

CAVC Court Process

The U.S. Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims (CAVC) provides judicial review of final decisions by the Board of Veterans' Appeals (Board). The Court reviews the Board decision, the written record, and the briefs of the parties.

A person who files an appeal at the Court is called an "appellant." An appellant appealing a Board decision is bringing legal action against the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, who is also referred to as the "Secretary" or "appellee."



