

New Technology Helps Develop Trial Strategy

✖ When patent attorney Michael Sander and his colleagues started noticing that some judges on the Patent Trial and Appeal Board (PTAB) were rejecting more patents than others, Sander built a predictive tool that tells an attorney with a new PTAB case his chances of success, based on an instant, computer analysis of every similar case handled by the same judge, *Wired* reports.

Interest in the PTAB analytical tool has grown quickly, especially because there's no competition.

Another example of using technology for trial strategy cited by *Wired* is the case of three law professors who are developing a tool that's predicting Supreme Court decisions with about 70 percent accuracy. The professors assume the tool will eventually be put to use for the lower courts, since there's such a strong need for it.

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