# STATISTICAL REPORT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR OCTOBER 1, 2017 - SEPTEMBER 30, 2018

During the fiscal year, October 1, 2017 to September 30, 2018, the Court of Federal Claims disposed of 774 complaint and 752 vaccine petitions. Except for a number of these cases in which no given amounts were claimed, the total amount claimed was \$31,621,680,000.00. Of the cases disposed, the court rendered judgments for claimants in the sum of \$257,415,838.23 (annuity amounts are included in this figure if available) of which \$64,219,433.97 carried interest. A number of these judgments were based on settlements between parties. The Court of Federal Claims rendered money judgments for the United States on counterclaims, offsets and/or sanctions in the sum of \$59,359,207.76. Under its non-monetary jurisdiction (bid protest jurisdiction), there were 171 cases filed and the court disposed of 170.

Case filings increased in fiscal year 2018 for both general jurisdiction cases and for vaccine injury compensation cases. General jurisdiction cases increased by 51.4% while vaccine petitions remained steady with over 1200 cases filed. Many of the general jurisdiction case filings in fiscal year 2018 were of increased complexity and national significance. For example, 27% of general jurisdiction cases filed this past fiscal year contained multiple plaintiffs, and 10% involved intervening parties.

Total case terminations decreased 21.1% from 1,934 in fiscal year 2017 to 1,526 in fiscal year 2018<sup>2</sup>. Pending cases at the close of the fiscal year increased 24.2% from 2,943 on September 30, 2017 to 3,655 on September 30, 2018.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The statistics referenced in this report were generated on October 29, 2018.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> This decrease is largely due to a consolidated case with over 350 individual cases being terminated in FY17.

#### REPORT OF THE U.S. COURT of FEDERAL CLAIMS for the period 10/1/2017 - 9/30/2018

Nature of suit	PENDING 10/1/17	FILED FY 18	REOPENED FY 18	DISPOSED FY 18	PENDING 9/30/18
Tax	144	57	11	59	142
Contract**	375	145	5	184	336
Civilian Pay	59	35	1	27	67
Military Pay	71	53	1	53	71
Common Carrier	0	0	0	0	0
Copyright/Patent	31	8	0	10	29
Native American	19	9	0	9	19
Oil Spill	0	0	0	0	0
Taking	265	323	0	99	489
Contract/Injunction	59	171	1	170	60
CLA Review	0	0	0	0	0
Miscellaneous	103	147	0	132	119
INCC Transfer	0	0	0	0	0
INFO Reward	1	1	0	2	0
Spent Nuclear Fuel	9	8	0	2	15
Unjust Conviction	7	30	0	27	10
TOTAL *	1143	987	19	774	1357
VACCINE					
All Natures of Suit Except Thimerosal and Trivalent Influenza	772	435	3	298	910
Thimerosal	7	0	0	4	3
Trivalent Influenza	1033	802	4	450	1385
TOTAL *	1812	1237	7	752	2298

<sup>\*</sup> These totals do not include Congressional Reference cases.

\*\* These totals do not include Contract Pre-Award or Post-Award Bid Protest Injunction cases. These figures are listed under "Contract/Injunction".

# CONGRESSIONAL REFERENCE CASES REPORT OF THE U.S. COURT of FEDERAL CLAIMS

## for the period 10/1/2017 - 9/30/2018

Nature of suit	PENDING 10/1/17	FILED FY 18	DISPOSED FY 18	PENDING 9/30/18
Tax	0	0	0	0
Contract	0	0	0	0
Civilian Pay	0	0	0	0
Military Pay	0	0	0	0
Common Carrier	0	0	0	0
Copyright/Patent	0	0	0	0
Native American	1	0	0	1
Oil Spill	0	0	0	0
Taking	0	0	0	0
Declaratory (Contr)	0	0	0	0
CLA Review	0	0	0	0
Miscellaneous	0	0	0	0
INCC Transfer	0	0	0	0
INFO Reward	0	0	0	0
Spent Nuclear Fuel	0	0	0	0
TOTAL:	1	0	0	1

# SUMMARY

NUMBER OF COMPLAINTS DISPOSED OF *	774
NUMBER OF VACCINE PETITIONS DISPOSED OF	752
AMOUNTS CLAIMED	\$31,621,680,000.00
JUDGMENTS FOR PLAINTIFFS/PETITIONERS **	\$257,415,838.23
AMOUNT OF ABOVE JUDGMENTS CARRYING INTEREST	\$64,219,433.97
JUDGMENTS ON DEFENDANT'S COUNTERCLAIMS, OFFSETS AND SANCTIONS	\$59,359,207.76
AMOUNT OF THE ABOVE JUDGMENTS FOR DEFENDANT ON ITS COUNTERCLAIMS, OFFSETS AND SANCTIONS CARRYING INTEREST	\$0.00
JUDGMENTS FOR THIRD PARTY PLAINTIFFS/PETITIONERS	\$0.00

<sup>\*</sup> Includes Congressional Reference

<sup>\*\*</sup> Annuity amounts included when available.

#### Appeals to the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit

### October 1, 2017 – September 30, 2018

Appeals pending October 1, 2017	111
Appeals filed October 1, 2017 – September 30, 2018	151
Total	262

Mandates (not including vaccine cases):	Total	145
Reversing (including Reversing in part)		13
Affirming U.S.C.F.C. Decision		75
Appeal Dismissed		43
Appeal Vacated		14

Appeals pending September 30, 2018	Total	297

Vaccine Mandates: Total	7
Reversing	0
Affirming Decision	5
Appeal Dismissed	2
Appeal Vacated	0

Note: Our court does not receive notices of appeal for vaccine cases so the only record we have of a vaccine appeal is the CAFC mandate, hence they are listed separately.