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**PATENT LITIGATION INSIGHTS FOR**  
*July 2014*

**Filing velocity:**

Patent litigation trends for the month of July 2014 show that 413 patent lawsuits were filed, which indicates an increase of approximately 9.84% from the previous month and ~16.7% decrease than the same month in the previous year (July 2013). The graph below illustrates the patent lawsuit filing trends observed since April 2013.

![Graph showing patent lawsuit filing trends](image)

Also, the week wise patent lawsuits trends for the month of July 2014 are presented below:

![Graph showing week wise patent lawsuit trends](image)

Week 2 witnessed peak lawsuit filing activity closely followed by Week 3.


**Highlights:**

- Total number of Patent lawsuits filed in the month of July 2014 is 413.
- With 92 lawsuits, Delaware District Court was a preferred choice for filing lawsuits in the month of July 2014, followed by Texas Eastern District Court with 87 lawsuits.
- Most of the lawsuits were filed by Freeny et al (Charles C. Freeny, III Bryan E. Freeny, James P. Freeny) closely followed by Rec Software, and Network Congestion Solutions.
- Top US classes which were most targeted for patent lawsuits in June 2014 were 514, 455, and 709.
Delaware District Court was a preferred choice for filing lawsuits in the month of July 2014, followed by Texas Eastern District Court.

Together, the top 5 courts accounted ~63% of the lawsuits filed during the past month.

The Figure above shows top 5 preferred US District Courts for patent lawsuit filing. Evidently, maximum Patent Lawsuits were filed in the Delaware District Court, closely followed by Eastern District Court of Texas.

**Top Plaintiffs & Defendants:**

- Most of the lawsuits were filed by Freeny et al closely followed by Rec Software, and Network Congestion Solutions.

The figure above shows the top 8 Plaintiffs, for the month of July 2014. Clearly, most of the lawsuits were filed by Freeny et al (Charles C. Freeny, III Bryan E. Freeny James P. Freeny – 12 lawsuits) followed by Rec Software (11 lawsuits), Network Congestion Solutions (11 lawsuits).

Sony (7), Samsung (7) and LG Electronics (6) were amongst the top 6 defendants for the month, followed by Actavis Laboratories (5), HTC (5) and Microsoft (5).
**ITC Complaints trend**

In the month of July 2014, five ITC complaints were filed by Choong’s Design Inc., Enterprise system Technologies, Johnson Outdoors Inc, Bose Corporation, and Valeo. The complaint by Enterprise Systems Technologies was filed against Apple, LG Electronics, Samsung, HTC, Cirrus Logic Inc on Communication technology or Computer Devices.

Source: http://info.usitc.gov/sec/dockets nsf/337?

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The Top Subclasses covered ~7% litigation of the entire class.

Top US sub classes targeted were:

- **455/550.1** which relates to — Telecommunications: Radio Telephone Equipment Details
- **709/235** which relates to — Electrical Computers and Digital Processing Systems: Multicomputer Data Transferring; Congestion Avoiding

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Top US classes that witnessed litigation activity were:

- 514 covered ~9% of the litigation activity in July 2014, followed by 455 which covered ~7% and 709 which covered ~7% of the litigation activity in July 2014.

Top US subclasses that witnessed litigation activity were:

- 455/550.1 which covered ~30% and 709/235 which covered ~50%, of the litigation activity in respective US classes.
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