

McCombs, Goryunov and Bowser in *Westlaw Today*: ‘IPR Tricks of the Trade: Don't Forget to Show Prior Art is Analogous in Obviousness’

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Partners [David McCombs](#) and [Eugene Goryunov](#) and Counsel [Jonathan Bowser](#) authored an article in *Westlaw Today* discussing the importance of showing that a prior art reference is analogous to the claimed invention when *inter partes* review petitioners challenge the validity of issued claims as being obvious over one or more prior art references.

Read an excerpt below:

In *inter partes* reviews (IPRs), a petitioner may challenge the validity of issued claims as being obvious over one or more prior art references. A claim is unpatentable if it would have been obvious to a person of ordinary skill in the art at the time of invention based on the teachings of the references cited by the challenger.

To read the full article on *Westlaw Today*, [click here](#).