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General Comment

I am a scientist, inventor named on over 2 dozen US patents and Chief Science Officer of a small business called AQUES Chemical LLC. Our technology is based on 1 patent filed in the US and EU. It is basically the only thing of value we own. Venture capital groups have agreed it will be "disruptive technology" once it gains regulatory approval. It would be a prime target for big companies to appeal our patent and "out-lawyer" us and get our patent invalidated for flimsy reasons and steal it. This patent appeal legislation is vital to small companies protecting their intellectual property.