

Attorneys Author Article in ‘Law Journal Newsletters’ on Standard for Deceptive Intent

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Associate Lijen Shen and Partners George Chen and Cory Smith authored an article published Jan. 12 in *Law Journal Newsletters* concerning the Trademark Trial and Appeal Board (TTAB) filling a gap left by the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit in the standard for finding deceptive intent when trying to prove fraud on the USPTO. “In *Chutter, Inc. v. Great Management Group, LLC* and *Chutter, Inc. v. Great Concepts, LLC*, the TTAB held, in a precedential opinion, that a reckless disregard of the truth or falsity of a material statement made to the USPTO satisfies a deceptive intent requirement for finding fraud,” they wrote.

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