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2005 Patent Law Reform

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Patent Law Reform: Injunctions and Damages

Senate Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Intellectual Property

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April 28, 2005 - Hearing [Agenda](#) [Witness Testimony](#)

Committee Print Regarding Patent Quality Improvement (Part II)

House Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts, the Internet, and Intellectual Property

April 25, 2005 - Hearing [Agenda](#) [Witness Testimony](#)

The Patent System Today and Tomorrow

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July 22, 2005 - Robert O. Lindefjeld, Jones Day

[House Bill 2759: The Patent Reform Act of 2005](#)

July 18, 2005 - The ABA Section of Intellectual Property Law

[Letter to David Jones, Chief Counsel, Subcommittee on Intellectual Property, Committee on the Judiciary, United States Senate](#)

July 15, 2005 -CRS Report for Congress

[Patent Reform: Innovation Issues](#)

June 23, 2005 - [Redlined Patent Act \(incorporating H.R. 2795\)](#)

This redlined version of the current statute takes you line-by-line through the changes proposed by the Patent Reform Act of 2005. The deletions are noted in red, and the additions are identified in blue. Effective dates are highlighted as well.

June 8, 2005 - [The Patent Reform Act of 2005 \(H.R. 2795\)](#)

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May 12, 2005 - Biotechnology Industry Association

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May 6, 2005 - National Association of Patent Practitioners

[Comments of the National Association of Patent Practitioners on the Proposed Patent Act of 2005 \(Committee Print\)](#)

May 2005 - The ABA Section of Intellectual Property Law

[A Section White Paper: Agenda for 21st Century Patent Reform](#)

May 2005 - Information Technology Industry Council

Fact Sheet on Patent Reform

May 2005 - Information Technology Industry Council

Fact Sheet, Why High Tech Needs Patent Reform

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