



US Supreme Court determines that PTAB must issue a final written decision addressing all challenged claims in *inter partes* reviews

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Abstract

***SAS Institute Inc v Iancu*, No 16–969, US Supreme Court,
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***In SAS Institute Inc v Iancu*, the Supreme Court of the USA issued a 5–4 opinion that reversed the decision of the US Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit and held that ‘the petitioner in an *inter partes* review is entitled to a decision on all the claims it has challenged’.**

***SAS* addressed an important question regarding US Patent Trial and Appeal Board (PTAB) practice in issuing a final written decision: ‘When the Patent Office initiates an *inter partes* review, must it resolve all of the claims in the case, or may it choose to limit its review to...**

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