

U.S. Supreme Court Puts Brakes on Cuozzo

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In the first case it heard about inter partes review (IPR) proceedings, the U.S. Supreme Court upheld two vitally important aspects of the America Invents Act ("AIA"). In *Cuozzo Speed Technologies, LLC v. Lee*, the Court upheld the AIA's barring of challenges to decisions by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office's ("USPTO") decisions to institute an IPR on a speedometer patent and the USPTO's use of the "broadest reasonable interpretation" standard for claim construction.

