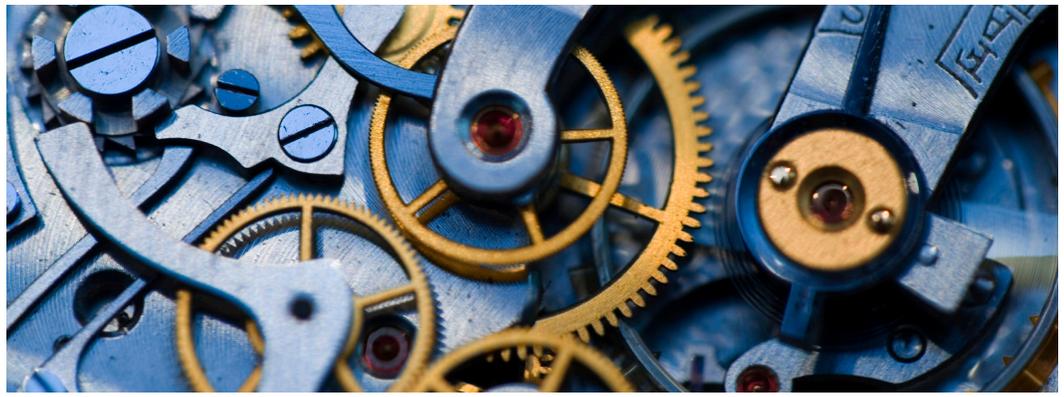


Post-Grant Practice



The enactment of the America Invents Act (AIA) on September 16, 2012, provided a number of new post-grant tools to challenge patent validity. These proceedings have become an important part of litigation strategy, and in some instances are helping to reduce the time and cost associated with patent litigation.

Post-grant proceedings, often referred to as “patent office litigation”, involve trials before the Patent Trial and Appeal Board (PTAB) governed by USPTO rules. As such, these proceedings sit squarely at the intersection of Fish & Richardson’s #1 ranked patent litigation and #1 ranked patent prosecution practices.

The firm’s expertise in patent reexamination prior to AIA, and in patent prosecution – filing more than 5,000 US patent applications in 2015 – allows us to capitalize on our detailed knowledge and understanding of the USPTO. In addition, the firm’s extensive patent litigation experience – ranked as the most active patent litigation firm for 13 consecutive years – positions us to maximize the use of litigation tools made available through post-grant proceedings, and to leverage the use of these proceedings in litigation strategy.

Fish was recently ranked as one of the most active firms at the PTAB by *Managing Intellectual Property* and the most active firm for petitioners, filing more petitions than any other firm in 2015.

For practitioners and those looking to learn more about post-grant proceedings, our team provides a number of practical tools through our dedicated website, fishpostgrant.com, including:

- Monthly webinars covering post-grant topics, including recent decisions, lessons learned, practice tips, and trends.
- Detailed case summaries and decisions, including articles published by members of our post-grant practice.
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