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This comprehensive treatise provides a thorough, authoritative, and urgently needed examination of post-grant patent practice as it will unfold under the 2011 America Invents Act. Geared towards patent practitioners and IP managers in corporate and private practice, this valuable resource combines in-depth explanations of the new post-grant proceedings with practice tips and strategic considerations to guide its readers through some of the biggest changes to U.S. patent law in living memory. Hans Sauer Associate General Counsel for Intellectual Property Biotechnology Industry Organization Washington, DC Post-Grant Patent Practice, written by four former Administrative Patent Judges of the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO), is an invaluable reference that provides guidance to patent professionals regarding all USPTO post-issuance procedures that are designed to address possible mistakes made during the prosecution of a patent application, including mistakes made by the USPTO. This new publication marks a point between the ebb of the first-to-invent system and the flow of the first-inventor-to-file system, capturing the full nuance of the still-persisting patent interference practice before the USPTO, and the now-superseded inter partes reexamination. Post-grant practice has expanded significantly due to the availability of inter partes proceedings, particularly those introduced by the America Invents Act (AIA). Post-Grant Patent Practice analyzes the procedures

introduced by the AIA beginning September 16, 2012, both in text and in charts, explaining them from pre-filing considerations through appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeal for the Federal Circuit, or, alternatively, to a district court and then the Federal Circuit. Analyzed procedures include: Inter partes and post-grant review-including the transitional program for covered business method patents Supplemental examination Derivation practice The treatise also analyzes many other important procedures including reissue, ex parte and inter partes reexamination, disclaimers, certificates of correction, and interference practice. This comprehensive treatment of the old and the new post-grant practice before the USPTO, coming in the immediate aftermath of the AIA, serves as an invaluable reference for both patent practitioners appearing before the USPTO and patent litigators. Post-Grant Patent Practice offers the only comprehensive coverage of post-grant practice, including new procedures introduced by the AIA. This comprehensive treatise provides not only proper legal background and support, but insight into how the Patent Office's Board of Appeals is actually likely to address the varying aspects of Post Grant Patent Practice. Such an understanding is invaluable for practitioners facing the dramatic changes brought about by the America Invents Act. I consider the book a must-buy for agency practitioners and district court litigators alike.