

Audi, Others Can't Escape IP Suit Over Fuel Use Technology

September 26, 2016

PRACTICES Patents, Intellectual Property

An Illinois federal judge ruled Wednesday that Audi, Chrysler and Mercedes-Benz must face allegations brought by a company that claims to hold the patent for technology that alerts drivers when they are burning too much fuel...

The judge issued a series of rulings Wednesday both denying summary judgment to three major automotive companies and outlining how he defined the patent claims. Because of the rulings, Audi of America Inc., Mercedes-Benz USA LLC and Fiat Chrysler, or FCA USA LLC, will have to face the lawsuits.

"This is a vindication of some of the positions we've been taking and we're extremely pleased with the result," James Shimota of Haynes & Boone LLP, representing Velocity, told Law360...

Velocity is represented by James Shimota, Howard Levin and Aaron Taggart of Haynes Boone LLP.

Excerpted from *Law360*. to read the full article, please [click here](#) (subscription required).