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**During two Managing IP-hosted webcasts last month, participants discussed the implications of the *In re Bilski* decision in the US and Chinese litigation tactics.**

*Managing IP* last month hosted webcasts on the US Court of Appeals' ruling in *In re Bilski* and litigation tips in China.

During the *Bilski* discussion, patent practitioners highlighted the looming questions facing various industries as a result of the closely watched Federal Circuit decision, which was published on October 30. While the Court reaffirmed that business methods are patentable, it rejected its previous "useful, concrete and tangible result" test, saying the "machine-or-transformation" test set out by the Supreme Court is the proper test to apply.

That test requires that, to be patentable, an invention must either be somehow tied to a machine or transformed...

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