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The USPTO Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences last week rejected a business method patent based on the recent ruling by the Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit in *In re Bilski*.

The *Bilski* decision, published on October 30, changed the test for determining patent-eligible subject matter in the US.

In *Ex Parte R Mark Halligan and Richard Weyand*, the inventors appealed the USPTO's rejection of a method for determining trade secrets. Applying the so-called machine-or-transformation test - which...

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