



**LegalMetric Individual Judge Motion Report  
Sanctions Motion Decisions  
in Judge Stark Patent Cases**

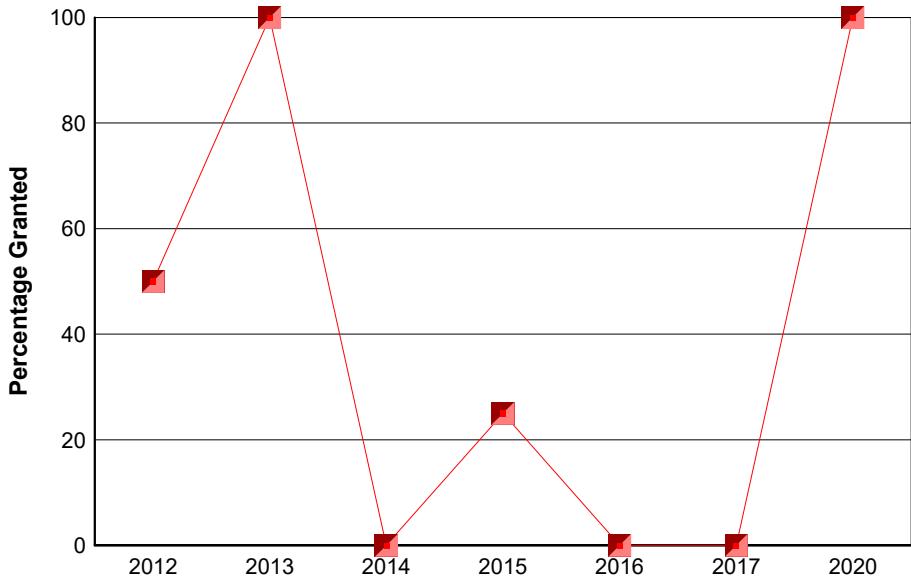
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# Win Rates on Contested Motions

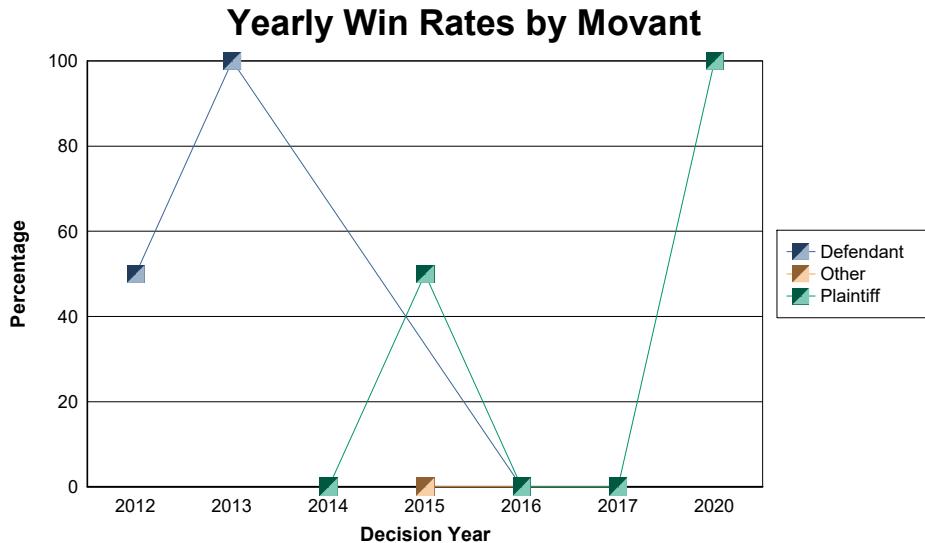


## Overview:

This report covers Sanctions motion decisions in patent cases in Delaware district court since February 08, 2012 and is based upon 13 decisions by Judge Stark in contested Sanctions motions found in the dockets of the court. Of these 13 decisions, 3 were granted, 2 were granted in part, and 8 were denied.

## Contested Win Rates:

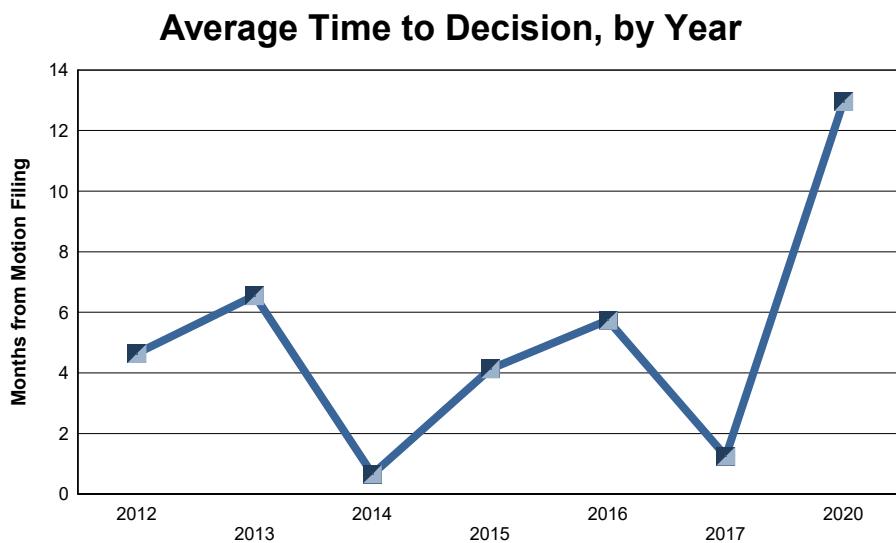
For the period covered by this report, the win rate for movants on contested motions is 30.8%. Variation from year to year and by movant is shown below.



Win Rates		
	Win Rate	No. of Decisions
<b>Total</b>	30.8	13
<b>Defendant</b>	50.0	5
<b>Other</b>	0.0	3
<b>Plaintiff</b>	30.0	5

## Time to Decision:

The average time from motion filing to decision was 4.8 months. For motions that were granted, at least in part, the average time to decision was 5.3 months. For motions that were denied, the average time to decision was 4.5 months. The variation from year to year in time to decision is shown below.



Additional information about these districts may be found below.

## Delaware

The dockets of patent cases in Delaware were examined to identify decisions on contested Sanctions motions by Judge Stark. The number of decisions found, the number granted, and the number denied are as follows:

Total Decisions: 13

Total Granted: 3 Plaintiff Granted: 1 Defendant Granted: 2

Total Denied: 8 Plaintiff Denied: 3 Defendant Denied: 2

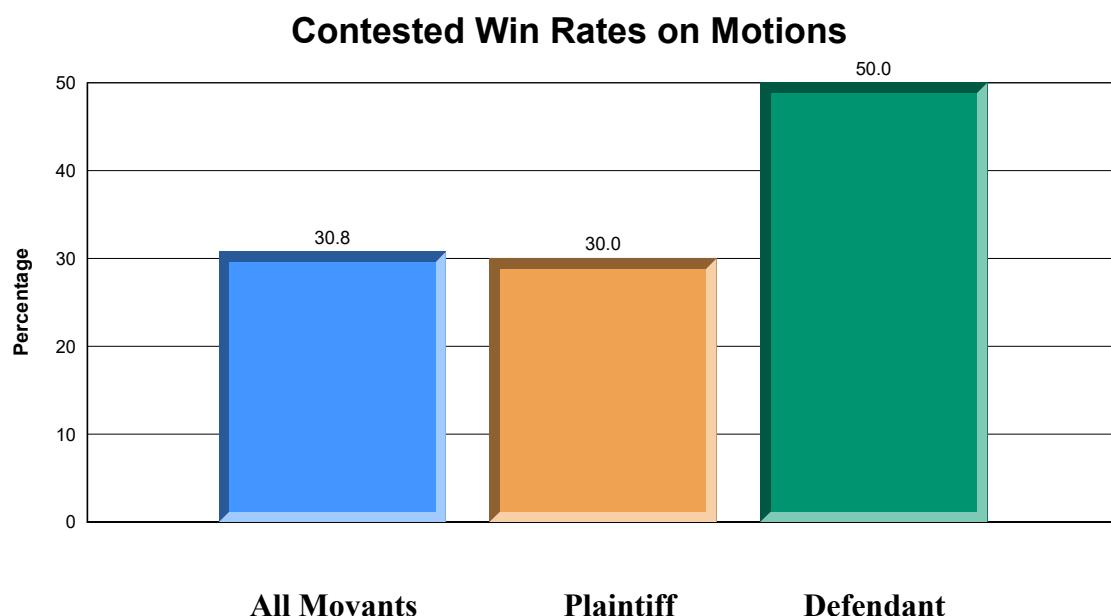
Total Granted in Part, Denied in Part: 2 Plaintiff Granted in Part: 1

Defendant Granted in Part: 1

Plaintiff Win Rate: 30.0%

Defendant Win Rate: 50.0%

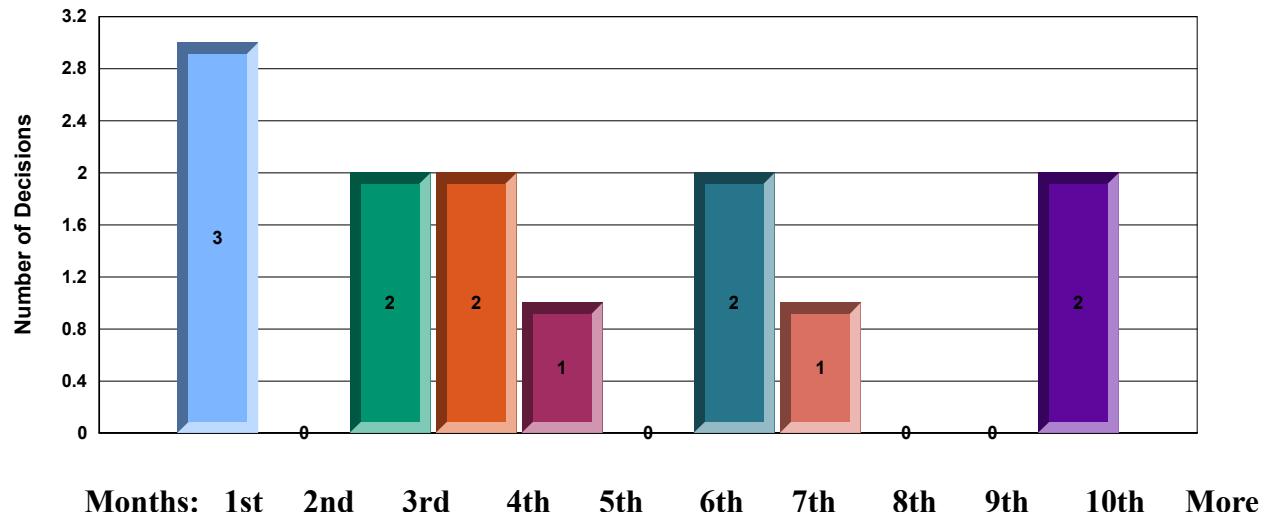
Overall Win Rate: 30.8%



The average time from motion filing to decision was 4.8 months from motion filing. The distribution of times to decision for these motions is illustrated in the chart below.

## Distribution of Decisions

For Delaware



**Stark, Leonard**

Total Decisions: 13

Total Granted: 3

Total Denied: 8

Total Granted in Part, Denied in Part: 2

Overall Win Rate: 30.8%

Average Time to Decision: 4.8 months from motion filing

Case Number	Movant	Decision	Pendency (months)	Decision Date	
1:09cv00769	Defendant	Denied	11.74	7/23/2012	
1:09cv00865	Defendant	Granted	2.07	2/23/2012	\$20,566
1:06cv00113	Defendant	Granted in part, Denied in Part	0.10	2/8/2012	
1:11cv01305	Defendant	Granted	6.55	3/29/2013	
1:11cv00704	Plaintiff	Denied	0.66	6/17/2014	
1:13cv00239	Third Party	Denied without Prejudice	3.65	5/5/2015	
1:12cv00081	Plaintiff	Granted in part, Denied in Part	4.61	6/5/2015	
1:13cv00287	Third Party	Denied	7.24	3/28/2016	
1:11cv00515	Plaintiff	Denied	6.74	7/27/2016	
1:13cv00304	Defendant	Denied	3.22	8/17/2016	
1:13cv00723	Plaintiff	Denied	2.24	1/10/2017	
1:13cv00239	Third Party	Denied	0.26	8/25/2017	
1:18cv00588	Plaintiff	Granted	12.96	9/25/2020	