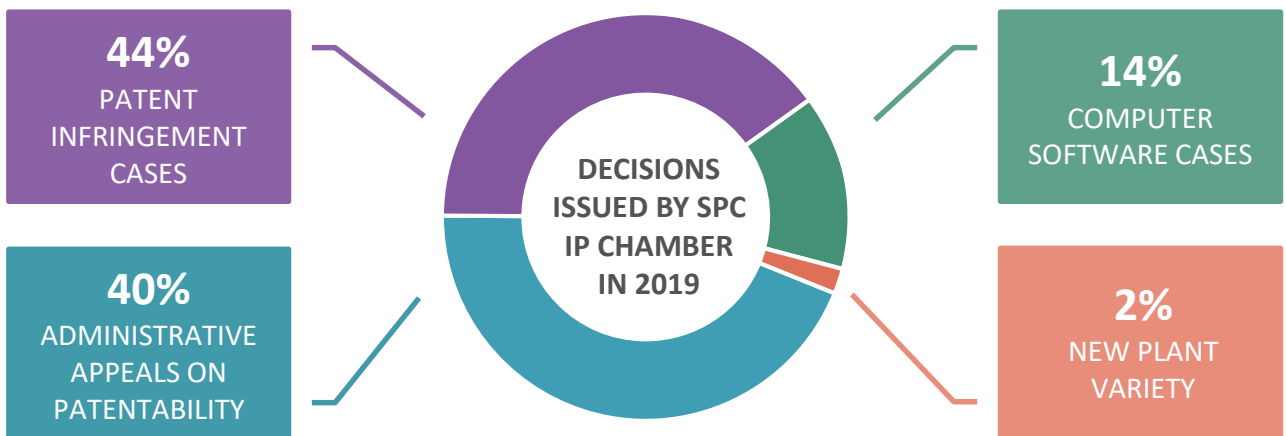


## CHINA'S SUPREME PEOPLE'S COURT IP CHAMBERS IN 2019

In a watershed moment for IP protection in China, in January 2019 China's Supreme People's Court established an IP Chamber to hear second instance appeals as of right from around the country in cases involving patents and complex technology.

### KEY STATISTICS

The SPC IP Chamber issued **57 decisions** during 2019:



*"As the chamber issues more decisions, we expect to see greater certainty and transparency in patent and high-tech cases in China giving greater protection to IP right holders and helping China to reach its goal of becoming an innovation economy."*

- Doug Clark, Head of Dispute Resolution, Rouse Network

### SPC IP CHAMBER COMPARED WITH LOWER COURTS

Average compensation for patent infringement is

**207%**  
higher

Average duration for appeals on patentability is

**40%**  
shorter

Upheld first instance decision on patentability in

**96%**  
of cases