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- New USPTO post grant procedures and initiatives for Director Review (DR) including, with the expansion of the process to permit parties to request DR of PTAB decisions on institution in AIA proceedings, a revised section summarizing the cases under Director Review (see § 15A:9.16).

- New Treatment and Presentation of the USPTO's User Interface for Electronic Filing of New Applications – The Patent Center – with sequential figures and discussion guiding the patent filer through the revised process (the replacement of the prior system EFS-Web) (see § 13:26, Figures 13-1, 13-2, 13-3, 13-4, 13-5, 13-6, 13-7, 13-8).
- New Treatment and Presentation of the USPTO's User Interface for Electronic Filing of Amendments in Existing Applications – The Patent Center – with figures showing access to the Electronic File Wrapper for a selected application and then Confidential Filing of Amendments or Responses by an authorized user/filer (see § 15:170.5, § 15:171, Figures 15-1, 15-2, 15-3, 15-4, 15-5, 15-6, 15-7, 15-8, 15-9, 15-10).
- New Treatment of the USPTO establishing a Design Patent Practitioner Bar for attorneys with specialized training in design, architecture, and art (see § 15:70).
- New Treatment of Experimental use exception for use of a patented invention and basis for rejection under 35 U.S.C.A. § 102(b) (see § 7:10).
- New Treatment of Asserted Prior Art under 35 U.S.C. 102 based on claim of priority to a prior provisional application with this provisional having to show the described subject matter of the patent to establish priority – *Penumbra v. RapidPulse* (see § 15:4).

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