

## INTRODUCTION TO 2026–2027 EDITION

Christopher M. Turoski, *The America Invents Act: A Guide to Patent Litigation and Patent Procedure* (Thomson Reuters, 2026 ed.).

Some key items covered in the 2026-2027 Edition include:

- Restoring America’s Leadership in Innovation Act (addressing proposed reforms intended to restore the United States patent system to a pre-AIA and pre-eBay framework in certain respects, including reforms affecting patent eligibility, injunctions, willfulness, inter partes review estoppel, and administrative patent review practice).
- Patent Eligibility Restoration Act (addressing proposed changes to patent eligibility doctrine under 35 U.S.C. § 101).
- RESTORE Patent Rights Act (addressing proposed restoration of traditional injunctive relief standards in patent infringement litigation).
- Interagency Patent Coordination and Improvement Act (addressing proposed coordination and policy initiatives relating to patent administration and interagency intellectual property practice).
- Patent Trial and Appeal Board Developments Under the America Invents Act (addressing procedural and administrative developments affecting PTAB trial proceedings created under the America Invents Act, including inter partes review, post-grant review, derivation proceedings, and revised inventorship guidance for AI-assisted inventions).
- Director Review and Prior-Adjudication Guidance in AIA Proceedings (discussing USPTO memoranda and procedural guidance affecting PTAB proceedings under the America Invents Act, including consideration of prior adjudications involving challenged patent claims and interim Director review processes governing PTAB decisions).
- USPTO Guidance Affecting Patent Prosecution and Inventorship (addressing revised USPTO guidance relating to inventorship issues involving AI-assisted inventions and related prosecution considerations).
- Unleashing American Innovators Act (addressing enacted statutory changes and USPTO initiatives affect-

ing access to the patent system, fee reductions, outreach efforts, and support for first-time and underrepresented inventors).

- USPTO Rulemaking and Procedural Developments Affecting Patent Practice (discussing proposed and withdrawn USPTO rules affecting patent procedure and post-grant administrative practice, including Terminal Disclaimer Practice to Obviate Nonstatutory Double Patenting and Rules of Practice for Briefing Discretionary Denial Issues).

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