



America Invents Act – A Decade of Stolen Dreams

ABOLISH THE PTAB (Patent Trial and Appeal Board), established by the America Invents Act of 2011 (AIA). The PTAB is a governmental tribunal, where the “judges” receive bonuses for invalidating patents, have no obligation to recuse themselves when they have a conflict of interest, and possess limited to no experience in the art they rule upon at “trial.” The tribunals do not operate with juries, and they provide minimal due process. The U.S. Supreme Court ruled that the PTAB judges were unconstitutionally appointed and yet this PTAB body regularly reverses the finding of Federal jury trials, as well as Federal Appeals court jury trials.

As independent inventors, other goals include restoring injunctive relief (the ability to legally stop patent infringers) and eliminating the "abstract idea" adjudication (the misuse of a legally undefined term to invalidate certain patents), which will help restore stronger patent rights for inventors – rights that had enabled America to lead the world in innovation for more than 200 years.

Invention and innovation have been the cornerstone of the American economy and the American Dream since our country was founded. Recent laws, particularly the AIA, coupled with Supreme Court decisions, have stripped inventors of their patent rights protection, which is guaranteed in our U.S. Constitution, Article 1 Section 8 Clause 8.

Since passage of the AIA and the inception of the PTAB, thousands of inventors, startups and small businesses have lost the rights to their hard-earned patents in favor of Big Tech and multi-national conglomerates.

The PTAB Administrative Patent Judges, who are not real judges but mostly attorneys, have unjustly invalidated (revoked) 84% (2,612) of the 3,105 challenged patents they have reviewed (as of June 24, 2021).

The PTAB earned the nickname, the “Patent Death Squad,” by former Federal Circuit Chief Judge Randall Rader, back in 2013.

Due to the AIA and the PTAB’s astronomical patent invalidation rates, new technology development is fleeing to aggressive, expansionist countries like China, a country that strengthened their patent system while we destroyed ours.

Chinese companies connected to the CCP, like Huawei, ZTE and TikTok, are using the PTAB to invalidate the patents of Americans and take our technologies.

"IPR (Inter Partes Review) tribunals make it easier for sophisticated defendants to kill patents held by legitimate inventors." Popular Mechanics June 21, 2016