



Learn about the interim Director review process following U.S. v. Arthrex, Inc.

The recent Supreme Court decision in *U.S. v. Arthrex, Inc.* provided the Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) the authority to review a Patent Trial and Appeal Board (PTAB) final decision in an inter partes review by rehearing. The USPTO has implemented an **interim procedure for Director review** (<https://www.uspto.gov/patents/patent-trial-and-appeal-board/procedures/uspto-implementation-interim-director-review>) consistent with this decision. We invite those interested in learning more about this interim Director review process to join us for our next PTAB Boardside Chat on Thursday, July 1 at 10 a.m. ET. This webinar is free and open to the public.

- Drew Hirshfeld, Performing the Functions and Duties of the Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and Director of the USPTO
- Scott R. Boalick, Chief Administrative Patent Judge
- Jacqueline W. Bonilla, Deputy Chief Administrative Patent Judge
- Scott C. Weidenfeller, Vice Chief Administrative Patent Judge
- **Presentation** (</sites/default/files/documents/ArthrexBoardsideChat.pdf>)
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A question and answer session will follow the presentation. Please send questions in advance or during the webinar to PTABBoardsideChat@uspto.gov (<mailto:PTABBoardsideChat@uspto.gov>).

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 July 1, 2021

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