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### **PTAB Update**

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Chief Administrative Patent Judge  
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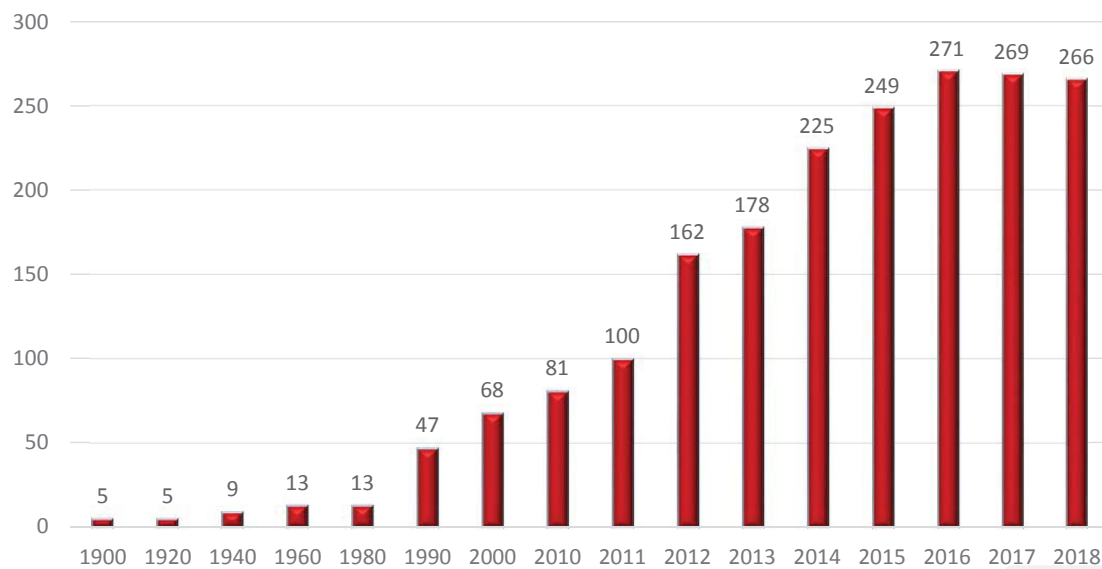
## Patent Trial and Appeal Board Organizational Structure

**David P. Ruschke, Chief Judge**  
**Scott R. Boalick, Deputy Chief Judge**



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## Board Size Over Time (Calendar Year)



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## AIA Trial Statistics

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