



***The 2019 Axinn Survey of
U.S. Litigation Involving Japanese Companies***

The Axinn Survey

- Axinn has compiled a unique database of hundreds of recent cases in U.S. federal courts involving Japanese companies, as defendants and plaintiffs
- Axinn has:
 - Collected cases filed since January 1, 2014
 - Analyzed the nature of the claims filed
 - Followed open cases
 - Analyzed major litigation events
 - Tracked how cases concluded

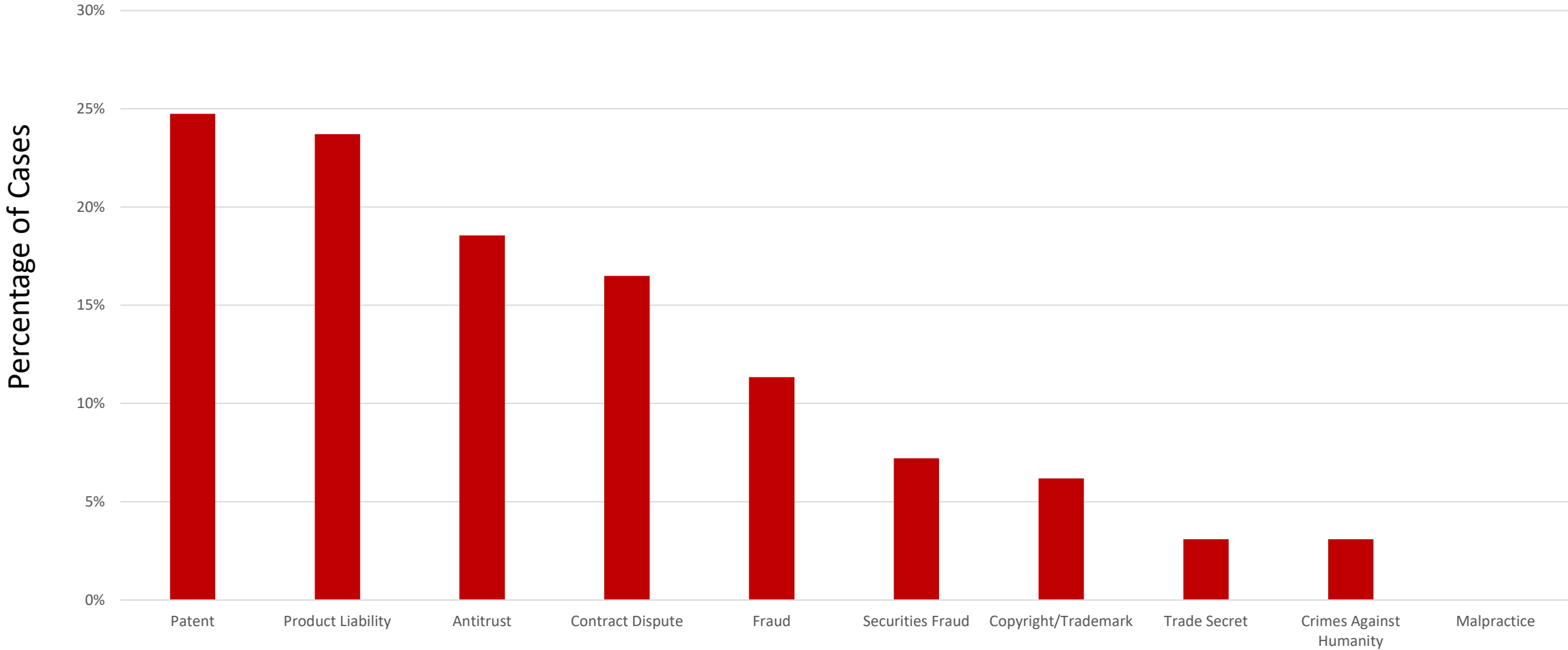
The Axinn Survey – 2019 Results

- This report summarizes insights from our 2019 survey of Japanese companies in U.S. federal court litigation concerning:
 - Types of claims raised
 - Procedural issues raised
 - Relevant US jurisdictions
 - Japanese plaintiffs in the US
 - Industries involved

The Claims that Are Filed

- The claims that most frequently involve Japanese companies in US courts:
 1. Patent
 2. Product Liability
 3. Antitrust
 4. Contract

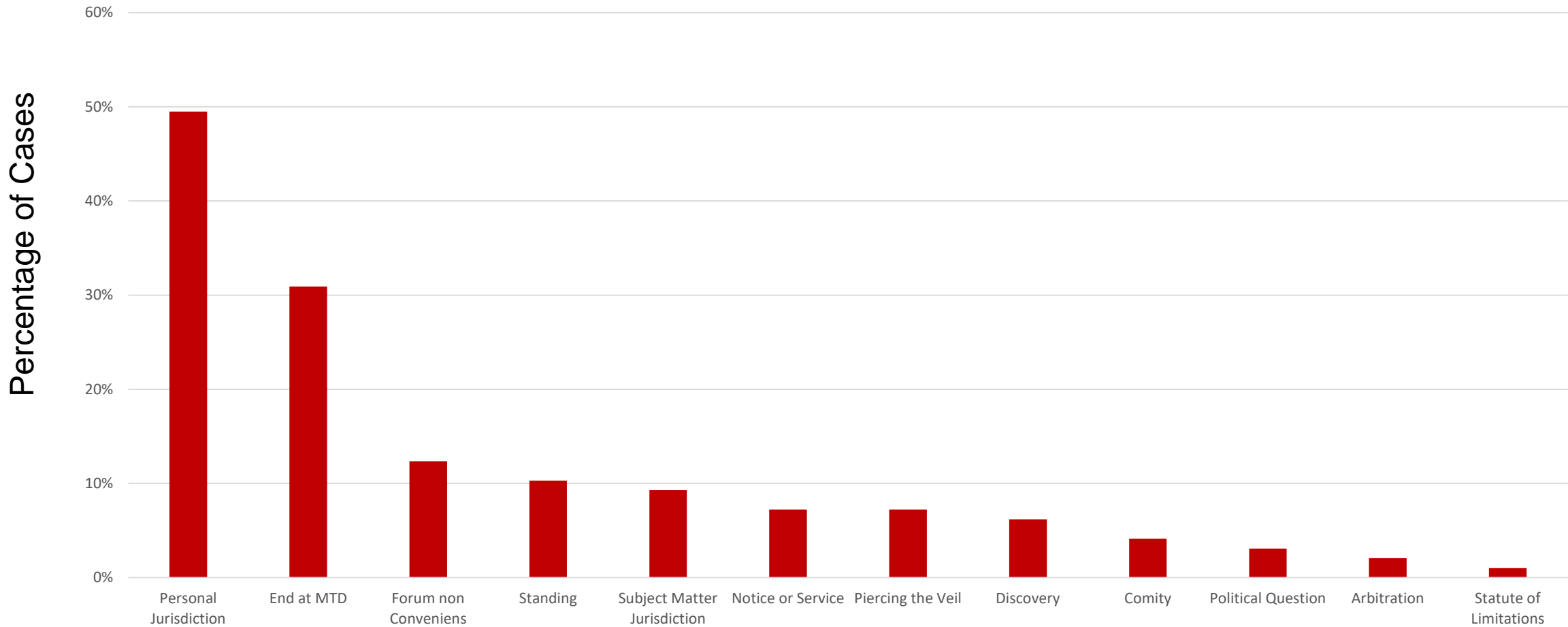
Types of Claims Involving Japanese Companies



The Procedural Issues Raised

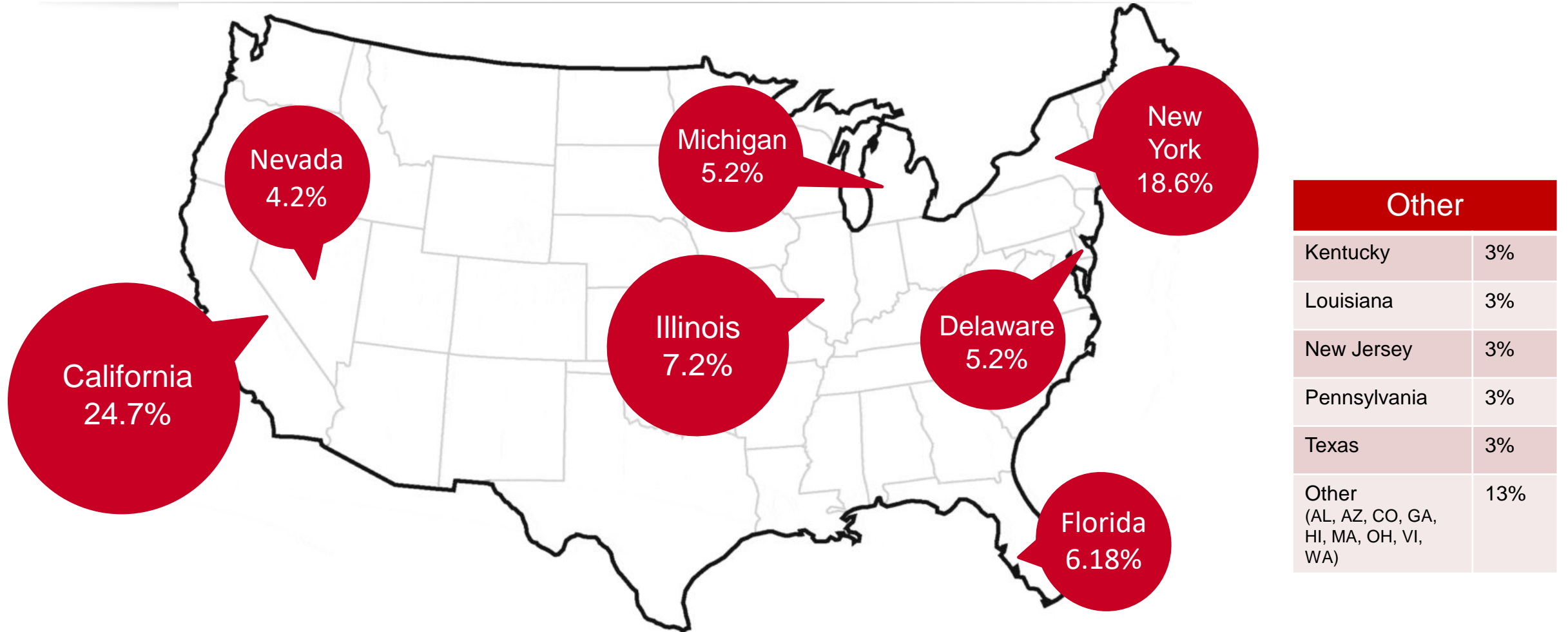
- The procedural issues that most frequently arise in the early stages of litigation:
 1. Personal jurisdiction
 2. Forum non conveniens
 3. Standing
- ***30% of cases involving Japanese litigants have ended with motions to dismiss***

Procedural Issues Raised in Cases with Japanese Companies

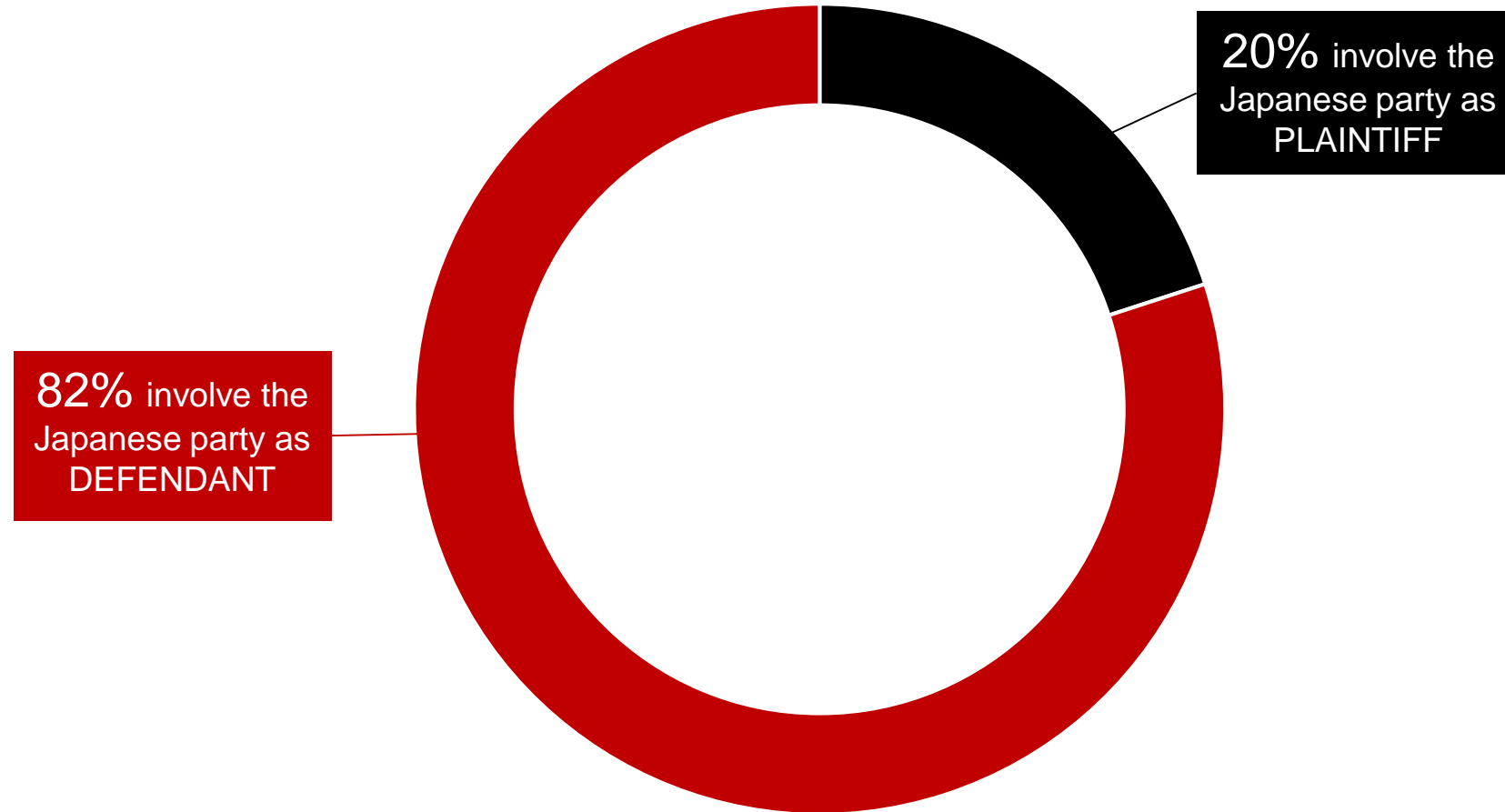


*Note: Percentages exceed 100% total because multiple issues can be raised in a single case.

California, New York and Illinois Are the U.S. Jurisdictions Where Japanese Litigants Appear Most Frequently



Japanese Companies Appear as Plaintiffs in 20% of Cases

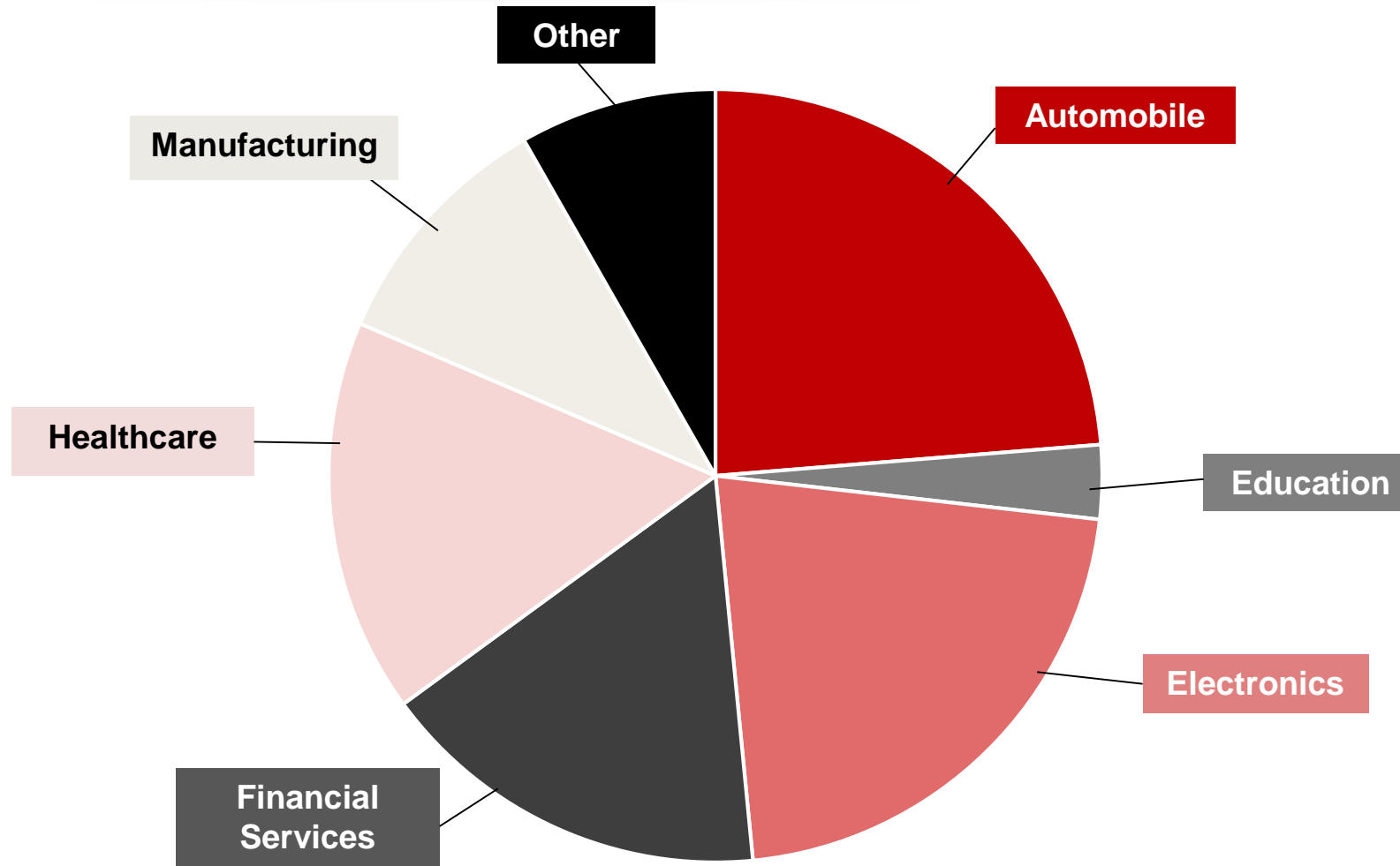


*Note: Percentages exceed 100% total because some cases have Japanese parties as both plaintiffs and defendants.

Japanese Industries That Have Become Involved in U.S. Litigation

- The three Japanese industries that were most involved in US litigation from 2014-2019:
 1. Automotive
 2. Electronics
 3. Healthcare

Japanese Companies Involved in U.S. Litigation by Industry



Who We Are

- Axinn is a U.S. litigation boutique with over 80 attorneys. We have offices in New York, San Francisco, Washington and Hartford
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