Appeal and Interference statistics

Patent Trial and Appeal Board
December 31, 2021
Pending appeals FY10 to FY22

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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 14 ex parte reexams, 0 inter partes reexam, 2 supplemental examination review, and 5 reissues from all technologies for Oct. 2021 – Dec. 2021.
## Appeal intake in FY22

*The Central Reexamination Unit includes ex parte reexams, inter partes reexams, supplemental examination reviews and reissues from all technologies.*

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Appeal outcomes in FY22
(Oct. 1, 2021 - Dec 31, 2021)

- Affirmed: 55.3%
- Affirmed-in-Part: 9.5%
- Reversed: 34.5%
- Dismissed: 0.5%
- Administrative and Panel Remands: 0.2%
Interference inventory over time