

# Attacking Claims Under Alice and Drafting Claims to Avoid It

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Decided in 2014, *Alice Corp. v. CLS Bank International*, 573 U.S. 208, was an important Supreme Court decision regarding patent eligibility. The decision invalidated a number of patents drawn to abstract ideas implemented on a computer, but more importantly, it established a two-part test regarding claim eligibility. Since the decision, a number of Federal Circuit and district court opinions have interpreted *Alice*, giving us further precedent on what constitutes an abstract idea. Furthermore, the patent office itself has issued guidance to its own personnel regarding the scope of *Alice*.

In this webinar, members of Winston's Patent Litigation Practice, Mike Tomasulo and J.C. Masullo, discussed ways to attack claims under *Alice* if you are a defendant, and strategies to avoid *Alice* if you are drafting claims for a client.

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