Appeal and Interference statistics

Patent Trial and Appeal Board
July 31, 2020
Pending appeals FY10 to FY20

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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 10 *ex parte* reexams, 3 *inter partes* reexam, 2 supplemental examination reviews, and 4 reissues from all technologies for May - Jul. FY20.
Appeal intake in FY20

- Bio/Pharma 1600: 506
- Chemical 1700: 864
- Electrical/Computer 2100: 600
- Electrical/Computer 2400: 690
- Electrical/Computer 2600: 500
- Electrical/Computer 2800: 420
- Design 2900: 54
- Business Method/Mechanical 3600: 1,170
- Business Method/Mechanical 3700: 825
- *Central Reexamination Unit 3900: 73

*The Central Reexamination Unit includes ex parte reexams, inter partes reexams, supplemental examination reviews and reissues from all technologies.
Appeal outcomes in FY20
(Oct. 1, 2019 - Jul. 31, 2020)

Affirmed 59.9%

Reversed 29.1%

Affirmed-in-Part 9.2%

Administrative and Panel Remands 1.0%

Dismissed 0.9%
Interference inventory