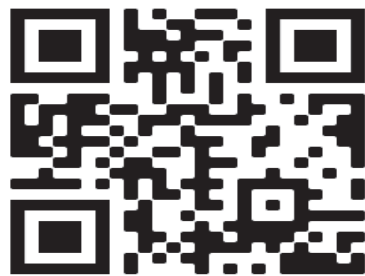


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MAIN ISSUE:

Does KSR decision from the Supreme Court (2007), that involved obviousness analysis for utility patents, apply to design patents?

If so, this would result in overruling *In re Rosen*.

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