

# Behind the Wheel of Patent Litigation: Steering Clear and Defending Against Allegations of Inequitable Conduct

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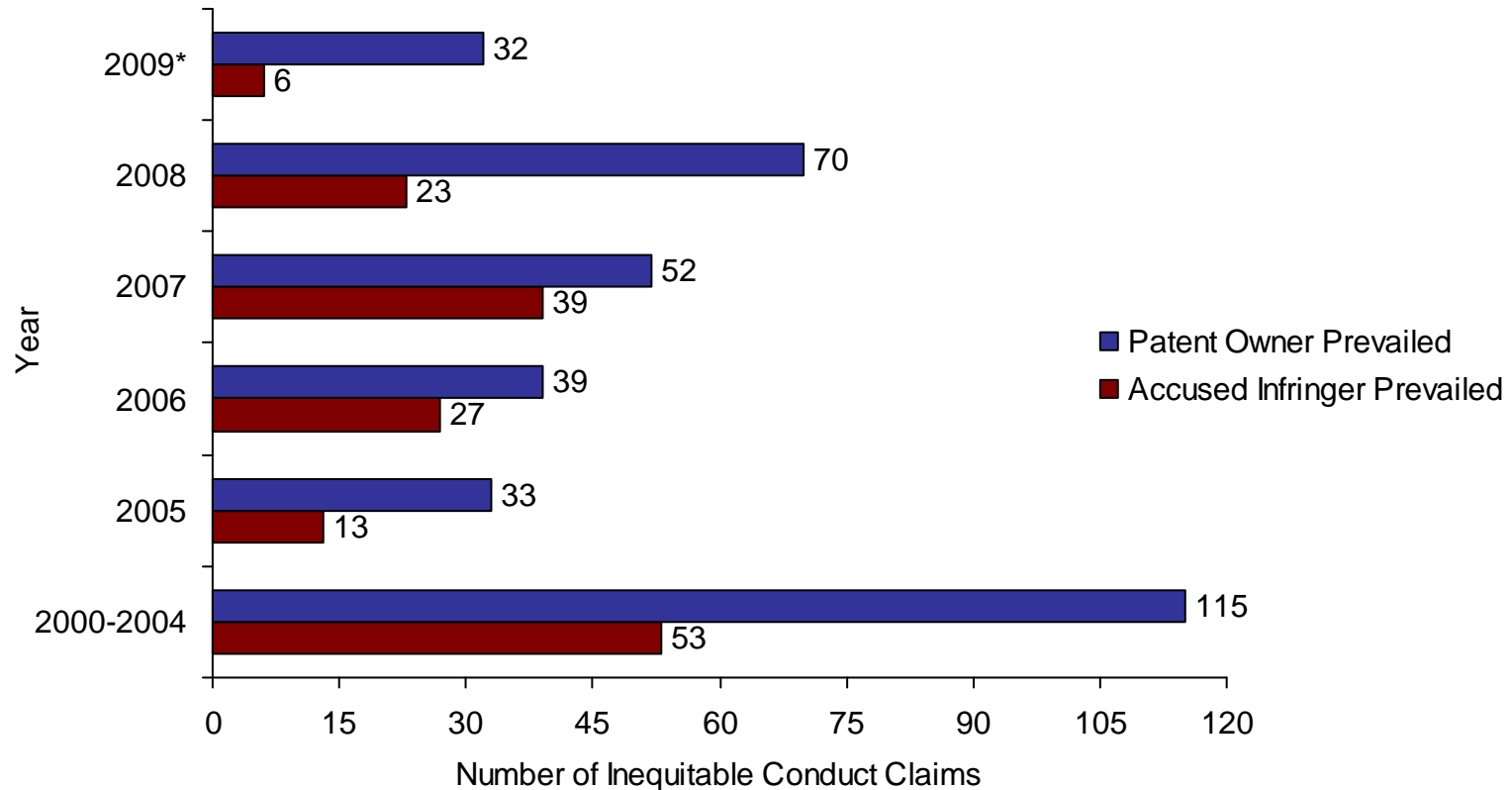
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- **Why is Inequitable Conduct Pled? Is it a problem?**
- **How to Protect Against Inequitable Conduct Claims**
- **Pleading Requirements under *Exergen Corp.***
- **Patent Reform Act of 2010 Supplemental Examination Provision**

# Pattern of Inequitable Conduct Claims\*\*



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