

## Introduction to the 2025 Edition

This edition of the Patent Jury Instruction Handbook, provides a comprehensive sampling of annotated jury instructions used in actual patent infringement actions. It covers the legal issues most often implicated in a patent infringement trial. This work offers expert commentary and additional guidance in the form of author's notes and comments. This work includes excerpts of model jury instructions from the American Intellectual Property Law Association (AIPLA), the Federal Circuit Bar Association, the National Jury Instruction Project, the Intellectual Property Owners (IPO) Organization, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit, the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of California, and the Seventh Circuit. District of Delaware.

The chapters provide model instructions, followed by examples of actual instructions given in specific cases, regarding legal issues most often implicated in patent infringement trials.

- **Chapter 1** includes model preliminary instructions for trial of a utility patent(s).
- **Chapter 2** includes model instructions for infringement of a utility patent(s).
- **Chapter 3** includes model instructions for patent invalidity defenses.
- **Chapter 4** includes an author's note related to equitable and other non-invalidity defenses to patent infringement of a utility patent.
- **Chapter 5** includes model instructions for compensatory damages for infringement of a utility patent(s).
- **Chapter 6** includes model jury instructions for infringement of a design patent(s).

Thank you for subscribing to the Patent Jury Instruction Handbook. We hope you will find it is invaluable for your practice.

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