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#### ***OIL STATES ENERGY SERVICES, LLC V. GREENE'S ENERGY GROUP, LLC***

**PATENT** – Decided: April 25, 2018

**Holding:** *Inter partes review does not violate Article III or the Seventh Amendment.*

The America Invents Act created the inter partes review (IPR) process, whereby a third party may request review of any patent by the United States Patent and Trademark Office. If the PTO determines "there is a reasonable likelihood that the petitioner would prevail with respect to at least one of the claims challenged," the petition may be instituted, and a three-judge panel may issue a final written decision on the validity the challenged claims.

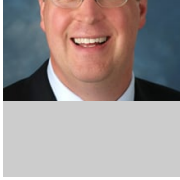
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