

# Should You Follow This Start-up's Lead if Approached by a Patent Troll?

Should you take a combative approach if approached by a patent troll? The Silicon Valley IP Licensing Law Blog evaluates the response by one start-up in the following blog post:

<http://www.siliconvalleyiplicensinglaw.com/should-you-follow-the-advice-of-this-start-up-if-approached-with-a-demand-letter-by-a-so-called-patent-troll/>

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# Is the Passage of Patent Reform a Win for the Biotech Industry?

The California Biotech Law Blog looked at the issue of how patent reform would affect the biotech industry in the following blog post link:

<http://californiabiotechlaw.com/archives/biotech-legislative-developments/the-passage-of-patent-reform-is-this-really-a-win-for-the-biotech-industry/>

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# What does Patent Reform Mean for Silicon Valley?

The Silicon Valley IP Licensing Law Blog discussed the passage of the Patent Reform Bill and explored its significance to Silicon Valley in the following blog post link below:

<http://www.siliconvalleyiplicensinglaw.com/what-does-patent-reform-mean-for-silicon-valley-entrepreneurs/>

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## Congress to Consider Patent Reform Bills

The Silicon Valley IP Licensing Law Blog compared and contrasted the Leahy-Hatch and Kyl Patent Reform Bills in the follow blog post linked below:

<http://www.siliconvalleyiplicensinglaw.com/congress-set-to-consider-leahy-hatch-kyl-patent-reform-bills/>

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## Decision Reached in Case that Challenged Patent Rulemaking

# Authority by USPTO

The Federal Circuit has reached a decision in *Tafas v. Doll*, which is a case that challenged the rulemaking authority of the USPTO, as the Silicon Valley IP Licensing Law Blog discussed in the following blog post linked below:

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## Copyright Reform: Is it Time to Take Patent Reform Off the Table and Work on Copyright Reform?

The Silicon Valley IP Licensing Law Blog looked at this issue of whether copyright reform rather than patent reform should be on the table, and if so, why, in the following blog post:

<http://www.siliconvalleyiplicensinglaw.com/copyright-reform-is-it-time-to-take-patent-reform-off-the-table-and-work-on-copyright-reform/>