

Power Integrations Awarded \$139.8 Million in Damages from Fairchild Semiconductor

Power Integrations has announced the latest result in one of its ongoing patent cases against Fairchild Semiconductor. After a trial in federal district court in San Francisco, a jury awarded Power Integrations \$139.8 million in damages stemming from Fairchild's infringement of two Power Integrations patents.

The infringement finding occurred in March 2014 and remains intact; the just-concluded trial was solely to retry damages after an earlier award of \$105 million was set aside by the court in view of an intervening change in the law. Power Integrations will also be seeking a permanent injunction against the more than 140 Fairchild parts implicated in this case.

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