

# 499 Tellabs: The Debate Over Competing Inferences Will Continue

Published in the Practising Law Institute's *Corporate Law and Practice Course Handbook Series*

September/October 2007

This article briefly describes the issue presented in *Tellabs, Inc. v. Makor Issues and Rights Ltd.* and the Supreme Court's holding in that decision. It then analyzes the status of the pre-*Tellabs* cases concerning competing inferences in each of the Courts of Appeal under *Tellabs*. Lastly, it discusses some of the likely disagreements between the plaintiff and defense bars in the near future and discusses certain of the Court's footnotes.

Attorney advertising. Published as a source of information only. The material contained herein is not to be construed as legal advice or opinion.

©2025 Katten Muchin Rosenman LLP.

All rights reserved. Katten refers to Katten Muchin Rosenman LLP and the affiliated partnership as explained at [katten.com/disclaimer](https://katten.com/disclaimer).