

## Indefiniteness Guidance in Advance of *Nautilus* Decision

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This article discusses the Federal Circuit's recent opinion in *In re Thomas G. Packard*, in conjunction with the US Supreme Court's criticism of the “insolubly ambiguous” standard for indefiniteness during oral arguments in *Nautilus Inc. v. Biosig Instruments Inc.*, and how it likely indicates a change in the way indefiniteness of patent claims will be resolved during litigation.

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