

Jumping Into the Deep End: Amendment Practice Post-*Aqua Products*

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In this article published by Bloomberg Law's *Patent, Trademark & Copyright Journal*, authors David Cavanaugh and Michael Smith provide context for issues discussed in the *Aqua Products* decision, identify potential implications for practitioners, and provide perspectives on next steps for the PTO on motion to amend practice.

Excerpt: In the US Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit's recent en banc decision in *Aqua Products*, a deeply fractured court provides a glimpse into the perspectives that some of the judges have on post-grant practice at the US Patent and Trademark Office (PTO). The decision addresses who should bear the burden of persuasion when a motion to amend is filed in an *inter partes* review. [Read the full article.](#)

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