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I fully support the USPTO and PTAB rule changes.

The efficient infringement strategy of the larger and more powerful companies does not promote fair competition and takes away from the merits and invention of legal patent owners and instead rewards the infringers that steal other companies patents. Efficient infringement may be a good strategy but it is not just and a form of corruption. Justice should not go to those companies that have the most power and money to fight court proceedings but should be awarded to the companies that invent and own the patents. Change the USPTO/PTAB process that hurts those who rightfully own legal patents that others want to steal. Change the claims construction standard to reward the rightful owners of patent holders.

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