

Jorge A. Goldstein, Ph.D., Authors Third Edition of U.S. Biotechnology Patent Law

Washington D.C. (October 31, 2018) – Sterne, Kessler, Goldstein & Fox is pleased to announce the publication, by Thomson Reuters, of director [Jorge A. Goldstein, Ph.D.](#),’s third edition of *U.S. Biotechnology Patent Law, 2018-2019*. This book is a highly readable and well-organized desktop companion for practicing attorneys, patent agents, novice prosecutors, litigators, and students seeking effortless entry into U.S. case law dealing with patents in modern biotechnology.

The focus of this book is on biotechnology cases decided by the Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit, its predecessor, the Court of Customs and Patent Appeals, the U.S. Supreme Court, and the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office Appeal Boards.

Each important biotech case is prominently highlighted in the book and includes, in order:

1. A summary and relevance of the holding;
2. Separate patent claims (Since the holdings in patent law can only be understood in reference to the claims—Are they methods? Products? What are the exact words and limitations?—the author has separated the involved claims for immediate access.);
3. Technology drawings or other facts needed for a clearer understanding; and
4. Verbatim citations and quotes from the tribunal.

Among the numerous revisions in this updated 2018-2019 edition are the following:

Chapter 3 Eligibility: Expanded discussion of natural compositions that have been purified as well as the addition of more non-precedential case decisions on *Mayo Collaborative Services v. Prometheus Laboratories, Inc.*

Chapter 5 Enablement: New Comments on the application of the Wands factors to chemical claims and enablement by reference to the state of the art and its limits, a new section on the use of after-arising evidence to prove or disprove generic enablement, and amended discussion of the time dependence of enablement of after- arising technology.

Chapter 6 Written Description: A new section on the written description of a specific embodiment or subgenus, a new comment on whether the “antibody exception” of *Noelle v Ledermann* is still a good law and several new or revised comments relating to after-arising embodiments.

Chapter 9 Novelty: New Comment on the interpretation of product-by-process claims for novelty purposes and additional case law discussion regarding The doctrines of inherent and accidental anticipation.

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About the Author:

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