

Means Plus Function Claim Construction in Patent Prosecution and Litigation

Fitch, Even, Tabin & Flannery LLP will present a free webinar, "Means Plus Function Claim Construction in Patent Prosecution and Litigation," featuring Fitch Even partner Jon A. Birmingham.

The webinar will take place on Wednesday, January 27, 2021, at 9:00 am PST / 10:00 am MST / 11:00 am CST / 12 noon EST.

Means plus function claim construction is being applied by courts and the USPTO when the term "means" is not explicitly used. When does this happen, and what is the impact? Understanding the law of means plus function claim construction, as well as its application in litigation and patent prosecution, can provide answers.

During this webinar, we will discuss these topics and more:

- How to *identify* means plus function claim terms
- How to *construe* means plus function claim terms
- How to *avoid* a means plus function claim construction in patent prosecution
- How to *use* means plus function claim terms in patent prosecution
- Indefiniteness and means plus function claim terms
- Differences between the Doctrine of Equivalents and means plus function equivalents

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