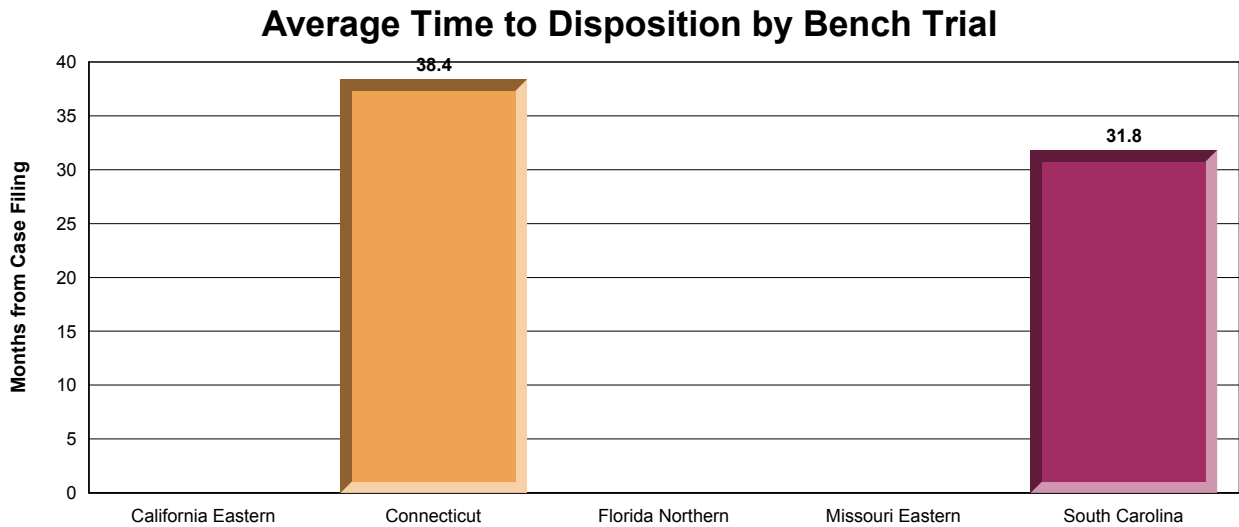


Terminations by Bench Trial

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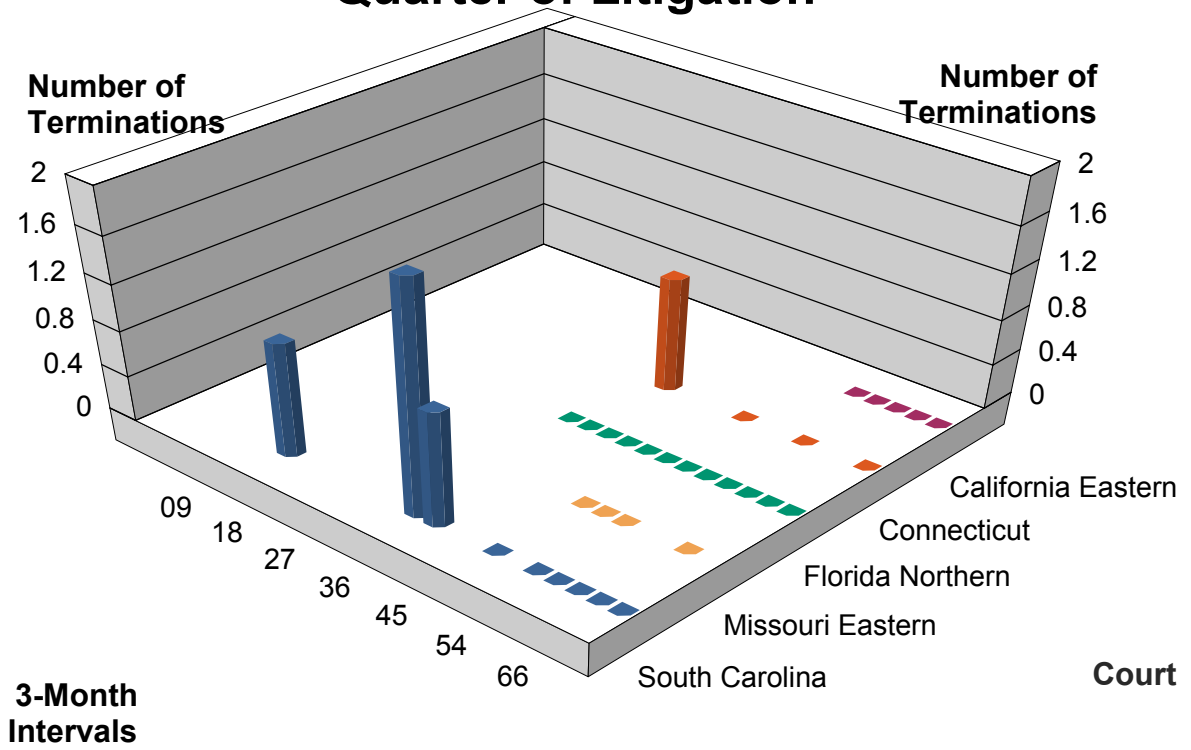


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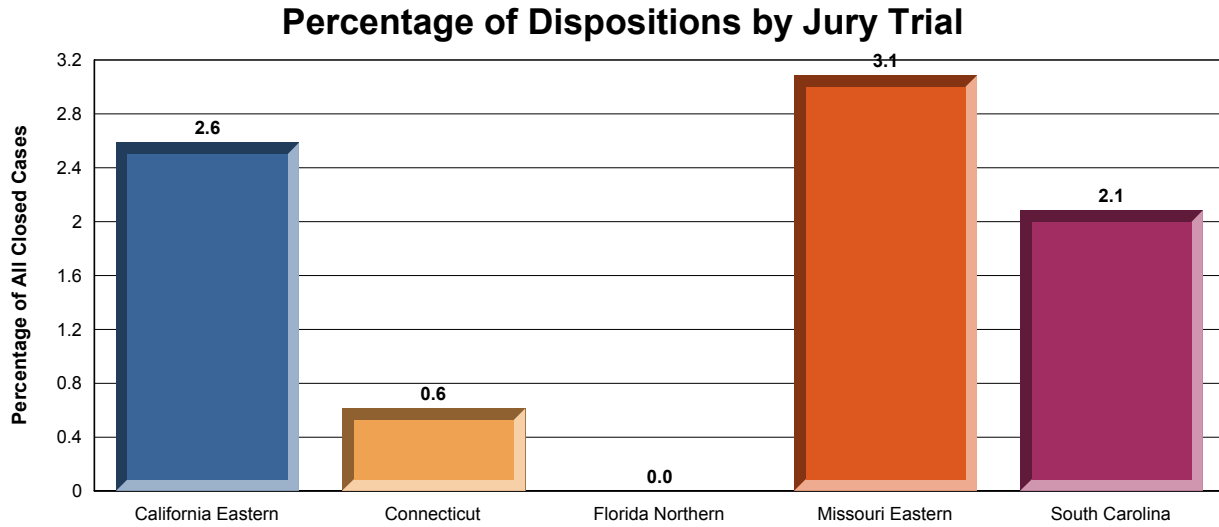
The distribution of terminations, by month of litigation, for cases terminated by bench trial is illustrated below. Note the scale on this chart: the distribution is measured in 3-month intervals.

Distribution of Bench Trial Terminations, by Quarter of Litigation

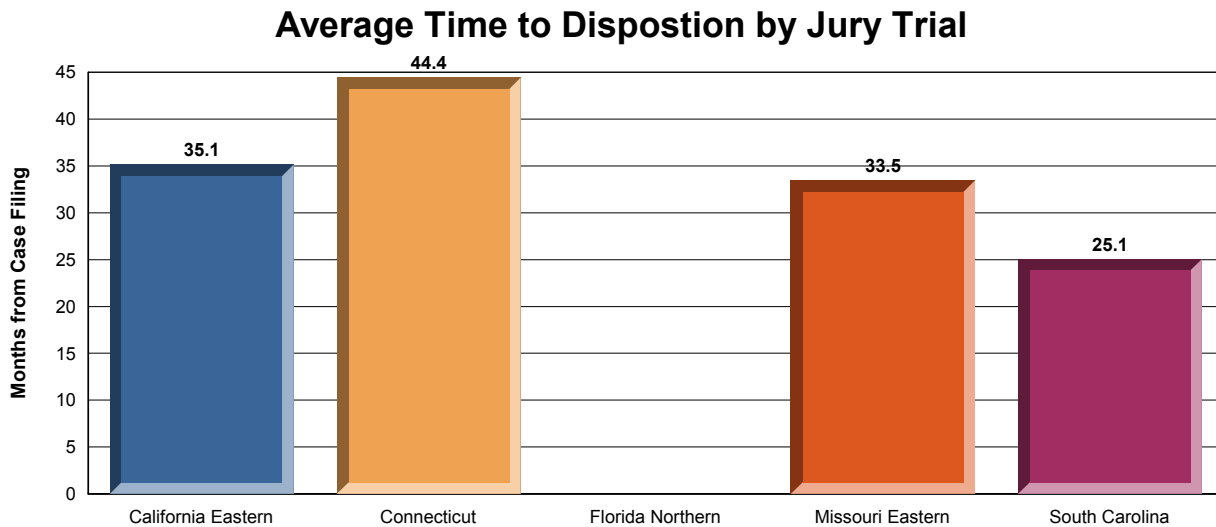


Terminations by Jury Trial

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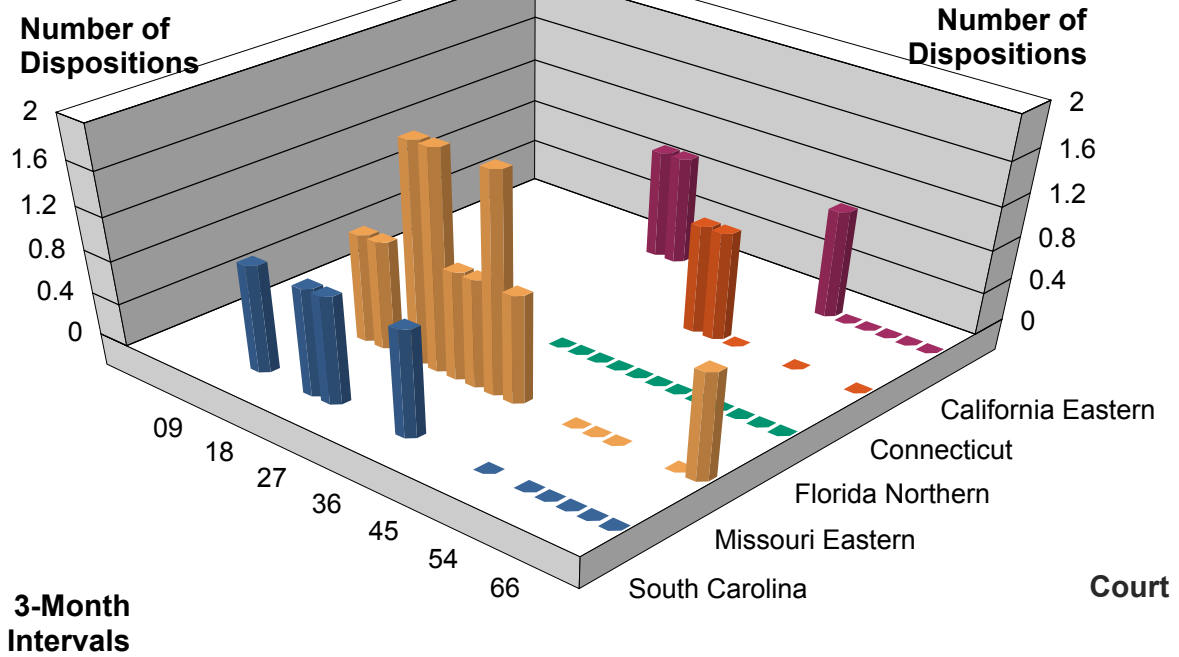


The average time (in months) from case filing to termination of these cases by jury trial is shown below, by district.



The distribution of terminations, by month of litigation, for cases terminated by jury trial is illustrated below. Note the scale on this chart: the distribution is measured in 3-month intervals.

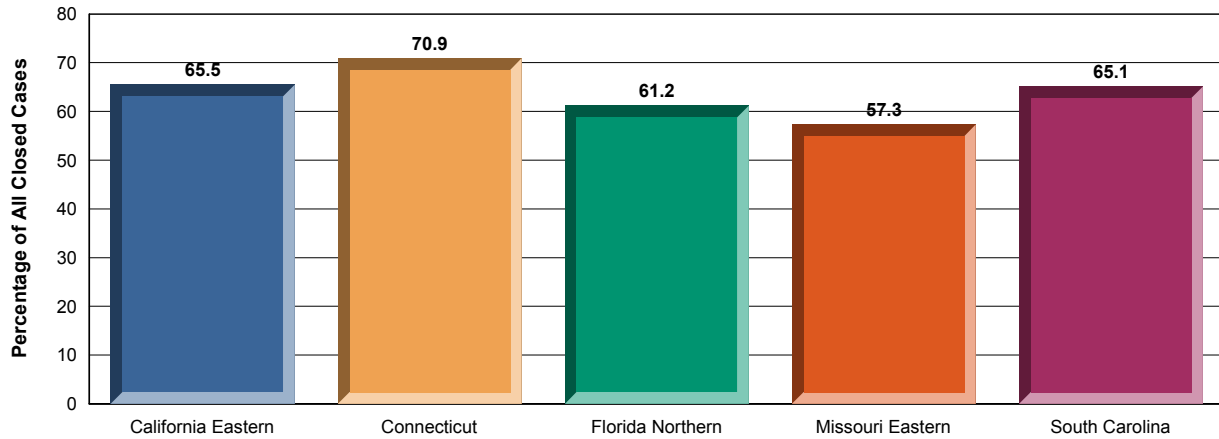
Distribution of Dispositions by Jury Trial by Stage of Litigation



Terminations by Voluntary Dismissals and Other Settlements

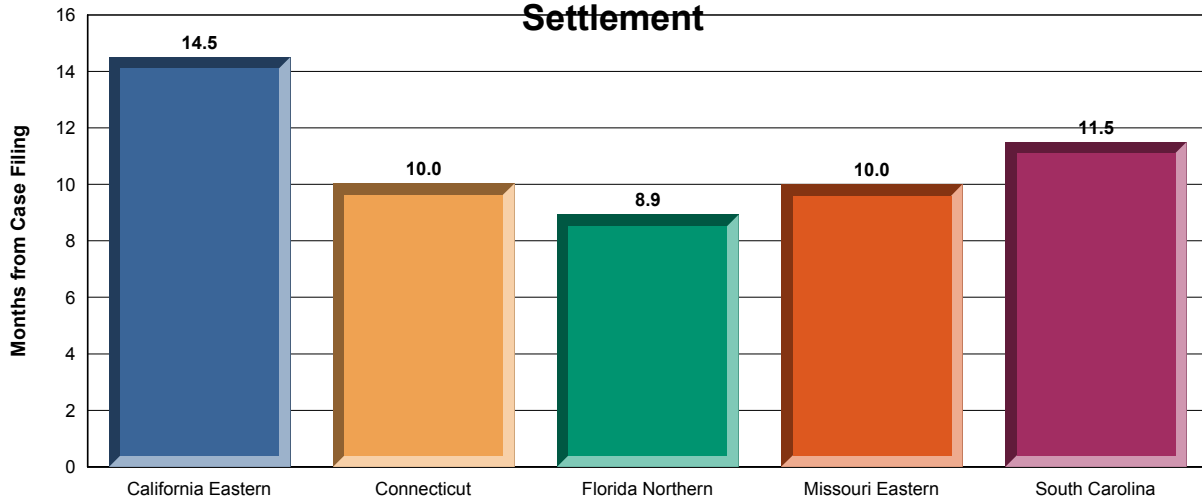
The percentage of patent cases terminated by voluntary dismissals and other settlements in these districts varied as shown below. This percentage is the fraction of all closed cases terminated by voluntary dismissals and other settlements. For consent judgments, see above.

Percentage of Cases Terminated by Voluntary Dismissal or Other Settlement

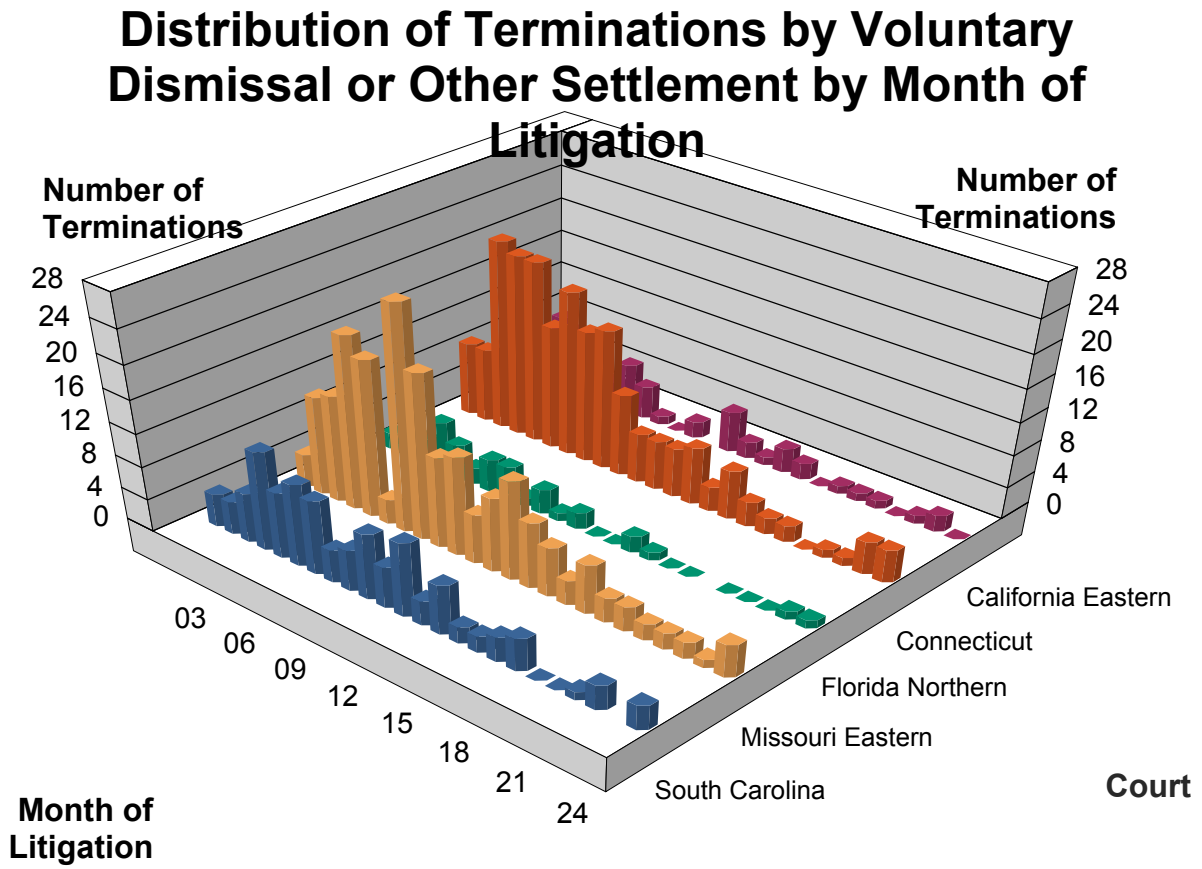


The average time (in months) from case filing to termination of these cases by voluntary dismissal or other settlement is shown below, by district.

Average Time to Disposition by Voluntary Dismissal or Other Settlement

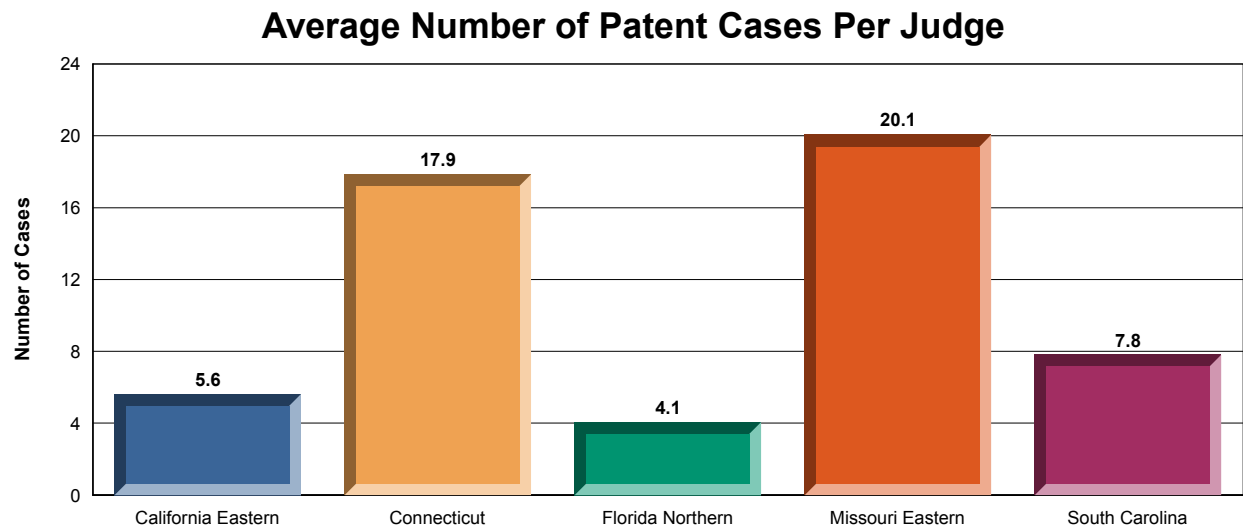


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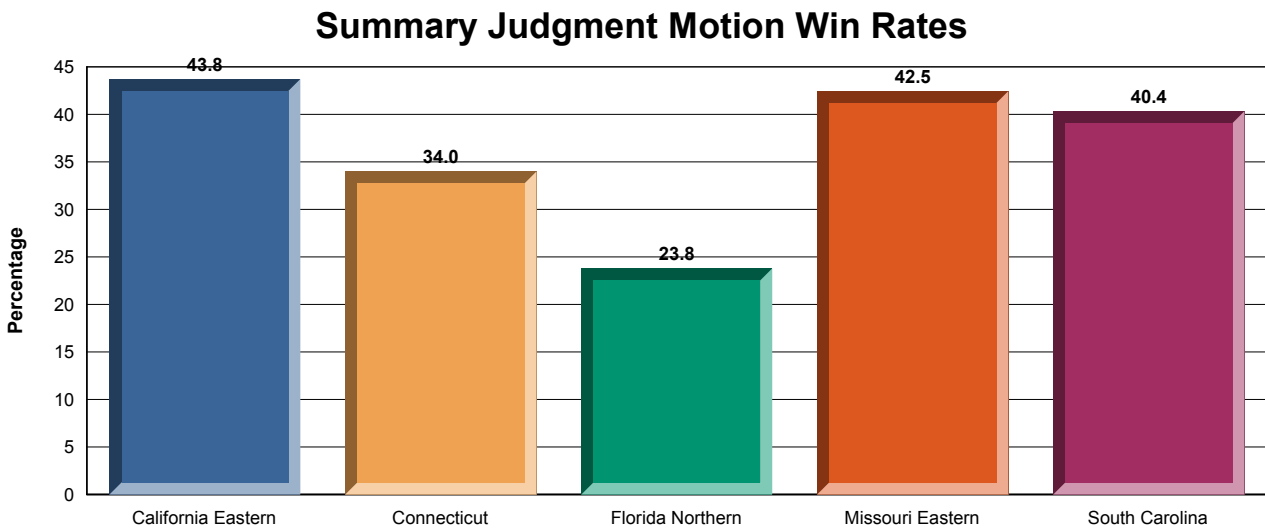
Comparison of Average Number of Patent Cases Per Judge

The variation in the average number of patent cases per judge in these districts is shown below. Note that these figures include cases assigned to magistrate judges in those districts where that occurs.

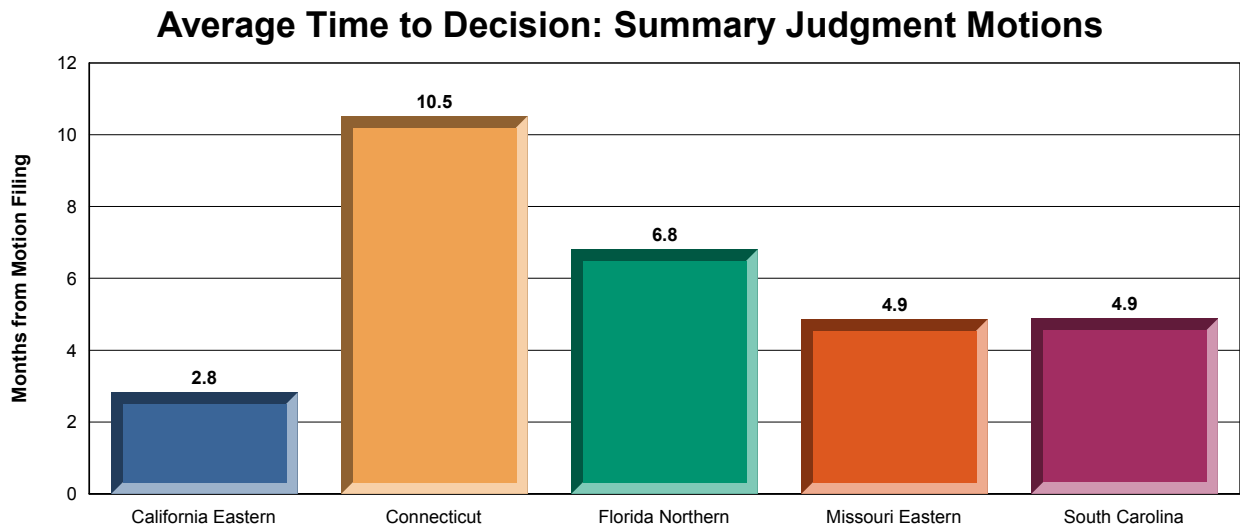


Summary Judgment Motions (Dispositive and Non-Dispositive)

The contested win rate on summary judgment motions in these districts is shown below. In computing win rates, a decision granting a motion in part and denying the motion in part is treated as 1/2 a "win".



The average time from motion filing to decision on summary judgment motions in these districts is shown below.

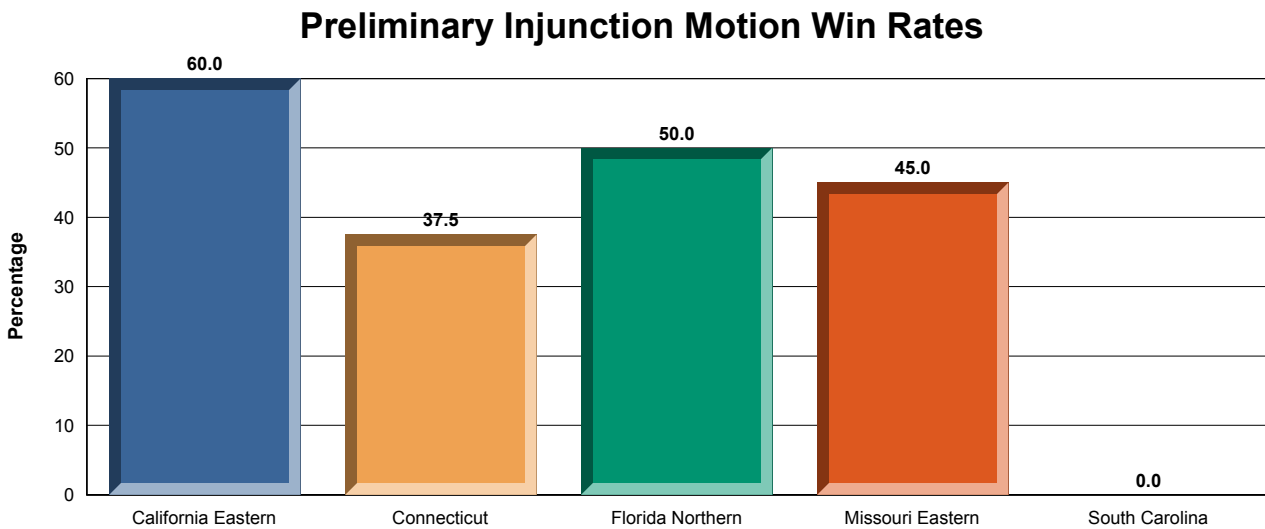


The number of contested decisions on summary judgment motions in these districts is shown below.

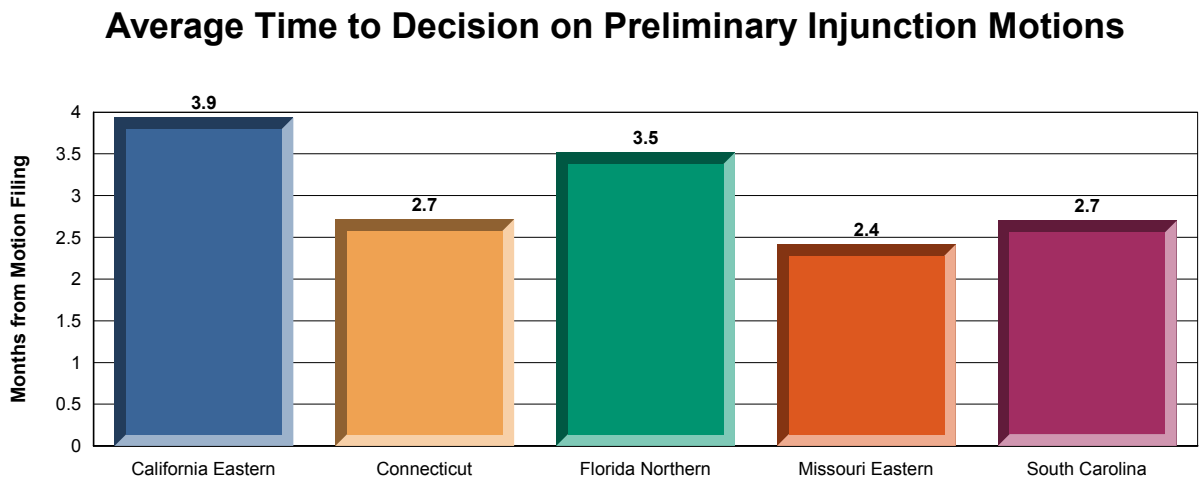
	Total
California Eastern	32
Connecticut	125
Florida Northern	21
Missouri Eastern	126
South Carolina	57

Preliminary Injunction Motions

The contested win rate on preliminary injunction motions in these districts is shown below. In computing win rates, a decision granting a motion in part and denying the motion in part is treated as 1/2 a "win".



The average time from motion filing to decision on preliminary injunction motions in these districts is shown below.

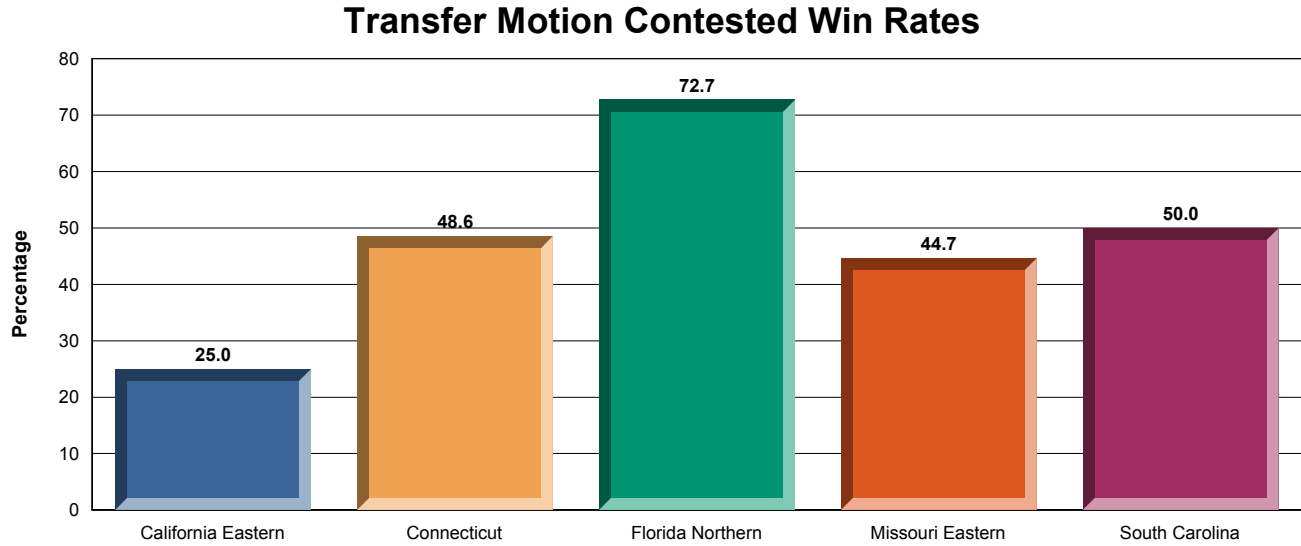


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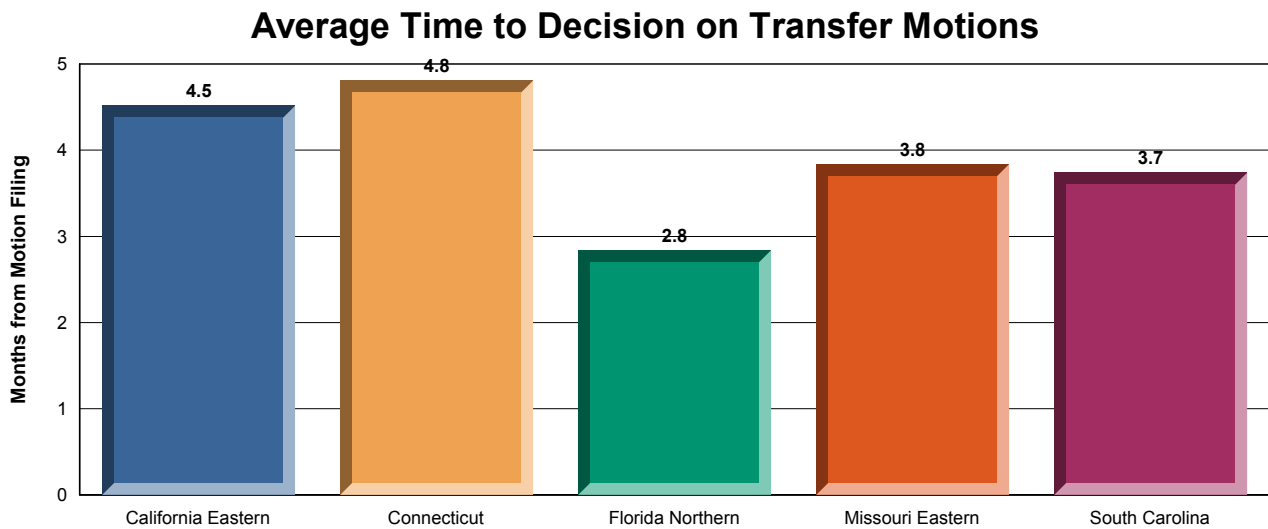
	Total
California Eastern	5
Connecticut	8
Florida Northern	2
Missouri Eastern	10
South Carolina	7

Transfer Motions

The contested win rate on transfer motions in these districts is shown below. In computing win rates, a decision granting a motion in part and denying the motion in part is treated as 1/2 a "win". For cases



The average time from motion filing to decision on contested transfer motions in these districts is shown below.

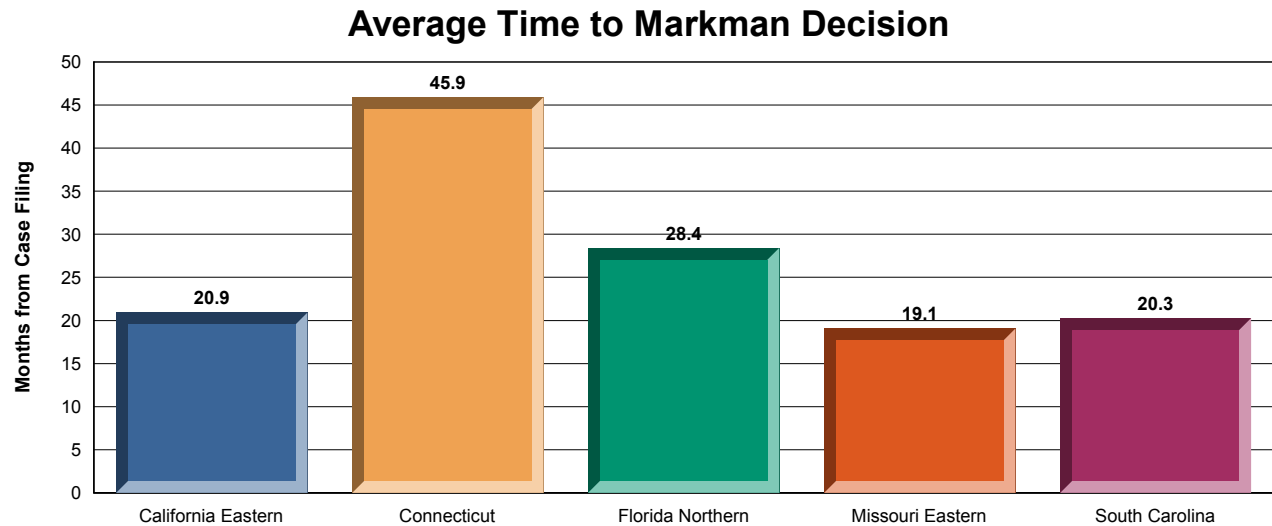


The number of contested decisions on transfer motions in these districts is shown below.

	Total
California Eastern	4
Connecticut	35
Florida Northern	11
Missouri Eastern	47
South Carolina	16

Claim Construction/Markman Rulings

The average time from case filing to claim construction/Markman ruling for these districts is shown below. These figures do not include claim construction rulings made in connection with summary judgment

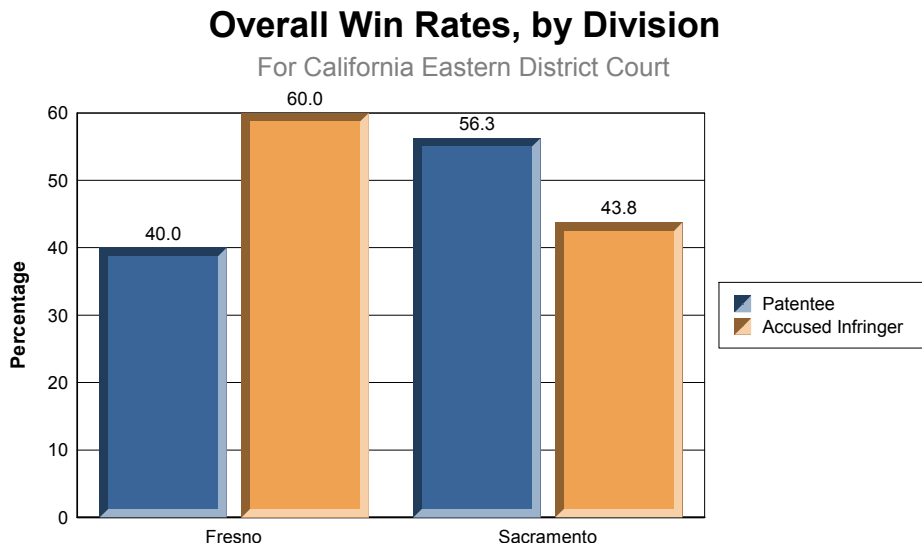


The number of claim construction decisions in these districts is shown below.

	Total
California Eastern	9
Connecticut	12
Florida Northern	1
Missouri Eastern	32
South Carolina	17

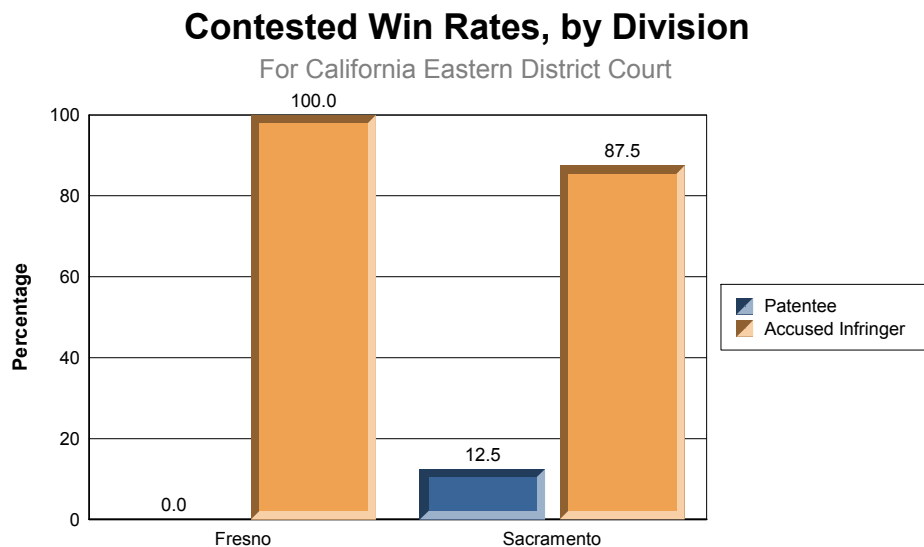
Divisional Breakdown: Overall Win Rates

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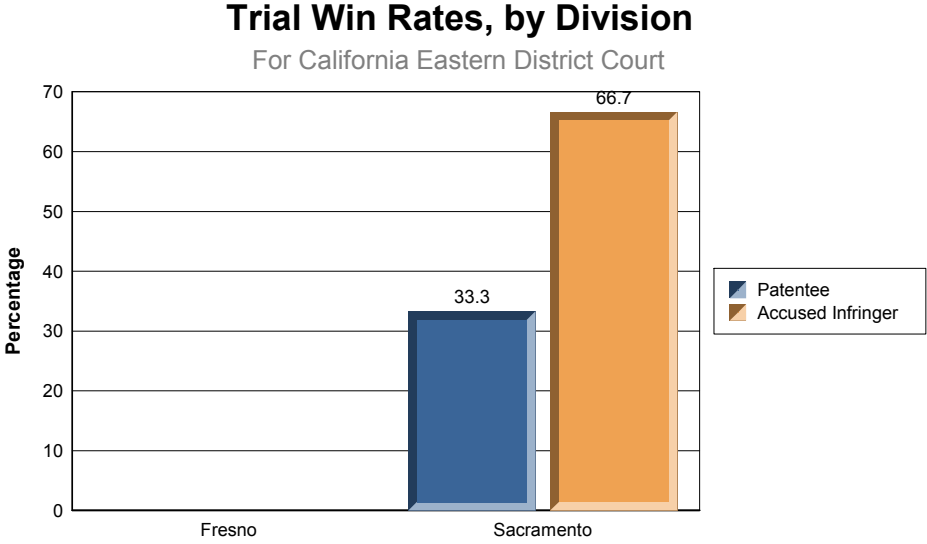
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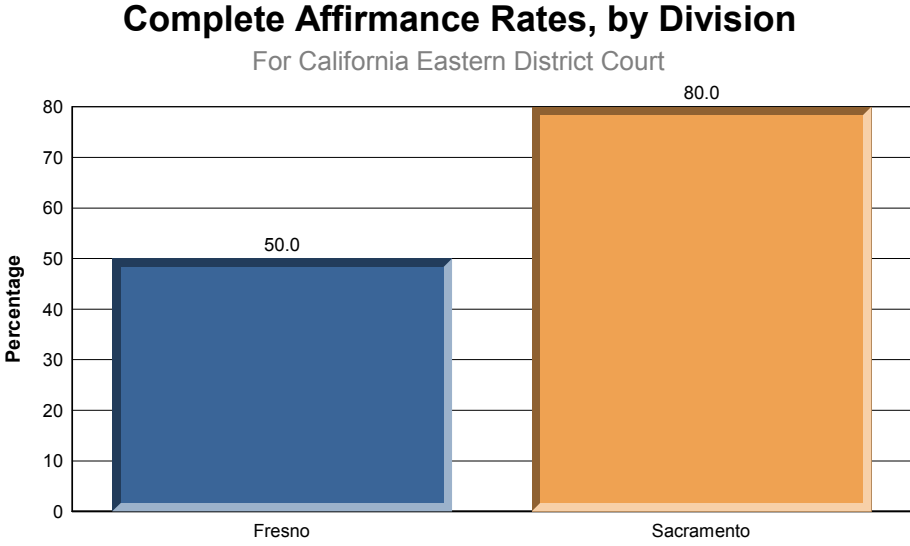
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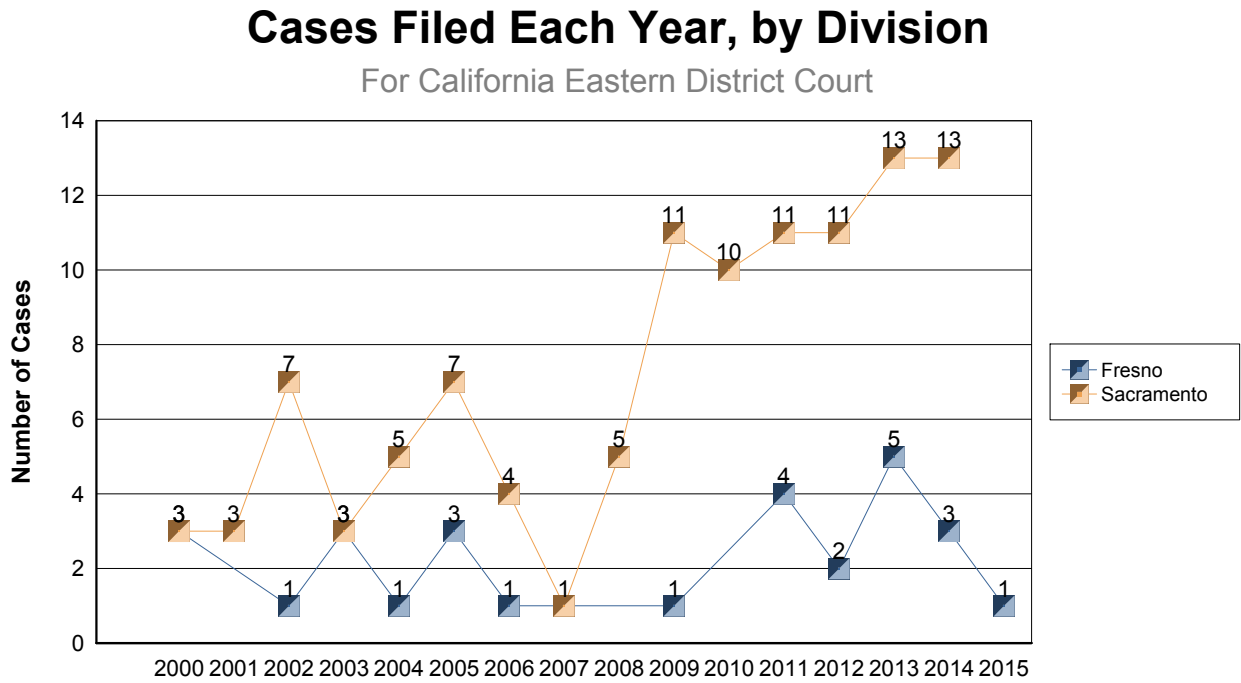
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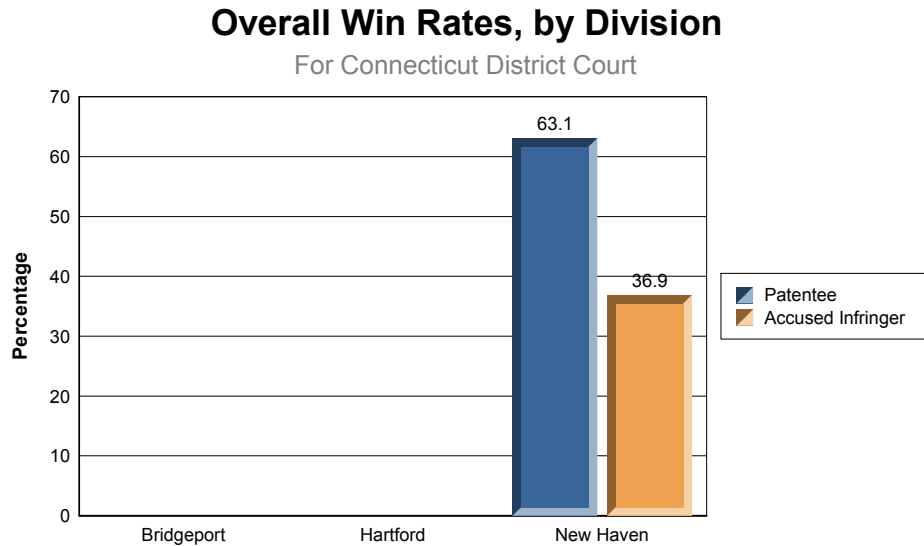
Divisional Breakdown: Cases Filed

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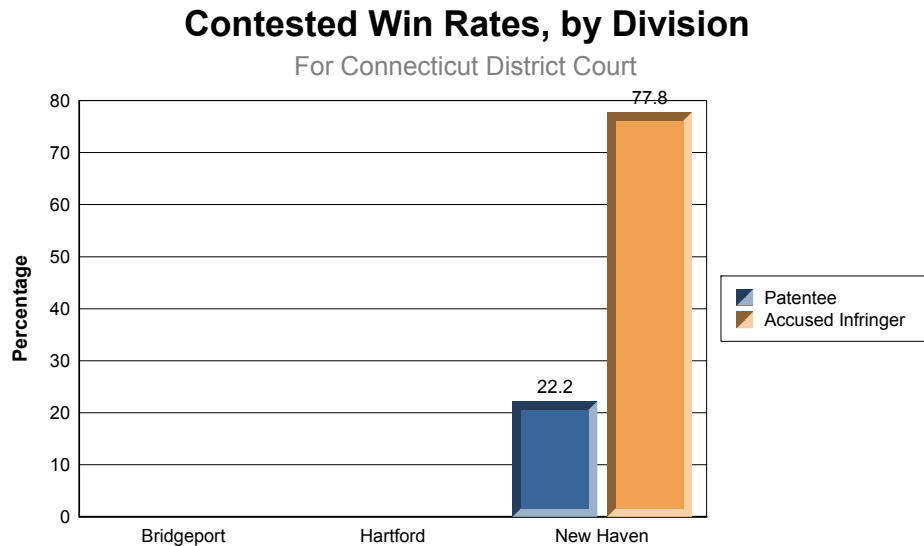
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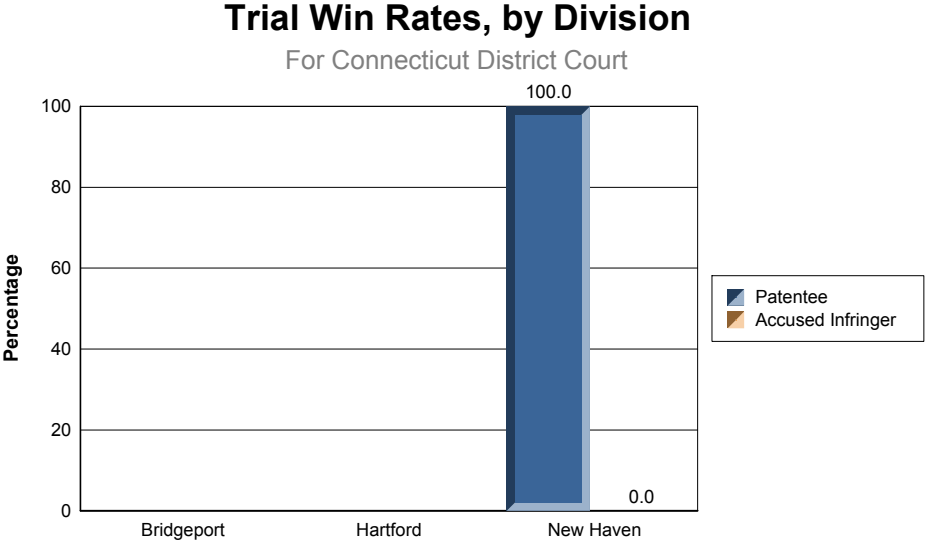
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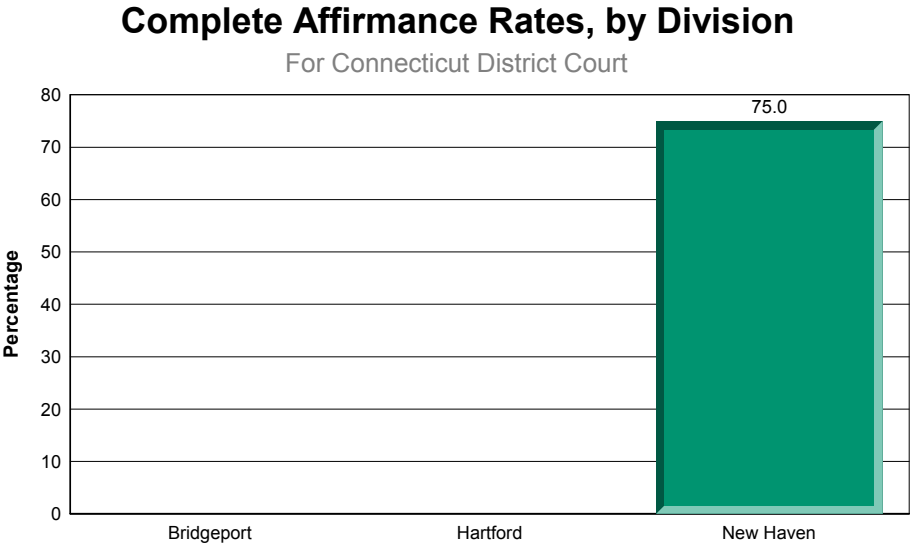
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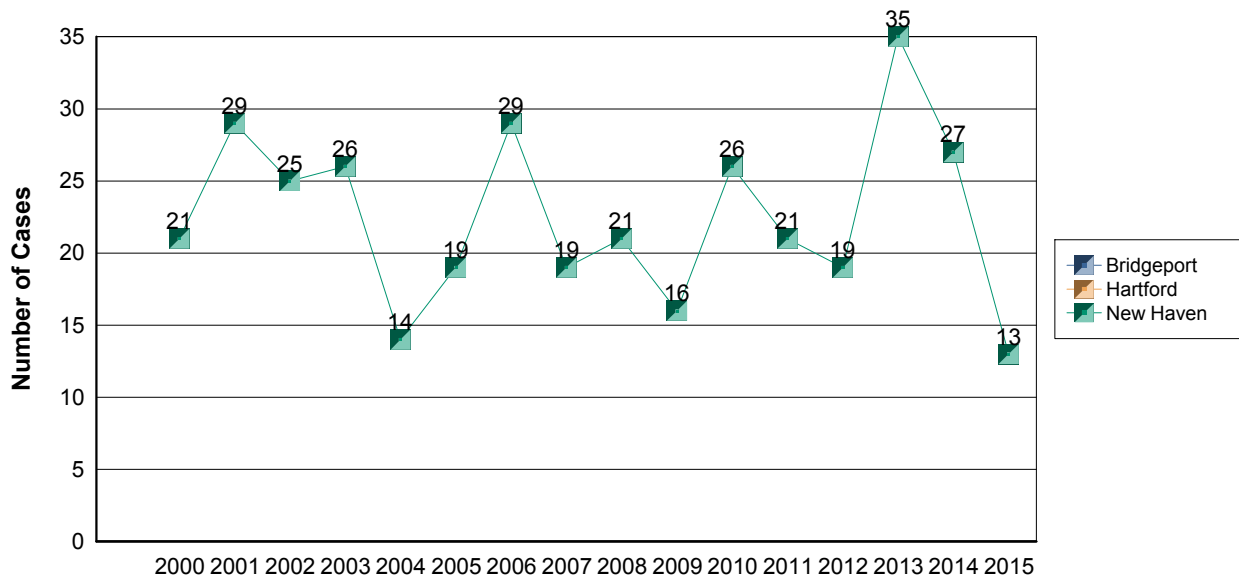


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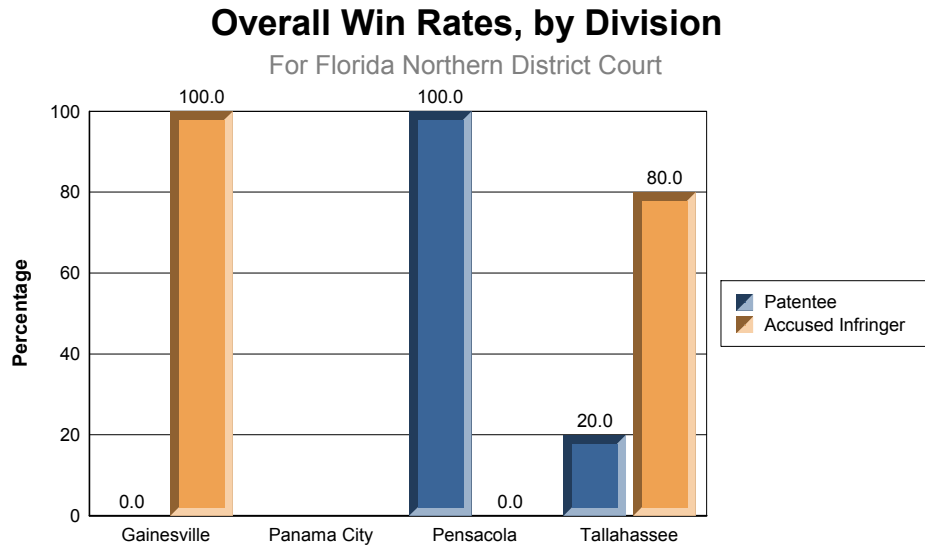
Cases Filed Each Year, by Division

For Connecticut District Court



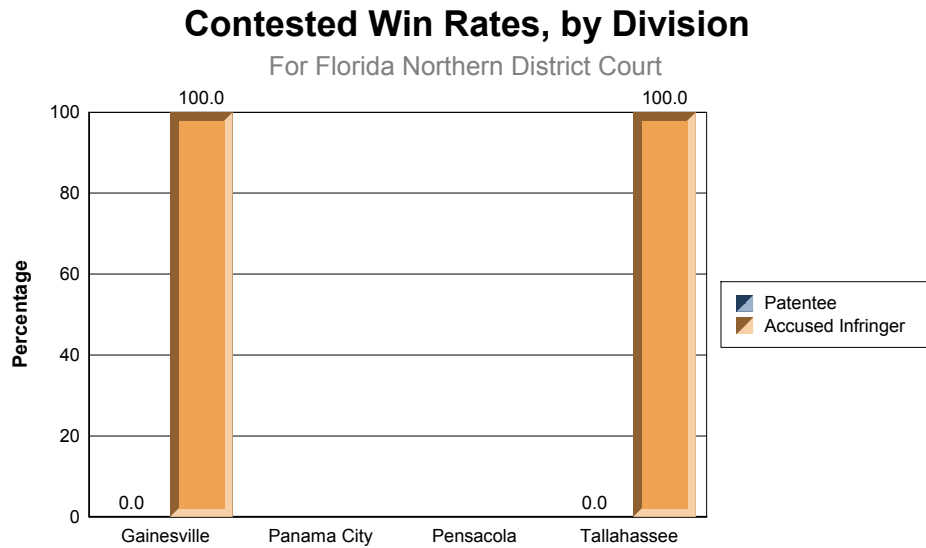
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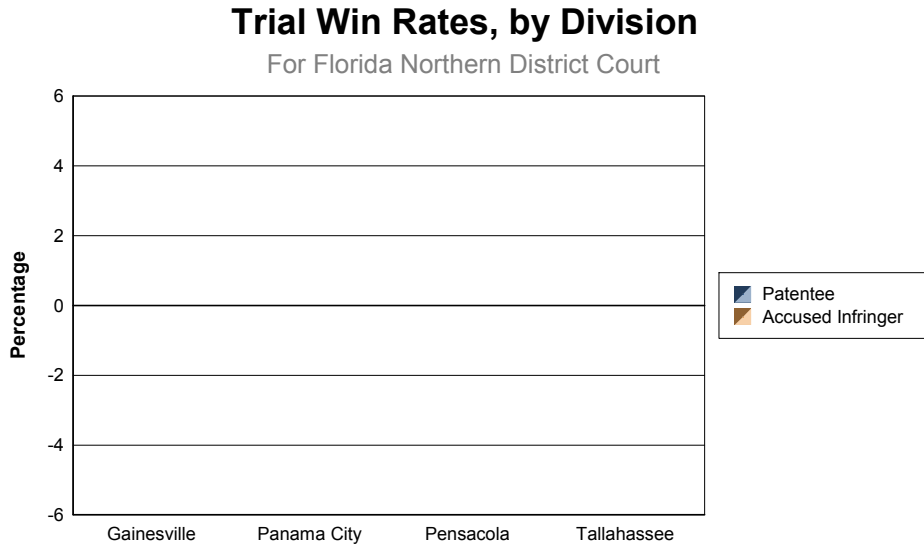
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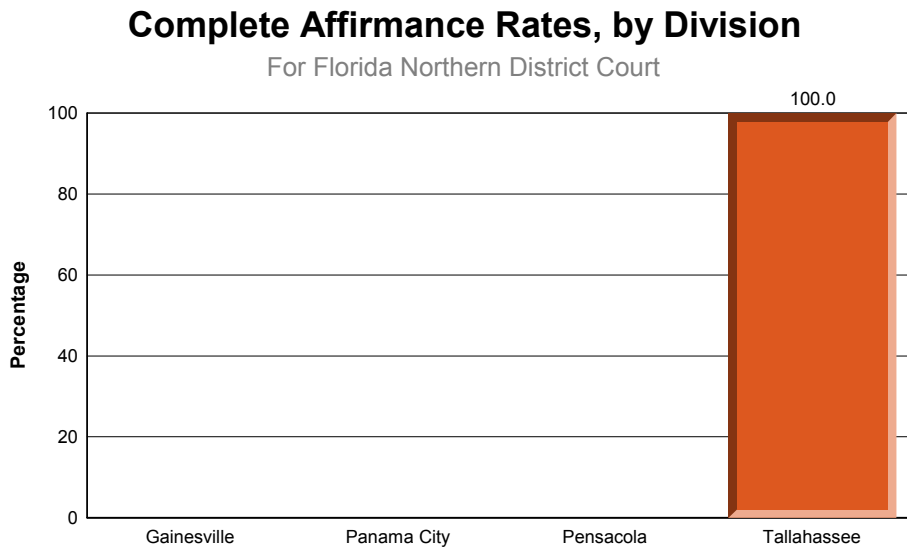
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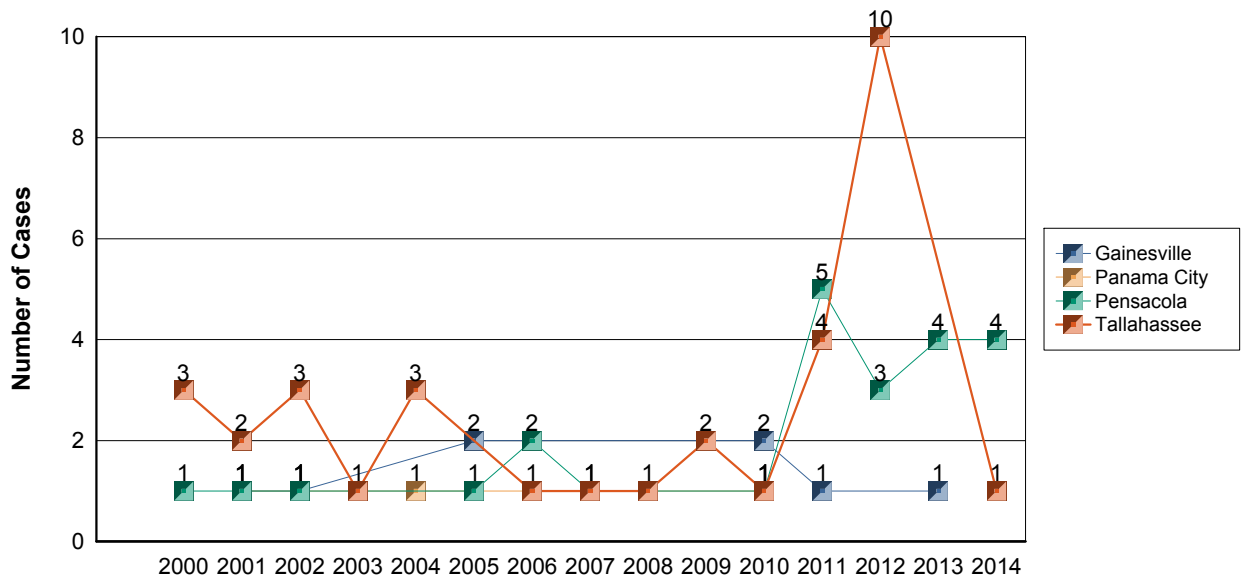


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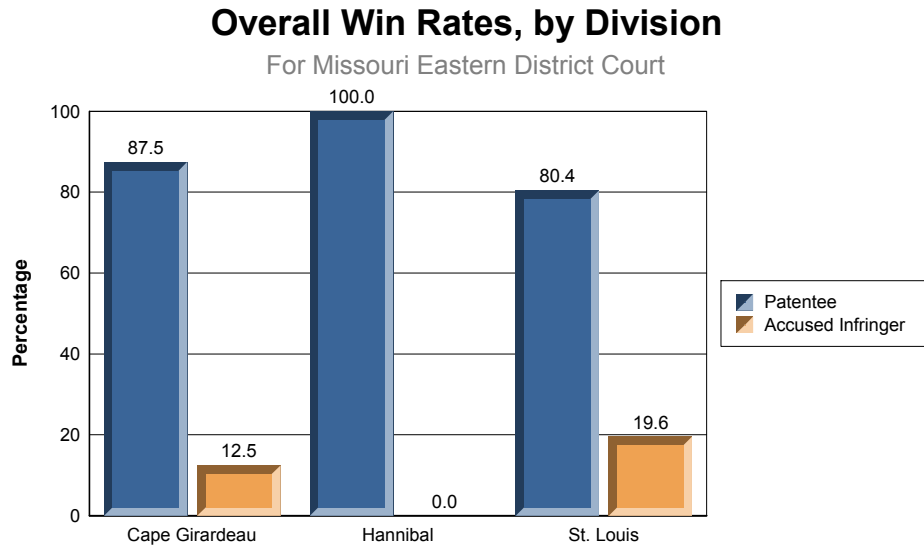
Cases Filed Each Year, by Division

For Florida Northern District Court



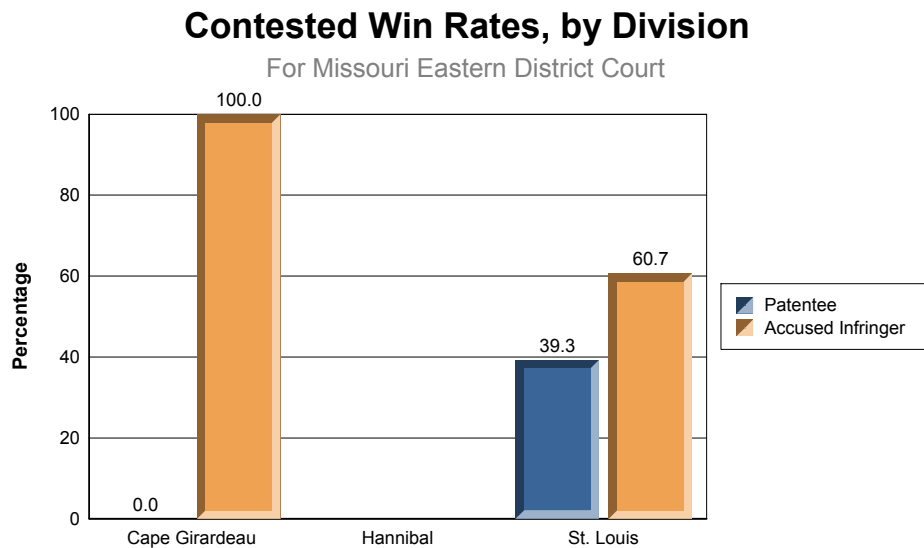
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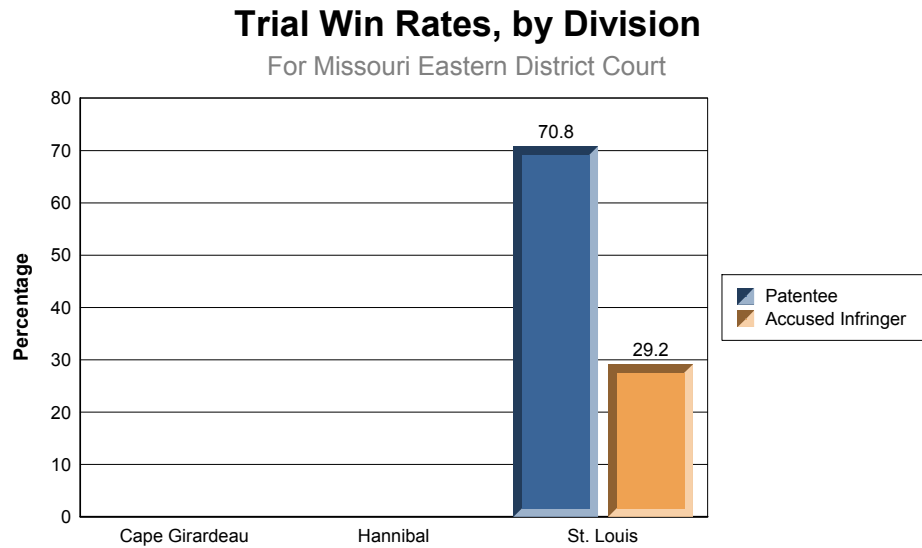
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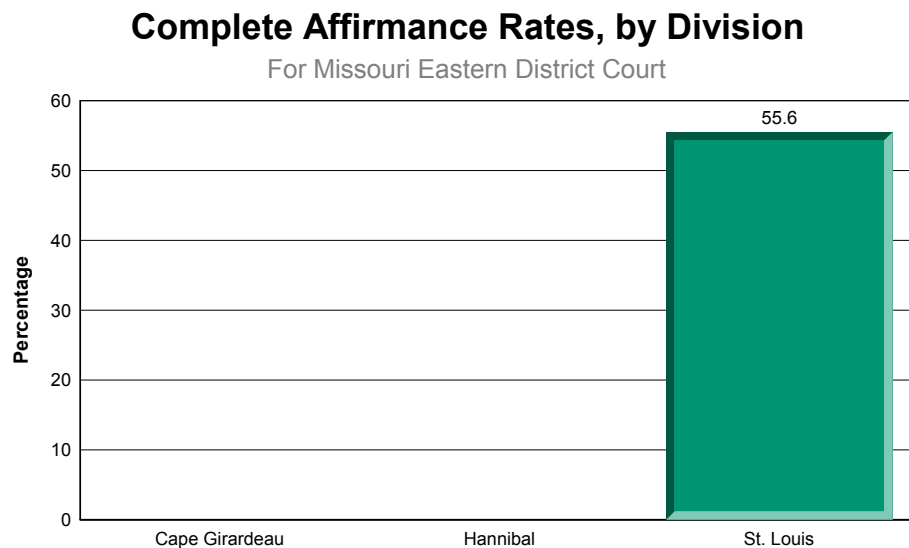
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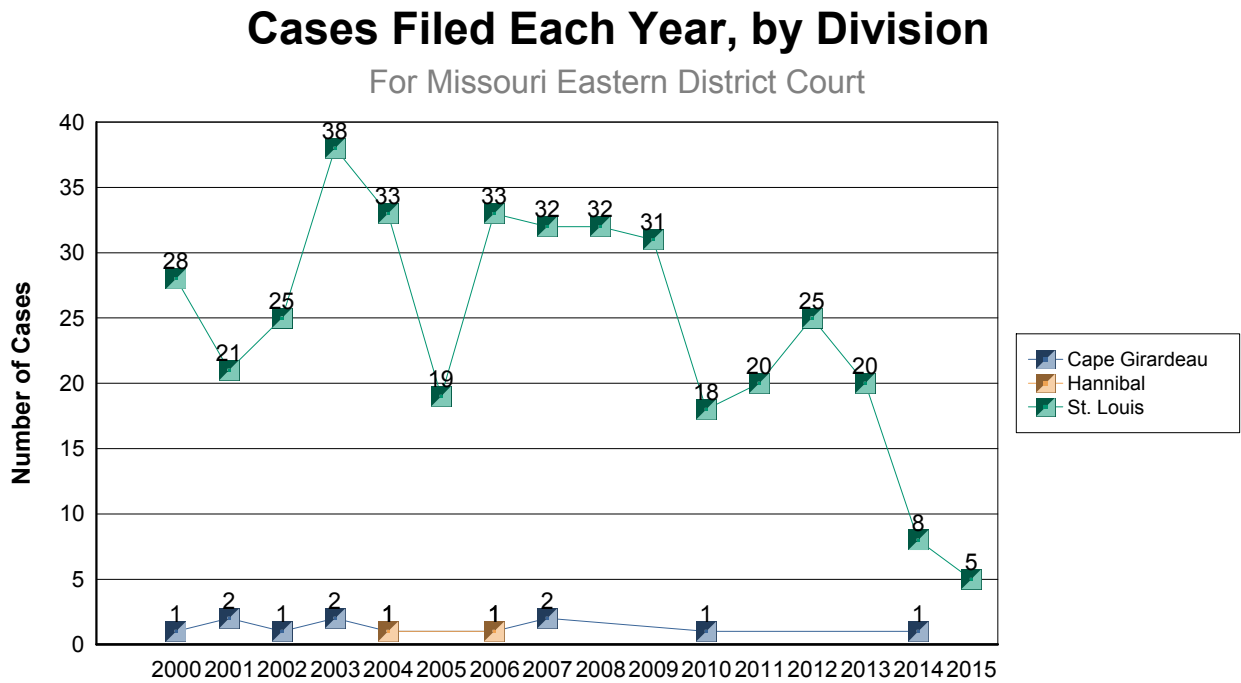
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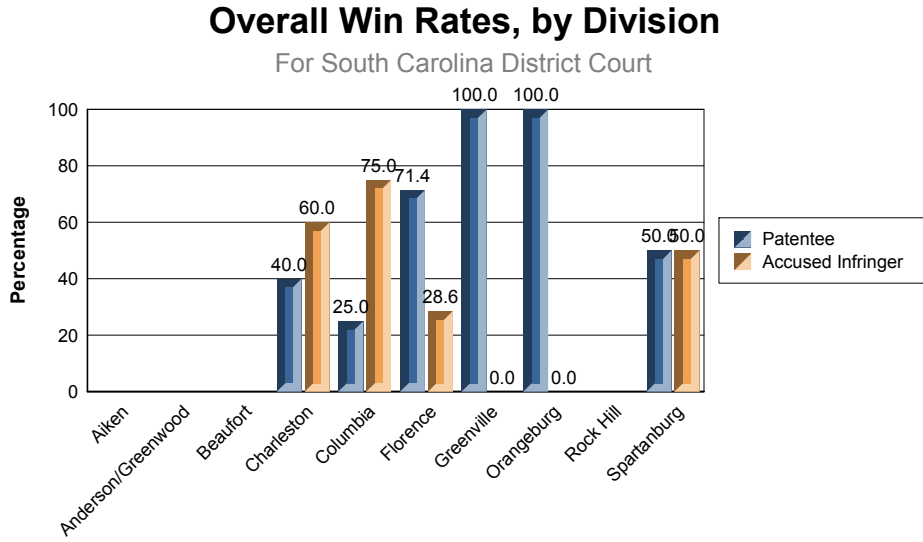
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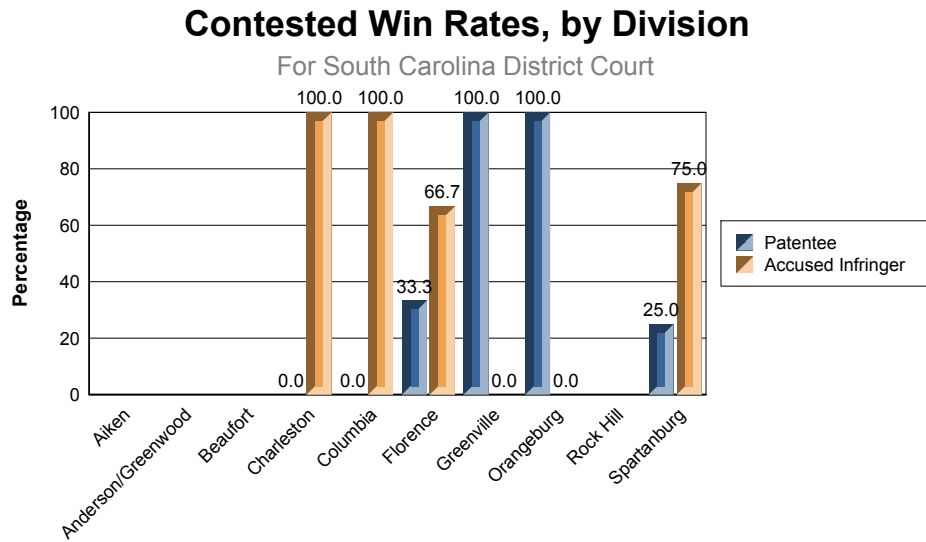
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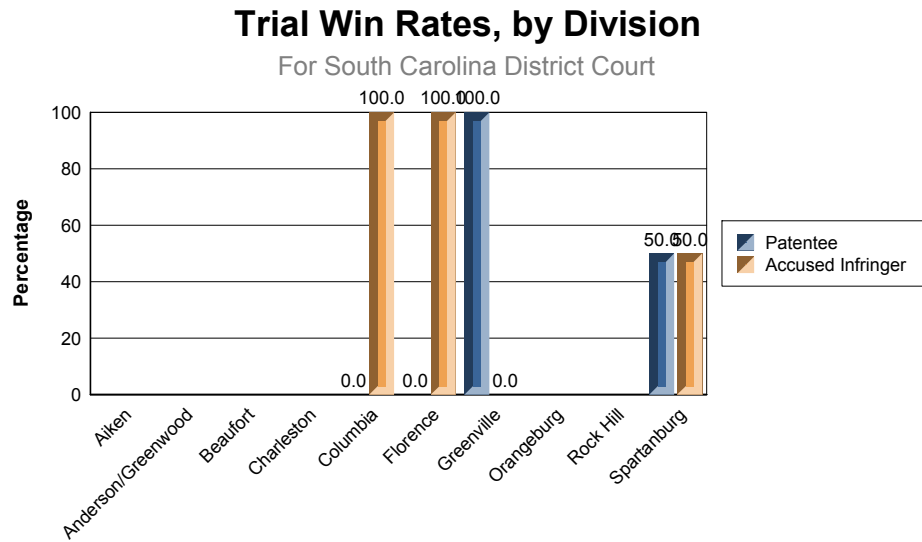
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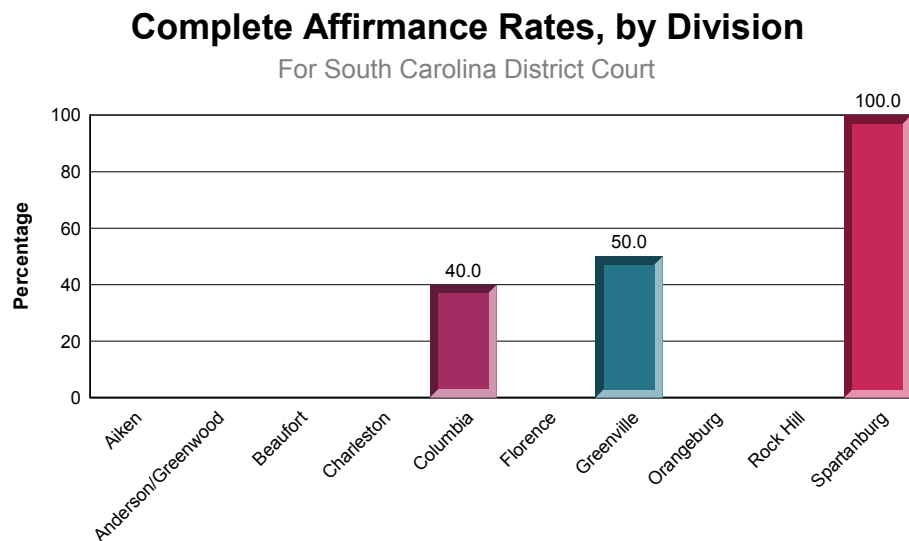
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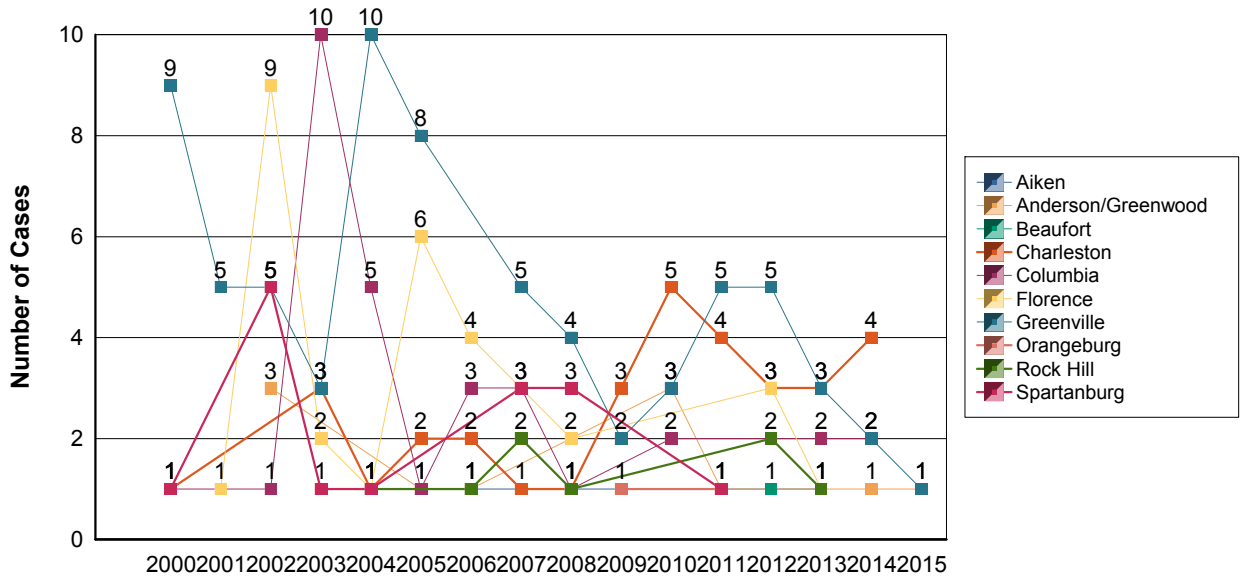


Divisional Breakdown: Cases Filed

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Cases Filed Each Year, by Division

For South Carolina District Court



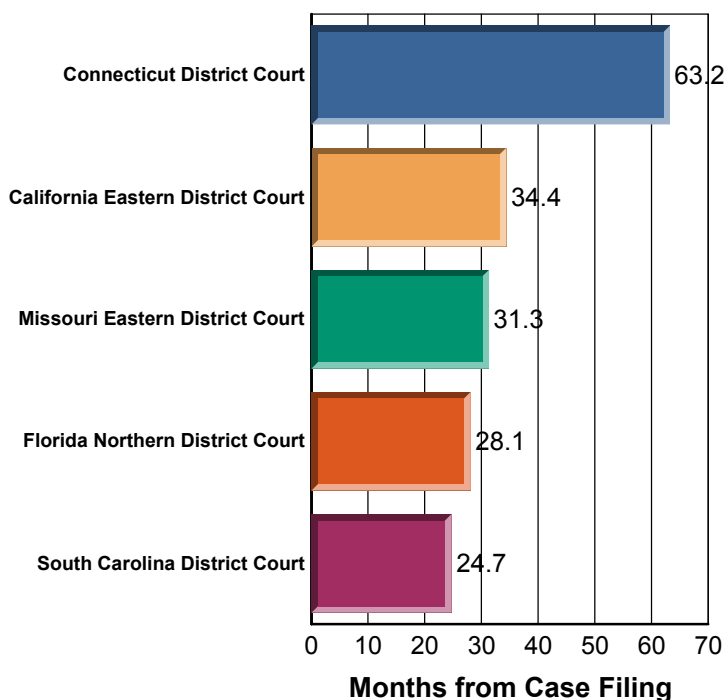
Time to Trial (Whether or Not the Trial Resulted in a Judgment):

The dockets of patent cases in the districts were examined to identify cases in which a trial occurred, whether or not that trial resulted in a judgment. Trials in cases where settlement or mistrial occurred during the trial are, therefore, included in these figures. The time from case filing to the start of trial was then computed. The results are shown below.

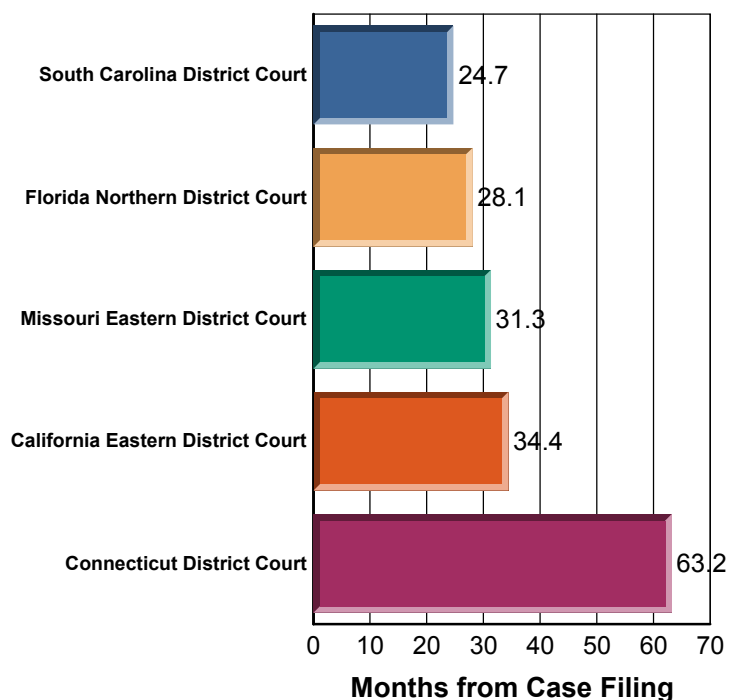
Fastest and Slowest Districts:

The average time from case filing to start of trial was computed for these districts in which a trial occurred. The districts are shown below by slowest to fastest and by fastest to slowest.

Slowest Time to Trial Districts



Fastest Time to Trial Districts



	Avg. Time to Trial/Number of Trials		Time/Number
Connecticut District Court	63.2 16	South Carolina District Court	24.7 12
California Eastern District Court	34.4 7	Florida Northern District Court	28.1 1
Missouri Eastern District Court	31.3 20	Missouri Eastern District Court	31.3 20
Florida Northern District Court	28.1 1	California Eastern District Court	34.4 7

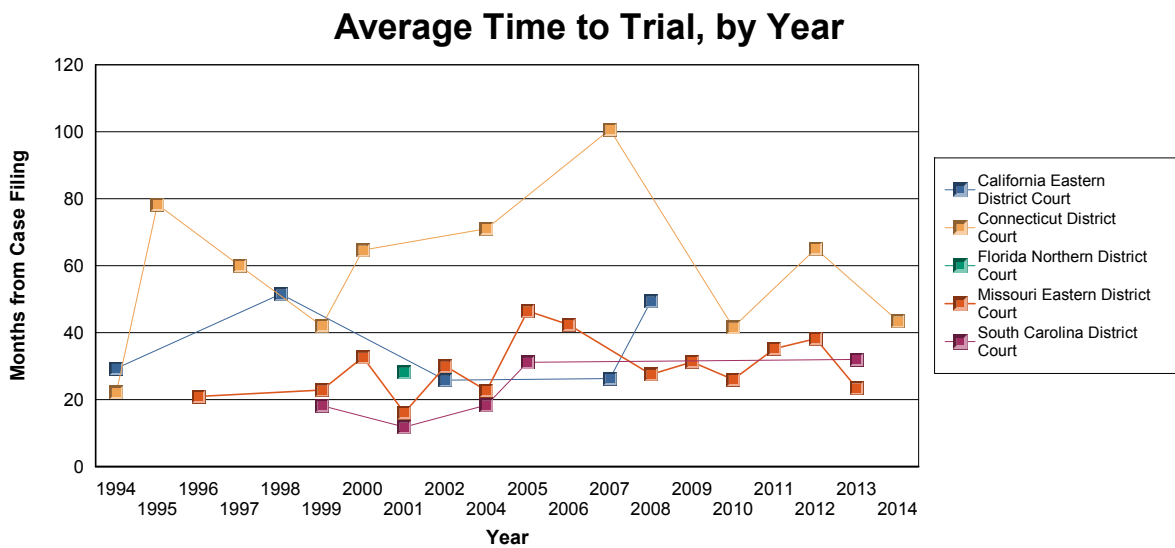
	Avg. Time to Trial/Number of Trials
South Carolina District Court	24.7 12

	Time/Number
Connecticut District Court	63.2 16

	Median Time to Trial/Number of Trials
Connecticut District Court	53.5 16
Florida Northern District Court	28.1 1
South Carolina District Court	28.0 12
California Eastern District Court	27.3 7
Missouri Eastern District Court	26.2 20

Average Time to Trial, by Year:

The average time from case filing to start of trial by calendar year is shown below.



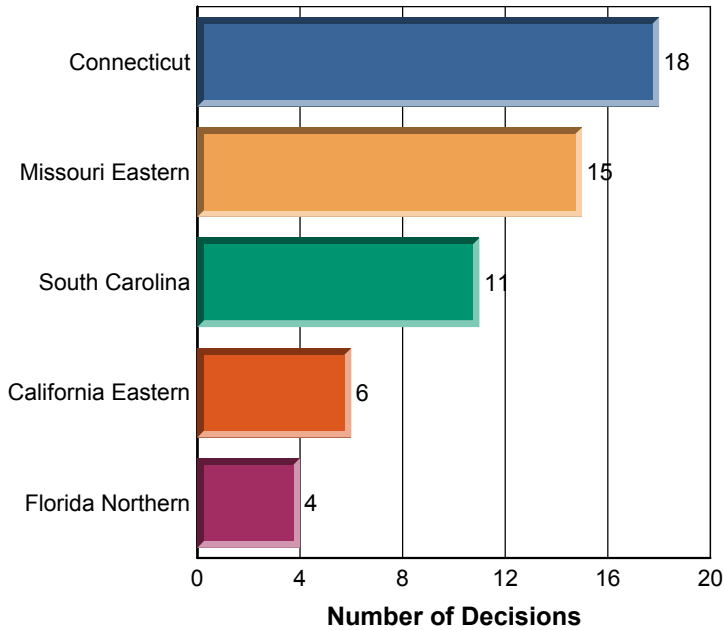
		Total
Total		39.4
California Eastern District Court	Total	34.4
	1994	29.3
	1998	51.5
	2002	25.8
	2007	26.3
	2008	49.4
Connecticut District Court	Total	63.2
	1994	22.1
	1995	78.3
	1997	60.0
	1999	42.0

		Total
Connecticut District Court	2000	64.6
	2004	71.0
	2007	100.6
	2010	41.6
	2012	65.0
	2014	43.5
Florida Northern District Court	Total	28.1
	2001	28.1
Missouri Eastern District Court	Total	31.3
	1996	20.9
	1999	22.9
	2000	32.7
	2001	16.1
	2002	30.0
	2004	22.7
	2005	46.5
	2006	42.3
	2008	27.5
	2009	31.3
	2010	26.0
	2011	35.2
	2012	38.2
2013	23.5	
South Carolina District Court	Total	24.7
	1999	18.1
	2001	11.8
	2004	18.3
	2005	31.1
	2013	32.0

Stay Pending Reexamination Decisions:

The following section of this report contains decision information concerning each of these districts in which a decision on a contested stay pending reexam motion was found, as well as comparison information on these districts.

Number of Contested Decisions

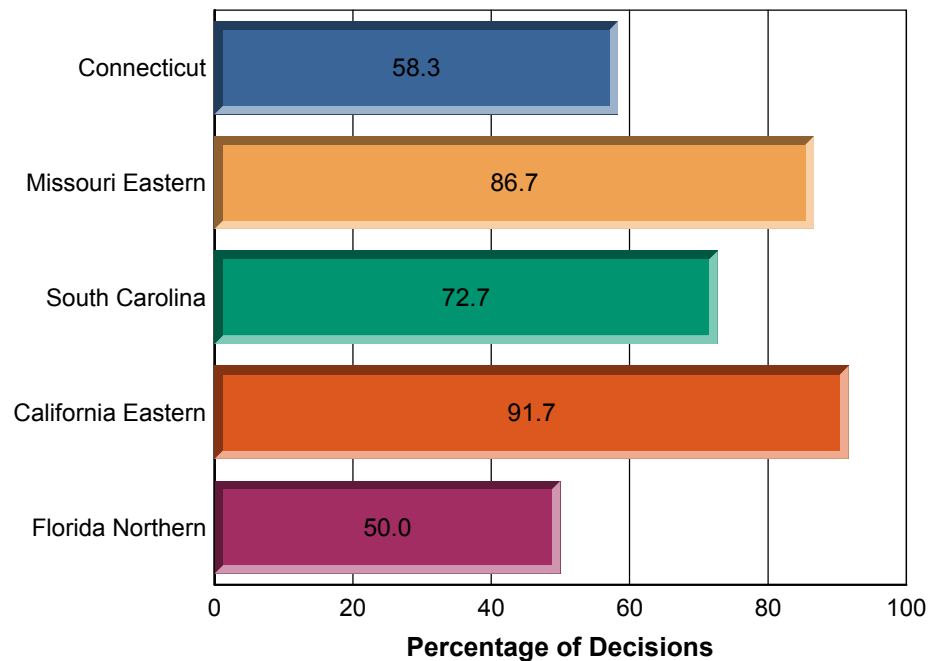


Number of Decisions and Contested Decision Win Rates for these Districts:

The chart to the left shows the numbers of contested decisions in these districts.

The chart to the right shows the contested win rates, by districts, for these same districts.

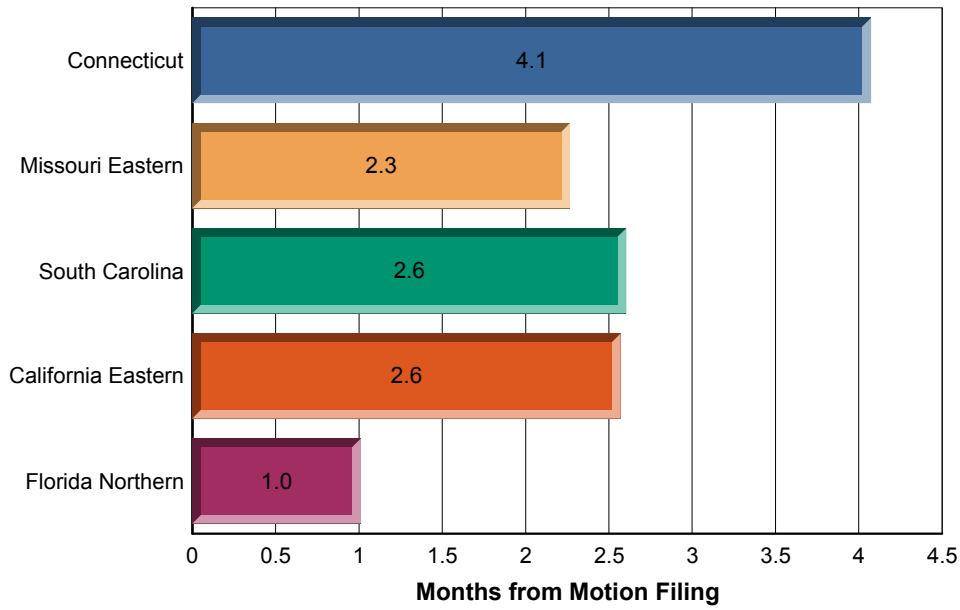
Contested Win Rates



The total number of decisions found on contested motions is shown below for each district in the left-hand table, while the contested win rate on these motions is shown in the table to the right.

	Number of Decisions		Win Rate
California Eastern	6	California Eastern	91.7
Connecticut	18	Connecticut	58.3
Florida Northern	4	Florida Northern	50.0
Missouri Eastern	15	Missouri Eastern	86.7
South Carolina	11	South Carolina	72.7

Average Time to Decision



Time to Decision in These Districts:

The average time from motion filing to decision for these districts is shown in the chart to the left.

The time to decision and number of decisions for each district are shown in the tables below.

	Number of Decisions		Time to Decision (months from filing)
California Eastern	6	California Eastern	2.6
Connecticut	18	Connecticut	4.1
Florida Northern	4	Florida Northern	1.0
Missouri Eastern	15	Missouri Eastern	2.3
South Carolina	11	South Carolina	2.6