
Strategic Considerations of Estoppel for IPRs After *Shaw Industries Group v. Automated Creel Systems*

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In this article published in Bloomberg BNA's *Patent, Trademark & Copyright Journal*, [David Cavanaugh](#) discusses how the Federal Circuit's recent opinion in *Shaw Industries Group v. Automated Creel Systems* may have important implications for the decision to pursue an IPR proceeding and how petitioners can best present their grounds for institution going forward.

When a patent is challenged in an *inter partes* review and a final written decision has been issued, a statutory estoppel will prevent certain subsequent proceedings. The scope of the estoppel, which applies to both Patent and Trademark Office proceedings and district court disputes, has been uncertain. [Read the full article.](#)

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