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## MONTHLY INJECTION



## LATEST NEWS



### VIDEO: Biosimilars and the STRONGER Patents Act

By: Ha Kung Wong

Ha Kung Wong discusses how the STRONGER Patents Act could affect biosimilars in a video for the Center for Biosimilars, including changing inter partes review (IPR) burdens and claim construction standards to match those in district court litigations, standing in IPRs, and appeals of IPR institution decisions.



### VIDEO: Might Congress Revisit the BPCIA?

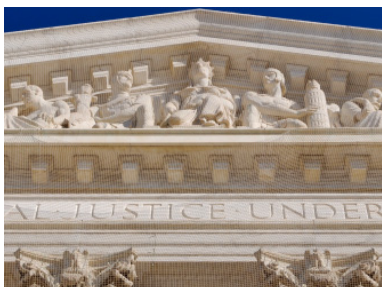
By: Ha Kung Wong

Ha Kung Wong discusses whether Congress might revisit and amend the Biologics Price Competition and Innovation Act (BPCIA) in a video for the Center for Biosimilars.

#### View Additional Videos by Ha Kung Wong:

- [The PTAB's Role in Biosimilar Patent Disputes](#)
- [Healthcare Reform Efforts and the BPCIA](#)
- [Biosimilars, Formularies, Contracting, and PBMs](#)

- **Reforms at the FDA Level**
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- **Global Reference Products in Biosimilar Development**
- **Biosimilars, Interchangeability, and Perceptions of Safety**
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- **Might the FDA Clarify Its Stance on the BPCIA?**
- **Might PTAB Invalidate More Method of Treatment Patents?**
- **Will Biosimilar Applicants Still Participate in the Patent Dance?**
- **What Questions Did SCOTUS Leave Unresolved in *Sandoz v. Amgen*?**



## Wi-Fi One, LLC v. Broadcom Corp.: En Banc Federal Circuit Holds That Time-Bar Determinations for Petitions for Inter Partes Review May Be Appealed

By: Justin J. Oliver and David D. Leege

On January 8, 2018, the Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit, sitting *en banc*, issued a majority opinion holding that a determination made by the PTO concerning whether a petition for *inter partes* review (IPR) is time-barred under 35 U.S.C. § 315(b) is subject to judicial review. Specifically, the Federal Circuit majority held that the limit on judicial review in 35 U.S.C. § 314(d), pertaining to institution decisions, does not apply to time-bar determinations under 35 U.S.C. § 315(b).

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## FCHS UPCOMING EVENTS

### Update on Biologic Drug IPRs: Lessons Learned

Lexology Webinar  
February 22, 2018

*Inter partes* review (IPR) proceedings before the Patent Trial and Appeal Board (PTAB) of the USPTO have been popular since their inception in 2012, and petitions are increasingly being filed against biologic drug patents. Fitzpatrick Cella's award-winning intellectual property attorneys provide you with unique insights and the latest statistics on biologic drug IPRs and the lessons to be learned from recent institution and final written decisions.

Corinne Atton, Whitney Meier, and Robert Schwartz will discuss:

- Statistics related to CDER-listed ("Purple Book") biologic drug IPRs including: IPR petitions filed, patents challenged in both IPR and district court litigation, claim types

challenged in IPR, IPR outcomes, and comparisons to data on IPRs filed against Orange Book listed patents.

- Lessons learned from analyzing biologic drug IPRs by claim type: methods of treatment, formulation, composition of matter, and process/manufacturing.

This webinar is perfect for life sciences professionals interested in understanding how IPRs are being used to challenge biologic drug patents.

**Join us on Thursday, February 22, 2018 at noon EST for this complimentary webinar.**

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## UPDATES

### IPRs

- **Rituxan<sup>®</sup> (rituximab):** On January 2, 2018, [Celltrion](#) and [Teva's](#) requests for rehearing of institution decisions in IPR2017-01094 and IPR2017-01095 were denied.
- **Avastin<sup>®</sup> (bevacizumab):** On January 5, 2018, [Pfizer](#) filed IPR2018-00373.
- **Herceptin<sup>®</sup> (trastuzumab):**
  - On January 11, 2018, institution was granted in IPR2017-01488 filed by [Pfizer](#).
  - On January 23, 2017, institution was denied in IPR2017-01726 and IPR2017-01727 filed by [Pfizer](#).

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### LITIGATIONS

- **Forteo<sup>®</sup> (teriparatide):** On January 10, 2018, [Eli Lilly v. Teva](#), Case No. 1:16-cv-00596 (S.D. Ind.), was dismissed after settlement.
- **Herceptin<sup>®</sup> (trastuzumab):**
  - On January 11, 2018, [Celltrion](#) and [Teva](#) filed Case No. 3:18-cv-00274 (N.D. Cal.) against [Genentech](#) and [Hoffmann-La Roche](#) related to Celltrion and Teva's proposed [Herceptin<sup>®</sup>](#) biosimilar.
  - On January 12, 2018, [Genentech](#) and [Hoffmann-La Roche](#) filed Case No. 1:18-cv-00095 (D. Del.) against [Celltrion](#) and [Teva](#) related to Celltrion and Teva's proposed [Herceptin<sup>®</sup>](#) biosimilar.
- **Rituxan<sup>®</sup> (rituximab):**
  - On January 11, 2018, [Celltrion](#) and [Teva](#) filed Case No. 5:18-cv-00276 (N.D. Cal.) against [Genentech](#), [Biogen](#), and [Hoffmann-La Roche](#) related to Celltrion and Teva's proposed [Rituxan<sup>®</sup>](#) biosimilar.

- On January 12, 2018, **Genentech**, **Biogen**, and **Hoffmann-La Roche** filed Case No. 1:18-cv-00574 (D.N.J.) against **Celltrion** and **Teva** related to Celltrion and Teva's proposed **Rituxan<sup>®</sup>** biosimilar.
- **Remicade<sup>®</sup> (infliximab)**: On January 23, 2018, **Janssen v. Celltrion** Federal Circuit appeal No. 2017-1120 was dismissed as moot.

## aBLA APPLICATIONS AND APPROVALS

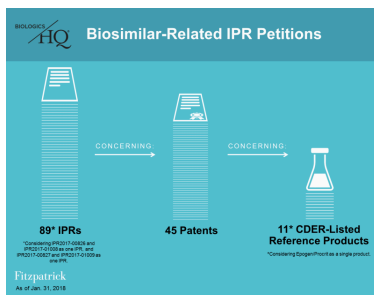
- **GP2017 (adalimumab)**: On January 16, 2018, **Sandoz** announced the FDA accepted its aBLA for GP2017, its proposed biosimilar of **AbbVie's Humira<sup>®</sup>** (adalimumab).

## NON-U.S. BIOSIMILARS / FOLLOW-ON BIOLOGICS

- **Mvasi<sup>™</sup> (bevacizumab-awwb)**: On January 18, 2018, **Amgen** and **Allergan** announced that Mvasi, their biosimilar of **Avastin<sup>®</sup>**, was approved in the E.U.
- **LBEC0101 (etanercept)**: On January 19, 2018, **LG Chem** announced that LBEC0101, its biosimilar of **Enbrel<sup>®</sup>**, was approved in Japan.

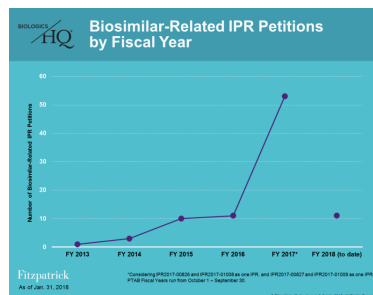
# STATISTICS

### Biosimilar-Related IPR Petitions



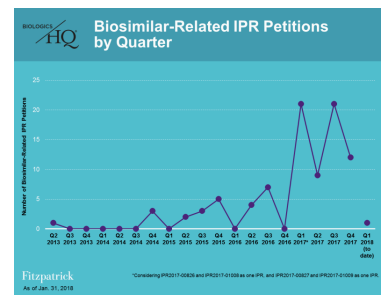
### Biosimilar-Related IPRs by Reference Product

### Biosimilar-Related IPR Petitions by Fiscal Year



### Biologic Drug IPRs by Reference Product

### Biosimilar-Related IPR Petitions by Quarter



### Biosimilar-Related IPRs: Number of Patents and Claims Challenged



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