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Get answers to common questions about the interim processes for PTAB workload management

On March 26, 2025, the USPTO issued a [memorandum on interim processes for PTAB workload management](#). The memorandum explained that the decision to institute inter partes reviews and post-grant reviews will be bifurcated between (i) discretionary considerations and (ii) merits and other non-discretionary considerations.

Today, in response to [frequently asked questions](#) about the interim processes, the USPTO has provided information on:

- Availability and timing
- Requirements for briefing
- Requests for rehearing
- Conflicts of interest
- New paper types for discretionary denial briefing

Additionally, the decision in *NXP USA, Inc. v. Impinj, Inc.*, IPR2021-01556, Paper 13 (September 7, 2022), is no longer designated as precedential.

See the presentation slides or watch a video of our [April 17 Boardside Chat](#) about the interim processes for PTAB workload management. For more information on the PTAB, please visit the [PTAB webpage](#).



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