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Double Patenting and Divisional Applications

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This article is to provide an overview of the practice regarding double patenting and divisional applications in different jurisdictions. Double patenting is a critical issue to consider when advising a client about the strategy to file a divisional application. Although the “double patenting” expression seems self-explained upon reading, its meaning and scope change depending on the jurisdiction.

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“Nutraceuticals”, a term commonly employed in the marketplace, is usually used to identify products derived from food sources exhibiting extra health benefits in addition to the nutritional value of foods. These products are not specifically defined by law in the US but are regulated by FDA as well as Dietary Supplements.

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On December 18, 2021, the Trademark Modernization Act of 2020 (“TMA”) went into effect, providing two new tools for individuals, businesses, and the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (“USPTO”) to clear away unused trademark filings based on inaccurate claims of use in U.S. commerce. The TMA further provides for discretionary shortened Office Action deadlines, expanded grounds for Letters of Protest, and clearly restores the presumption of irreparable harm to be applied to trademark infringement cases.

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