

## New Patent-Defense Path for Pharma

OCTOBER 2014

Just over three years ago, Congress enacted the America Invents Act, hailed as “one of the most significant legislative reforms to the patent system in our Nation’s history.” The Act included several sweeping changes, including advent of Inter Partes Review (IPR)—a new litigation procedure held before the Patent Trial and Appeal Board (PTAB) to challenge the validity of patent claims. Designed to be a faster and less expensive alternative to district court litigation, IPRs have taken the patent bar by storm.

[View the article.](#)

Less Than 1 Min Read

---

### Author

[David P. Dalke, Ph.D.](#)

---

### Related Locations

Los Angeles

### Related Topics

Patent Litigation

Pharmaceutical

Inter Partes Review (IPR)

Patent Trial and Appeal Board (PTAB)

### Related Capabilities

Patent Litigation

Medical Devices

## Related Professionals

---



David P. Dalke, Ph.D.