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2. The Surprising Power of Patents – The Pendulum Swings

A historical overview of the influence and importance of patents over the last 30 years, including the state of affairs leading to the creation of the CAFC, the impact of the Markey Court (1982-1992) and the impact of the Federal Circuit's decision in *Markman* and its progeny. A complement to the spreadsheet on post-*Markman* decisions identified above. For copies, please contact the author, William M. Wesley (bwesley@mhmlaw.com).