



## **Charles Macedo and Chandler Sturm to Present Celesq and West LegalEdcenter/Thomson Reuters Webinar on PTAB Administrative Patent Judges and the Appointments Clause of the U.S. Constitution**

On February 28, partner Charles Macedo and law clerk Chandler Sturm will present a webinar for Celesq and West LegalEdcenter/Thomson Reuters on “PTAB Administrative Patent Judges and the Appointments Clause of the U.S. Constitution.” The program will explore the Federal Circuit’s recent decision in *Arthrex, Inc. v. Smith & Nephew*, which held that the current statutory structure for appointing Administrative Patent Judges (APJs) to the PTAB violates the Appointments Clause of the U.S. Constitution. The program will begin with a review of the Appointments Clause, and the appointment and authority of APJs under the AIA. There will then be a discussion regarding the Federal Circuit’s analysis, as well as subsequent decisions in which the Federal Circuit has applied its holding in *Arthrex*, and what to expect going forward.

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