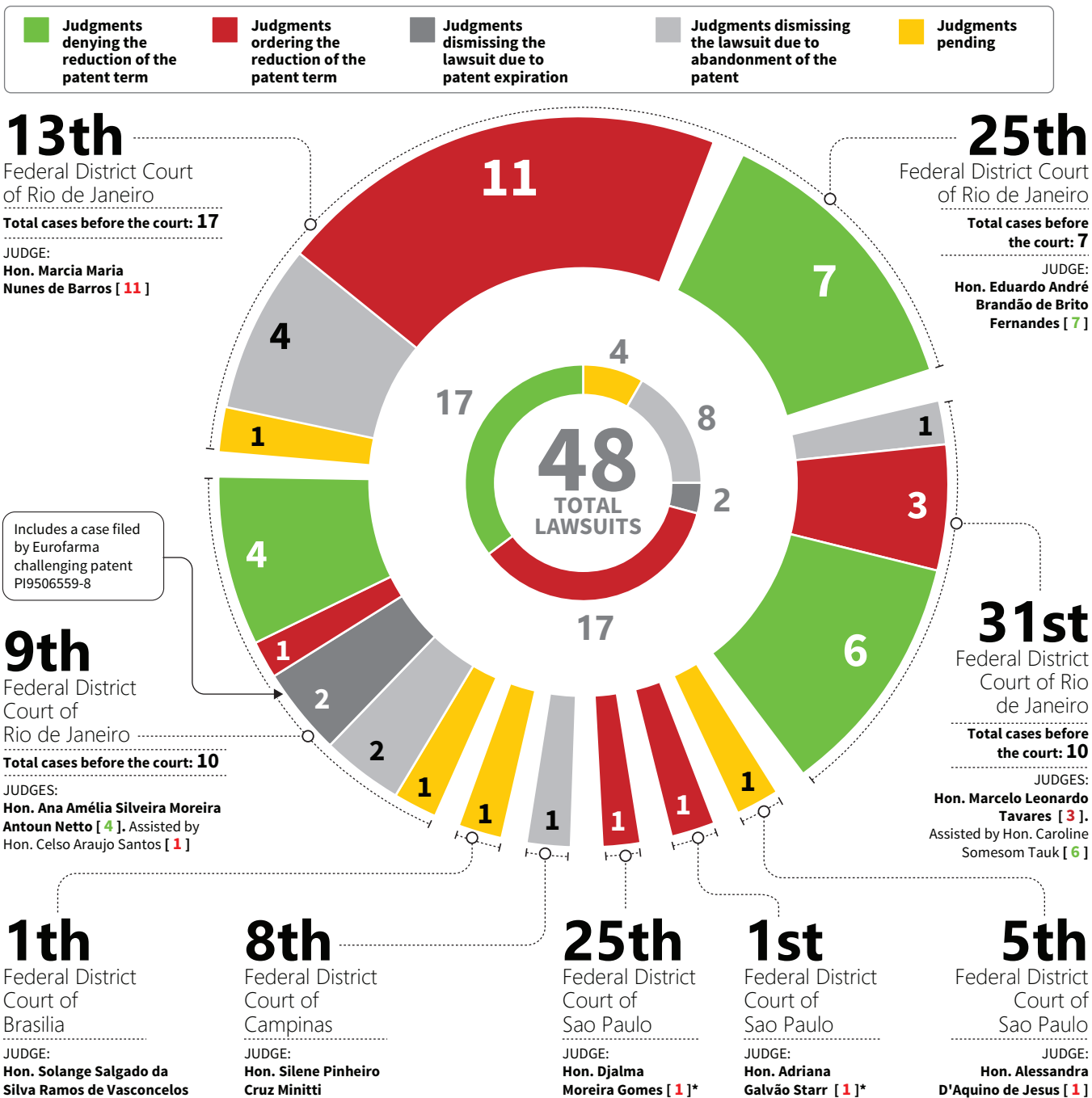


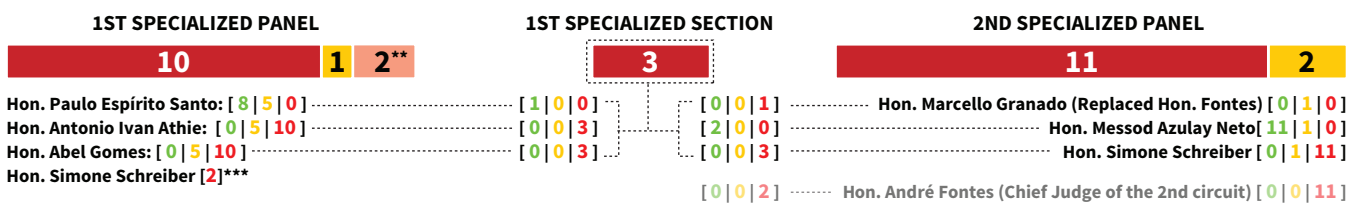
# JUDGMENTS

## Lawsuits challenging mailbox patents in Brazil

Mailbox patents are patents for pharmaceutical inventions filed after the enactment of the WTO TRIPS Agreement on January 1, 1995 but before the enactment of the Brazilian patent statute allowing pharmaceuticals and agrochemical products as patentable subject matter, on May 14, 1997. After over 16 years granting patents with the minimum term of 10 years according to article 40 of the Patent Statute the BRPTO filed, in 2013, lawsuits seeking the invalidation or reduction of the term of 240 patents, to 20 years from the filing.



### Federal Court of Appeals for the 2nd Circuit



\*Appeals pending before the Second Panel of Federal Court of Appeals for the Thrid Circuit, assigned to Hon. Souza Ribeiro.

\*\*Appeals decided by a majority of votes (non-unanimous), pending another hearing where two other Appellate Judges from the Second Panel will be called to participate.

\*\*\*Hon. Simone Schreiber replaced Hon. Paulo Espírito Santo in two cases because he was prevented from acting.