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Week 37, 2011:

America Invents Act signed into law.
Over 1,000 defendants are sued in total
over the two weeks prior to September
16, the effective date.

Week 17, 2014:

Effective date of a bill proposed on fee-
shifting (April 24). Over 200 defendants
were sued in the last few days prior.
Though the bill would have been
retroactive to this date, it never passed.

Week 49, 2015:

Amendments to the Federal
Rules of Civil Procedure. Over
450 defendants sued in the two
weeks prior to December 1, the
effective date.

Campaign Defendants Added per Week

52-week Moving Median

52-week Moving Average

3-Week Moving Average

Week of 2015

2011

2012

2013

2014

2015

2016

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