

Steven Lieberman and Jennifer Nock Contribute to The Sedona Conference WG10 Commentary on Patent Litigation Best Practices: Unique Aspects of Biopharma Litigation Chapter

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Biologic and pharmaceutical patent litigation differ from other types of patent litigation in important ways. The interplay between regulatory frameworks and patent litigation creates unique substantive and case management issues in biopharma patent cases. This Chapter focuses on those issues that are unique to or take on special significance in biopharma patent litigation, including pleading standards, unique discovery issues, patent challenges before the PTAB, and injunctive relief and public interest determinations.

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