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1. Manual of Patent Examining Procedure (MPEP), Ninth Edition, Revision 07.2015  
<http://www.uspto.gov/web/offices/pac/mpep/index.html>;
2. Inter Partes, Post Grant, and Covered Business Method Review Final Rules (77 Fed. Reg. 48680, August 14, 2012)  
[http://www.uspto.gov/aia\\_implementation/fr\\_specific\\_trial.pdf](http://www.uspto.gov/aia_implementation/fr_specific_trial.pdf);
3. Derivation Proceeding Final Rules (77 Fed. Reg. 56068, September 11, 2012)  
[http://www.uspto.gov/aia\\_implementation/2012-22204-derivation-proceedings.pdf](http://www.uspto.gov/aia_implementation/2012-22204-derivation-proceedings.pdf);
4. Changes to Representation of Others Before the USPTO Final Rules  
<http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2013-04-03/pdf/2013-07382.pdf>; and
5. Implementation of the Global and IP5 Patent Prosecution Highway (PPH) Pilot Programs with Participating Offices  
<http://www.uspto.gov/patents/law/notices/global-ip5.pdf>