

Preparing High Quality Patent Applications

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What is a “quality patent”?

- **What is your objective?**
- If your objective is to:
 - **extract value** from your patent
 - License out
 - Settlement
 - Damages
 - **Exclude others from an activity**
 - Settlement
 - Injunction

A “quality patent” is a patent with ...

- **optimized** chances of being found:

(1) valid

(2) enforceable, and

(3) Infringed ...

in a U.S. District court litigation

- The standard is **litigation success**

Alternative definition: Complying with all client preferences. A more immediate measure.

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