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- 6.** Memo dated July 14, 2016, Recent Subject Matter Eligibility Rulings (Rapid Litigation Management v. CellzDirect and Sequenom v. Ariosa)
http://www.uspto.gov/sites/default/files/documents/memo_rlm-sequenom.pdf
- 7.** Memo dated May 4, 2016, Formulating a Subject Matter Eligibility Rejection and Evaluating the Applicant's Response to a Subject Matter Eligibility Rejection
<http://www.uspto.gov/sites/default/files/documents/ieg-may-2016-memo.pdf>
- 8.** Subject Matter Eligibility: Workshop II Handout
<http://www.uspto.gov/sites/default/files/documents/ai-workshop-ii-handout.pdf>
- 9.** Subject Matter Eligibility: Worksheet, Example 21, Claim 1
<http://www.uspto.gov/sites/default/files/documents/ai-workshop-ii-ex-21-cl-1.pdf>
- 10.** Subject Matter Eligibility: Worksheet, Example 21, Claim 2
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- 11.** Subject Matter Eligibility: Worksheet, Example 23, Claim 3
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- 13.** July 2015 Update: Subject Matter Eligibility
<http://www.uspto.gov/sites/default/files/documents/ieg-july-2015-update.pdf>
- 14.** 2014 Interim Eligibility Guidance Quick Reference Sheet
http://www.uspto.gov/patents/law/exam/2014_eligibility_qrs.pdf and
- 15.** 2014 Interim Guidance on Patent Subject Matter Eligibility
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