

# ***American Axle: Does Patent Subject Matter Eligibility Depend on Enablement?***

***Webinar, Jan. 30, 2020***

Fitch, Even, Tabin & Flannery LLP will present a free webinar, “American Axle: Does Patent Subject Matter Eligibility Depend on Enablement?,” featuring Fitch Even attorneys Stanley A. Schlitter and Andrew C. Wood.

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## **Breach of Contract Claim Does Not Arise Under Patent Law**

***News***

The U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit reversed a district court decision that retained jurisdiction over a breach of contract action.

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## **‘Patent Death Squad’ Judges Can Be Fired, U.S. Appeals Court Says**

***News***

Patent Trial and Appeal Board judges had so much authority

they should have been appointed by the president and confirmed by the Senate, the court ruled.

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## **Webinar: Patent Prosecution Options at the USPTO: Tried-and-True or New to You**

*Webinar, Oct. 23, 2019*

Fitch, Even, Tabin & Flannery LLP will present a free webinar, "Patent Prosecution Options at the USPTO: Tried-and-True or New to You," featuring attorneys Alan E. Schiavelli and George N. Dandalides.

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## **Webinar: Obtaining Software Patents Using New Patent Office Guidance**

*Webinar, March 20, 2019, and on-demand*

Fitch, Even, Tabin & Flannery LLP will present a free webinar, "Back on Track?: Obtaining Software Patents Using New Patent Office Guidance," featuring Fitch Even attorneys Timothy R. Baumann and George N. Dandalides.

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# Working Smarter with Patent Counsel: Tips for Inventors and In-House Lawyers

*Webinar, Jan. 23, 2019*

Fitch, Even, Tabin & Flannery LLP will present a free webinar, “Working Smarter with Patent Counsel: Tips for Inventors and In-House Lawyers,” featuring Fitch Even attorney Jennifer V. Suarez.

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# Owning the Patent Isn't Always Enough for Standing

*Insight*

In a recent Initial Determination, an administrative law judge ruled that a patent owner did not have standing to sue without joining a third party to which certain rights had been transferred, reports Jones Day.

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# Not So Common Sense? Reliance

# on Common Sense to Establish Obviousness

## *Insight*

Jones Day reports on a recent written decision of the Patent Trial and Appeals Board that sheds light on how the PTAB may treat common sense as used in obviousness arguments.

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# Patent Suit Filings Plunge in East Texas Following Supreme Court Ruling

## *News*

New lawsuits are down – way down – in the mostly rural district that was once the national hotspot for patent disputes, reports Ars Technica, citing a study by IP litigation research company Lex Machina.

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# Ask a Patent Attorney: Intellectual Property Strategy Q&A Video

## *On-Demand*

Dylan O. Adams, a senior patent attorney and author of

“Patents Demystified: An Insider’s Guide to Protecting Ideas and Inventions,” presents an on-demand webinar on patent protection.

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## **Top U.S. Court to Consider Curbing Texas Suits by Patent Holders**