

INTRODUCTION TO 2025 EDITION

The America Invents Act: A Guide to Patent Litigation and Patent Procedure guides lawyers and professionals through changes made by the America Invents Act (AIA), which amended title 35 of the United States Code to provide patent reform. The work illustrates new concepts introduced by the AIA through case law and examples while offering statistics and implications of nuanced law. As a result, the work orients readers in the AIA and fluid field of patent law. The work is divided into five sections, systematically covering substantive patent law, patent litigation, trials at the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) Patent Trials and Appeal Board (PTAB), non-trial proceedings at the USPTO, and more.

Some key items covered in the 2025 Edition include:

- **Derivation Proceedings:** An overview of the first derivation proceedings instituted by the PTAB since the enactment of the AIA.
- **Restoring America's Leadership in Innovation Act of 2024:** A discussion of proposed reforms aimed at rolling back provisions of the AIA.
- **RESTORE Patent Rights Act of 2024:** A review of efforts to bolster patent holders' ability to obtain injunctive relief in infringement disputes.
- **Interagency Patent Coordination and Improvement Act of 2024:** An examination of efforts to enhance communication and cooperation between the USPTO, FDA, and other agencies to improve patent quality and accuracy in patent filings.
- **Improving Efficiency to Increase Competition Act of 2024:** A look at legislation that would require the U.S. Government Accountability Office to conduct a study on the effects of several aspects of the Bayh-Dole Act.
- **Affordable Prescriptions for Patients Act of 2023:** An analysis of proposed legislation that targets certain patent strategies, including product hopping and patent thickets.
- **Balancing Incentives Act of 2024:** A summary of proposed legislation requiring a patent owner's consent before post-grant proceedings can be initiated before the PTAB.

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