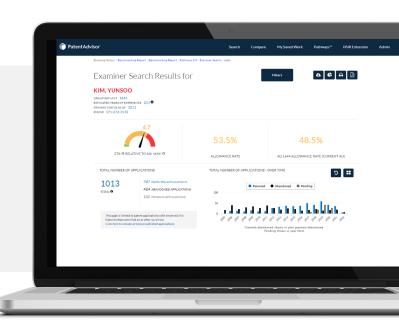![LexisNexis logo]

Predict the Likelihood of Winning the Examiner Lottery

Exclusive metrics in
LexisNexis PatentAdvisor®

The future of patent analytics has arrived. Are you ready?

Patent examiner variability exists at every level of the Patent Office, now you can easily see how the variability impacts your pending patent applications. The three proprietary metrics in PatentAdvisor™ will help you predict the likelihood of winning the examiner lottery for your application.
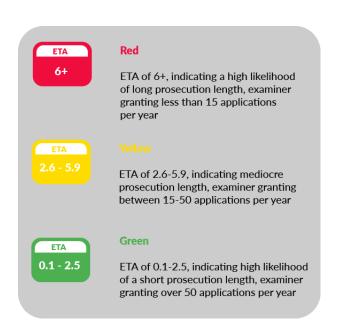
Examiner Time Allocation (PatentAdvisor ETA™)

What type of examiner have I been assigned to—red, yellow or green?

The color coded Examiner Time Allocation metric is the single most informative way to predict patent examiner behavior. It is based on a proprietary algorithm that is unique to PatentAdvisor.

ETA is more accurate and a better predictor of examiner's behavior than Examiner Allowance Rate because it:

- Includes all pending applications
- Factors in how long the examiner has been at the Patent Office
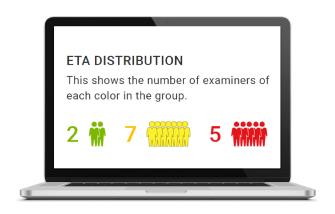- Driven by the examiner's behaviors, not by the filer's actions

We have further broken down the ETA data point into easy-to-understand color categories that identify, in the most simplistic terms, whether you have been assigned an efficient or inefficient examiner.

ETA 6+

Red

ETA of 6+, indicating a high likelihood of long prosecution length, examiner granting less than 15 applications per year

ETA 2.6 - 5.9

Yellow

ETA of 2.6-5.9, indicating mediocre prosecution length, examiner granting between 15-50 applications per year

ETA 0.1 - 2.5

Green

ETA of 0.1-2.5, indicating high likelihood of a short prosecution length, examiner granting over 50 applications per year
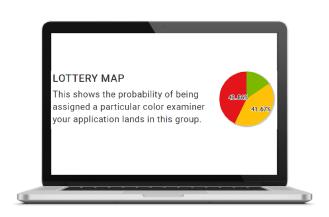
ETA Distribution

How many examiners of each color are currently in the group?

This metric demonstrates examiner variability by allowing you to see the exact number of green, yellow and red examiners that are in any tech center, tech center group or art unit.

ETA DISTRIBUTION
This shows the number of examiners of each color in the group.

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LOTTERY MAP
This shows the probability of being assigned a particular color examiner your application lands in this group.
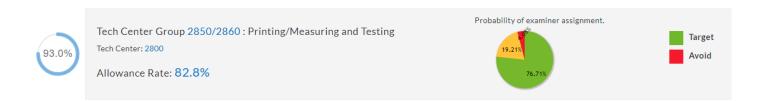
42.86% 41.67%

Lottery Map

What are my chances of ending up with a particular type of examiner?

This visual representation shows you the likelihood of being assigned to a specific type of examiner. When used in combination with LexisNexis PathWays™, you can effectively target tech center groups where you are more likely to be assigned to a green examiner, for any specific patent application.

The likelihood of being assigned to a particular examiner is calculated by taking into consideration the number of each type of examiner in that group and the number of application disposals each group has processed in the past year.

Maximize your outcomes with LexisNexis PathWays

Use these tools in collaboration with LexisNexis PathWays to maximize your chances of winning the examiner lottery, prior to filing, so that you know how to tailor your patent application to target the most favorable tech center group.

93.0%

Tech Center Group 2850/2860 : Printing/Measuring and Testing
Tech Center: 2800

Allowance Rate: 82.8%

Probability of examiner assignment.

19.21% 76.71%

■ Target
■ Avoid

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