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AIPLA TOWN MEETINGS ON PATENT REFORM

U. S. PATENTS, APPLICATIONS & INTERFERENCE DECISIONS

1983 - 2004

4,500,649



Applications

2,456,479



Patents

3,253

Interference Decisions



DEFINITION OF TERMS

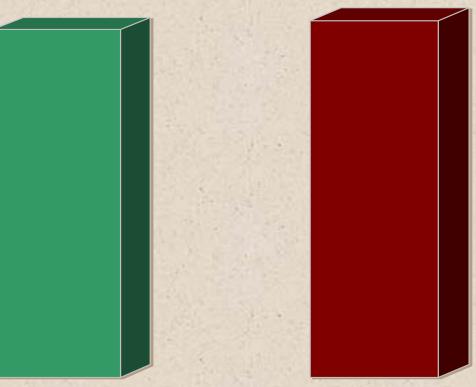
Advantaged by First to Invent:
Junior Party Wins Interference

Disadvantaged by First to Invent:
Senior Party Looses Interference



SMALL ENTITIES





Advantaged

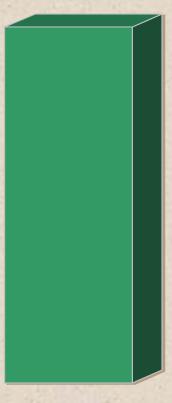
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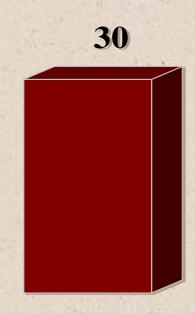


NON-PROFIT INSTITUTIONS





Advantaged

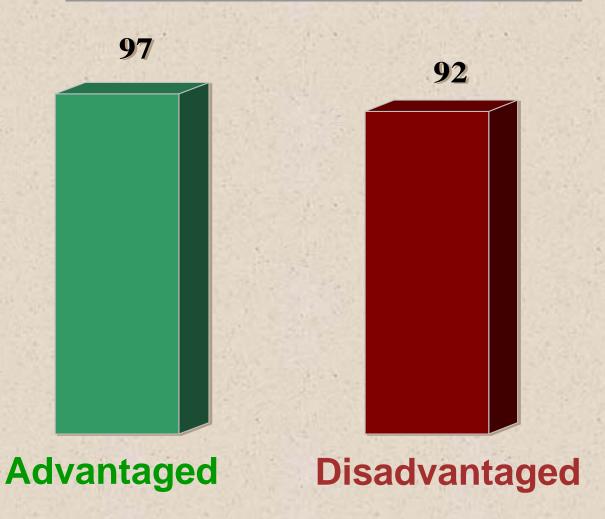


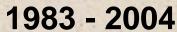
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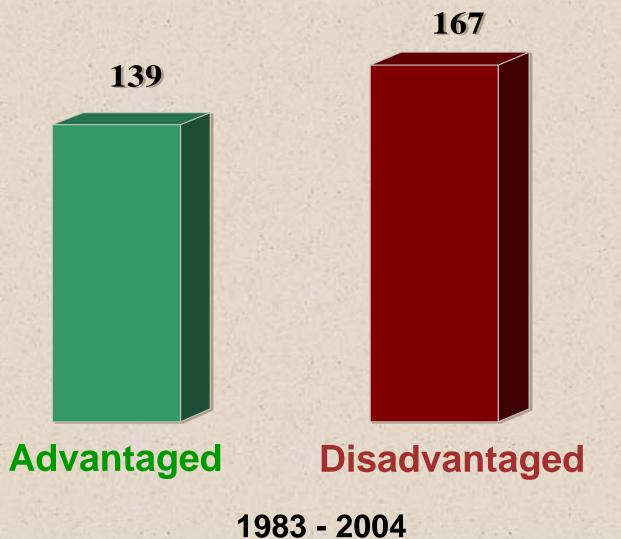
SMALL BUSINESSES



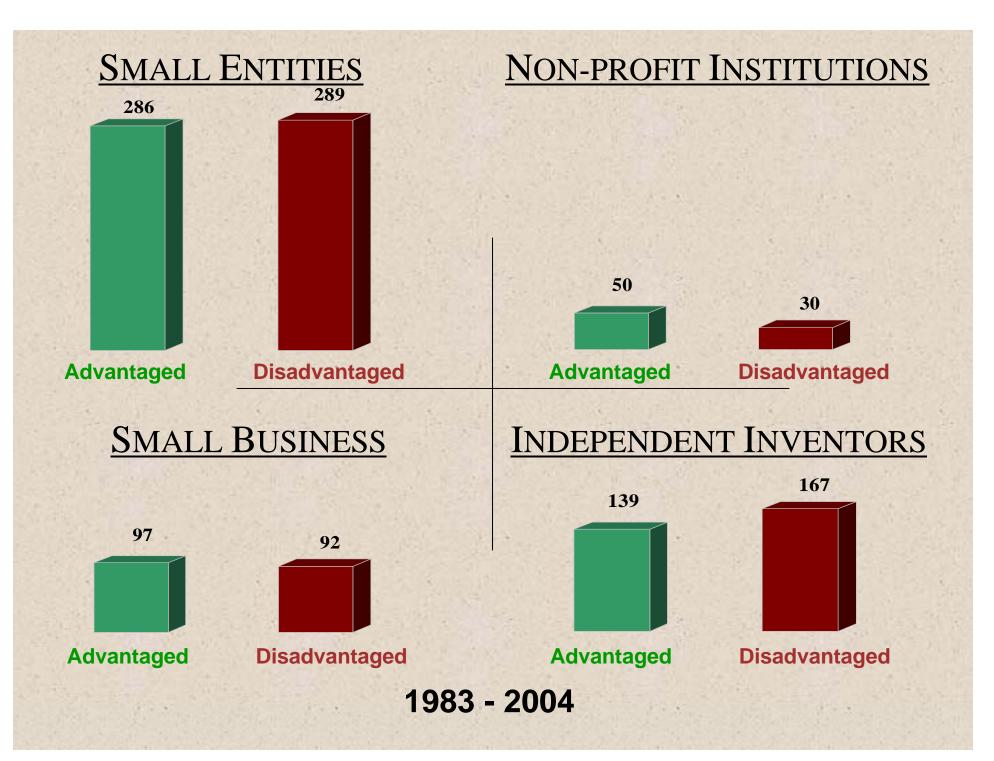




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