



SYMPOSIUM ON PATENT POLICY

Fireside Chat

Fireside chat with former House Judiciary Chair Bob Goodlatte on the patent issues facing this Congress and a retrospective on the importance of the America Invents Act. Discussion on Chair Goodlatte's forthcoming *Landslide*® magazine article, *The Case for the Patent Trial and Appeal Board That Congress Envisioned*.

The Honorable Bob Goodlatte, Former House Judiciary Chair



Bob Goodlatte represented the Sixth Congressional District of Virginia in the United States House of Representatives from January 1993 to January 2019. From 2013 until 2019, Bob served as Chairman of the House Judiciary Committee. Throughout his tenure in Congress, Bob held various leadership positions on the Committee. The Judiciary Committee has jurisdiction over a wide array of issues related to criminal law and justice, immigration and border security, intellectual property, including patents, copyrights and trademarks, regulatory law, constitutional law and amendments, and the federal courts.

During his time in Congress, Bob also made a name for himself as a leader on internet and high-tech issues. He served as co-chair of the Congressional Internet Caucus and the Congressional International Creativity and Theft-Prevention Caucus, as well as chairman of the House Republican Technology Working Group. Since leaving office, Bob has continued to work as a noted advocate for legal reform and for promoting intellectual property as the engine that encourages creativity and grows our economy. He continues to lecture on a variety of subjects, including immigration reform, criminal justice reform, the Supreme Court and the federal judiciary, and topics on the Congress.



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