Appeal and Interference statistics

Patent Trial and Appeal Board
March 31, 2022
Pending appeals FY10 to FY22
(Sept. 30, 2010 – March 31, 2022)

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**Pendency of decided appeals**

Pendency is calculated as average months from Board receipt date to final decision.

Pendency is calculated for a three month period compared to the same period the previous year.

*CRU (Central Reexamination Unit) decisions include 8 *ex parte* reexams, 4 *inter partes* reexam, 1 supplemental examination review, and 7 reissues from all technologies for Jan. 2022 – Mar. 2022.
Appeal intake in FY22
(Oct. 1, 2021 – Mar. 31, 2022)

*The Central Reexamination Unit includes ex parte reexams, inter partes reexams, supplemental examination reviews and reissues from all technologies.
Appeal outcomes in FY22
(Oct. 1, 2021 - Mar. 31, 2022)

- Affirmed: 55.6%
- Affirmed-in-Part: 9.0%
- Reversed: 34.5%
- Administrative and Panel Remands: 0.3%
- Dismissed: 0.6%
Interference inventory over time
(Sept. 30, 2008 – Mar. 31, 2022)