

## 2025-2026 Highlights

The 2025-2026 update introduces key new features and developments, including:

- **Expanded Section:** Novelty. Discussion of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit’s decision in *Restem, LLC v. Jadi Cell, LLC*, which clarified that anticipation analysis for product-by-process claims focuses on the product, not the process. See § 3:3.
- **New Section:** July 2024 subject matter eligibility update. Discussion on the USPTO’s updated guidance on patent subject matter eligibility for AI-related inventions, effective as of July 17, 2024. See § 4:9.
- **Expanded Section:** Computer implemented inventions and mathematical algorithms. Further insights into a number of post-Alice decisions regarding subject matter eligibility, including rulings on machine learning and data visualization claims under 35 U.S.C. § 101. See § 4.13.
- **Expanded Section:** Introduction—Determining inventorship. Discussion of the USPTO’s New Inventorship Guidance on AI-Assisted Invention, effective as of February 13, 2024. See § 5:17.
- **Expanded Section:** Responding to rejections under 35 U.S.C.A. § 112, Paragraph 1—Written description. Analysis of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit’s decision in *In re Entresto*, which clarified that the written description inquiry focuses on the claimed invention, not the accused product. See § 6:35.