I'm Joe Ward. I work for Acceleration Bay and support innovation.

Our patent system must restore balance for small businesses and small inventors so they have an equal ability to protect their inventions.

I think if a patent is challenged unsuccessfully, the Patent Owner should be granted a base minimum royalty from the day that the Patent is challenged until expiry to deter large corporations from destroying our patents.

Additionally, the PTAB should ensure that patent owner's legal costs are being covered by challengers so to level the playing field.

Additionally, PTAB judges and patent examiners should have equal expertise.