

Intellectual Property Advisory

## Tune in to the Global IP Marketplace

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Mintz Levin is constantly monitoring the global IP marketplace, and we like to keep our clients and friends aware of impactful developments. Below is a summary of last week's patent-focused *Global IP Matters* blog posts. If you like what you read, register to receive push distributions from the Global IP Matters blog at <http://www.globalipmatters.com>. Then visit our Copyright & Trademark Matters blog at <http://www.copyrighttrademarkmatters.com> to get updates on key goings-on in that sphere of IP as well.

### Did the USPTO Really Improve the "After Final Consideration Pilot"?

In this post, [Lisa Adams](#) describes AFCP 2.0, changes to the AFCP meant to speed communications between applicants and the USPTO. AFCP 2.0 was announced on October 1.

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### Federal Circuit Affirms Dismissal Where Co-owner of Patent Refuses to Join Suit

[Shovon Ashraf](#) and [Matthew Hurley](#) discuss *STC.UNM v. Intel Corp.*, No. 2013-1241, in which the Federal Circuit recently denied *en banc* review, finalizing the June decision in which the court held that it could not force a co-owner into a patent suit.

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### Marking of Patented Products in the UK

[David Wraige](#) and [Julian Crump](#) of our London office discuss the first parts of the UK IP Property Act 2014, effective as of October 1.

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