

Highlights for the 2026–1 Edition

New features and recent developments in this April 2026 Release #46 include:

- **Standard of review.** *CQV Co., Ltd. v. Merck Patent GmbH*, 130 F.4th 1344 (Fed. Cir. 2025).
- **Antecedent basis.** *Canatex Completion Solutions, Inc. v. Wellmatics, LLC*, 159 F.4th 39 (Fed. Cir. 2025).
- **Anticipation.** *FMC Corporation v. Sharda USA, LLC*, 145 F.4th 1326 (Fed. Cir. 2025).
- **Anti-SLAPP.** *IQE PLC v. Newport Fab, LLC*, 155 F.4th 1370 (Fed. Cir. 2025).
- **Associational standing.** *US Inventor, Inc. v. United States Patent and Trademark Office*, 156 F.4th 1306 (Fed. Cir. 2025).
- **Attorney fees.** *EscapeX IP, LLC v. Google LLC*, 159 F.4th 1360 (Fed. Cir. 2025).
- **Bad faith assertions.** *Micron Technology, Inc. v. Longhorn IP LLC*, 2025 WL 3672528 (Fed. Cir. 2025).
- **Claim construction.** *Barrette Outdoor Living, Inc. v. Fortress Iron, LP*, 156 F.4th 1353 (Fed. Cir. 2025).
- **Complaint.** *Adnexus Inc. v. Meta Platforms, Inc.*, 160 F.4th 1216 (Fed. Cir. 2025).
- **Derivation proceeding.** *Global Health Solutions LLC v. Selner*, 148 F.4th 1363 (Fed. Cir. 2025).
- **Design patent.** *Smartrend Manufacturing Group, Inc. v. Opti-Luxx Inc.*, 159 F.4th 1322 (Fed. Cir. 2025).
- **Doctrine of equivalents.** *Colibri Heart Valve LLC v. Medtronic CoreValve, LLC*, 143 F.4th 1367 (Fed. Cir. 2025).
- **Expert testimony.** *Finesse Wireless LLC v. AT&T Mobility LLC*, 156 F.4th 1221 (Fed. Cir. 2025).
- **General verdict.** *Magema Technology LLC v. Phillips 66*, 153 F.4th 1248 (Fed. Cir. 2025).
- **Indefiniteness.** *Akamai Technologies, Inc. v. MediaPointe, Inc.*, 159 F.4th 1370 (Fed. Cir. 2025).
- **Infringement.** *Laboratory Corporation of America Holdings v. Qiagen Sciences, LLC*, 148 F.4th 1350 (Fed. Cir. 2025).
- **IPR.** *IGT v. Zynga Inc.*, 144 F.4th 1357 (Fed. Cir. 2025).
- **Issue preclusion.** *Inland Diamond Products Co. v. Cherry Optical Inc.*, 155 F.4th 1365 (Fed. Cir. 2025).
- **Jurisdiction.** *Acorda Therapeutics, Inc. v. Alkermes PLC*, 145 F.4th 1299 (Fed. Cir. 2025).
- **Mootness.** *Causam Enterprises, Inc. v. International Trade Commission*, 155 F.4th 1338 (Fed. Cir. 2025).

- **Obviousness.** *Shockwave Medical, Inc. v. Cardiovascular Systems, Inc.*, 142 F.4th 1371 (Fed. Cir. 2025).
- **Prosecution history disclaimer.** *Top Brand LLC v. Cozy Comfort Company LLC*, 143 F.4th 1349 (Fed. Cir. 2025).
- **Prosecution laches.** *Hyatt v. Stewart*, 148 F.4th 1376 (Fed. Cir. 2025).
- **Reexamination.** *In re Gesture Technology Partners, LLC*, 160 F.4th 1317 (Fed. Cir. 2025).
- **Section 101.** *PowerBlock Holdings, Inc. v. iFit, Inc.*, 146 F.4th 1366 (Fed. Cir. 2025).
- **Section 285.** *Future Link Systems, LLC v. Realtek Semiconductor Corporation*, 154 F.4th 1370, 122 Fed. R. Serv. 3d 1271 (Fed. Cir. 2025).
- **Section 314(d).** *Ethanol Boosting Systems, LLC v. Ford Motor Company*, 2025 WL 3712972 (Fed. Cir. 2025).
- **Standing.** *Causam Enterprises, Inc. v. ecobee Technologies ULC*, 155 F.4th 1347 (Fed. Cir. 2025).
- **Venue.** *Focus Products Group International, LLC v. Kartri Sales Co., Inc.*, 156 F.4th 1259 (Fed. Cir. 2025).
- **Waiver.** *Egenera, Inc. v. Cisco Systems, Inc.*, 141 F.4th 1350 (Fed. Cir. 2025).
- **Willful infringement.** *Wonderland Switzerland AG v. Evenflo Company, Inc.*, 2025 WL 3648495 (Fed. Cir. 2025).
- **Written description.** *Duke University v. Sandoz Inc.*, 160 F.4th 1305 (Fed. Cir. 2025).