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### **Initial Experiences with *Inter Partes* Review**

**Tuesday, October 14, 2014**

**10 am - 11 am (PDT) / 1 pm – 2 pm (EDT)**

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VLP Intellectual Property Partner Richard Bone discussed how *inter partes* review (IPR) has evolved in just two years of existence from an untested mechanism for challenging patents to a potent weapon in the hands of any accused infringer or third party who sees a patent that blocks a business opportunity. This webinar reviews the statutory framework that underpins IPR and describes how that has been implemented in practice before the PTAB. The presentation is illustrated with some recent statistics and citations to some of the more important decisions to have been issued by the PTAB.

### **Intended Audience**

CEO's, General Counsel, IP Counsel, Technology Directors, CTO's, CIO's, COO's, and business owners.

### **Speaker**

[Richard Bone](#) is a Partner in the firm's [intellectual property](#) practice group. His practice involves securing patent protection for small and medium-sized clients in a range of technologies, representing parties in contested proceedings at the PTO, and offering advice in patent licensing and monetization strategies.

Richard's practice encompasses all aspects of patent preparation and prosecution, in fields such as pharmaceutical chemistry, biotechnology, materials, nanotechnology, medical devices and computer software. Richard's core strengths lie in inter-disciplinary technologies. He has counseled clients in worldwide patent portfolio strategy and management, as well as rendered opinions in patentability, patent invalidity, non-infringement and freedom to operate. Richard's practice also extends to design patent protection.

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