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with all due respect, the quality of any patent is reflected by the predictability it provides the marketplace, the fairness it creates for all constituents and the benefit it enables for society.

patents by their nature are related to new forward thinking ideas that are hard to judge or construct using older existing lenses.

so when a patent is reviewed in the context of its field then developed and released in a hoped for effort to keep the boundaries respected by all parties, it should not be a surprise when some party raises concerns & claims damage – especially when a lot of money is at stake.

in my opinion a gold standard patent is not possible with a backward looking system that does not involve the related parties to surface current grievances within the process.

jefferson understood this as an innovator himself and changed the us patent system to a registry system.

in my opinion a registry system combined with a patent office SWAT team structure to resolve matters very quickly as they arise is a better way to serve innovation in modern marketplaces with instant information velocity.

using marketplace feedback to direct IP resources would help all parties – there are too many paper patents that produce little benefit & consume valuable system resources. the current FIFO (first in first out) system does not maximize societal benefit.

the patent office should not be a dam holding back innovation to develop gold standard patents, but rather a traffic cop helping to keep the marketplace flowing and fair for all parties.

the good people at the USPTO work hard and pressing them to reject faster in the name of patent quality is systematically wrong for them and society – it's time to re-engineer patent systems to better serve all parties.

it's not about rejection or allowance rates. it's not about throughput or the number of patents processed or issued. it's about service to one another by keeping things fair and possible in the marketplace to enable the maximum benefit to society. it's about a more simple system that fits better with how innovation works. it's about time for real change!

hope this is helpful.

blessings & be safe,

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