

## Dedication

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This book is dedicated to the faculty of PLI claim-drafting tutors, who have given most generously of their time and talents in the patent bar review course, helping the students to draft better claims. The book is also dedicated to Ruth Druss, Program Attorney of PLI and founder of the PLI patent and patent bar review courses, and to Carol Faber, who encouraged the writing.

I also dedicate this book to my partners in Ostrolenk, Faber, Gerb & Soffen, who have always set the highest standards of professionalism in all respects.

But the highest tribute goes to John L. Landis, the author of the first two editions of this book, who so thoroughly covered and so clearly presented the material that writing the following editions was a pleasure.



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## Foreword

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The enthusiastic reception of the first four editions of this book in America and abroad, including a translation into Japanese, has led to this expanded, revised version, incorporating new cases, and further discussion of developing fields.

Mr. Landis, for many years the chief lecturer for the institute in the area of drafting patent claims, passed away in 1984. His contribution, as well as the contributions of John D. Kaufmann, Bryan W. Sheffield, Myron Cohen, and Rochelle Seide will long endure.

The experienced patent practitioner will find this volume both a distillation of advanced technique and a review of the fundamentals of the field. The person new to patent practice will welcome the absence of jargon and the inclusion of texts of relevant statutes, rules, and procedural interpretations. The attorney or business person with occasional need to evaluate an existing patent should find the numerous claims, both court-approved and specially developed for illustrative purposes, convenient keys to understanding the result of the drafting process.



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