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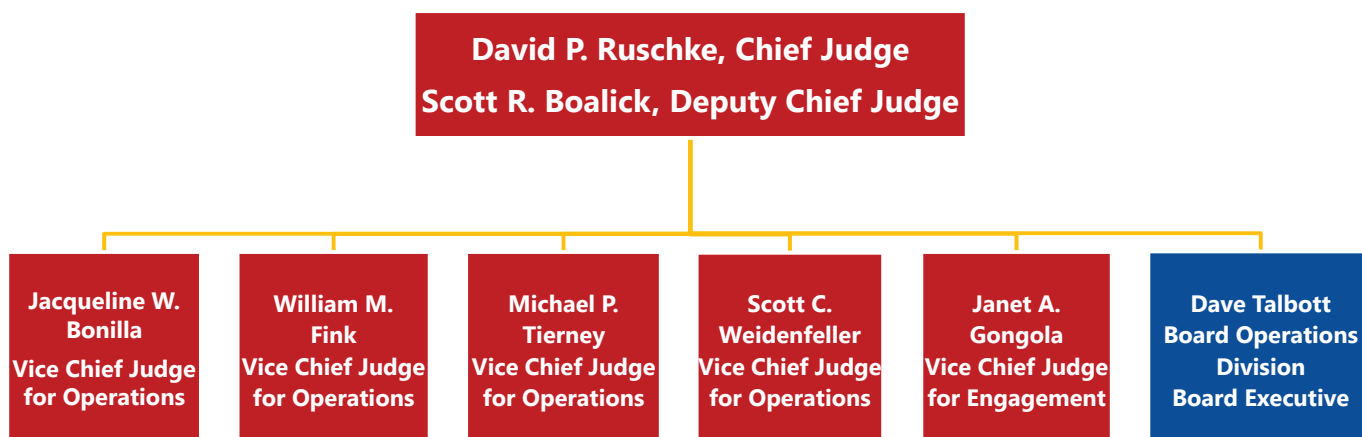
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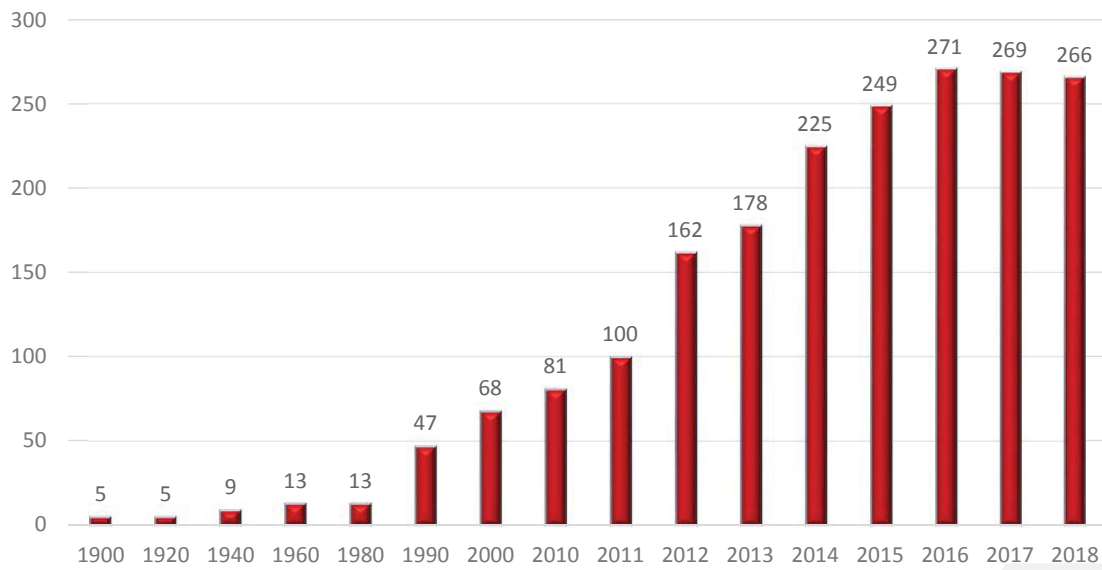
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Patent Trial and Appeal Board Organizational Structure



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Board Size Over Time (Calendar Year)



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AIA Trial Statistics

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