



UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
District of Delaware





# Overall Weighted Caseload

- The District of Delaware has an overall weighted caseload (re: cases pending as of 9/30/14) of **1433** cases per District Judge
  - **#2** weighted caseload in the nation
  - The District has been **#1** or **#2** for the last 3 years



# Overall Weighted Caseload

- The national weighted caseload average is 533 cases per DJ
- Unlike some other Districts, the District of Delaware does not have any senior judges and/or temporary judgeships (judges not counted in the figures above) to assist with the caseload



# Patent Caseload

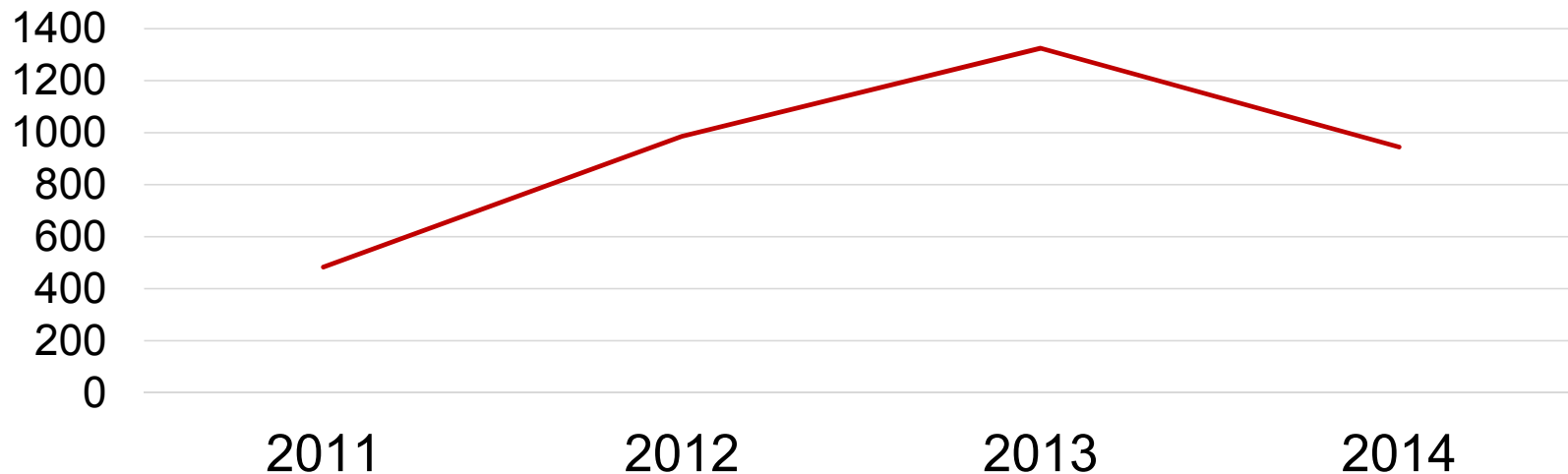
- Each of 4 DJs in the District of Delaware has pending (as of 12/31/14) an average of 321 patent cases
  - #1 in the nation (and has been every year but one for a decade)
  - #2 is E.D. Tex. (average of 161 patent cases per DJ)
  - #3 is N.D. Cal. (average of 23 patent cases per DJ)
  - Average DJ nationwide: 8 patent cases on docket



# New Patent Cases Per Year

- 2014: new patent cases in District are down by 29% (as compared to 2013)
- Patent cases are still up 96% since pre-AIA (2011)

Number of New Patent Cases per Year





# Case Distribution

- 2014 percentage of new cases that were patent cases: **49%**
- 2013 percentage of new cases that were patent cases: **52%**
- Avg. # of patent cases assigned in 2014 to each DJ: **236**