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### **Good-Faith Belief of Invalidity Not a Defense to Inducement**

In its recent ruling in *Commil USA v. Cisco Systems*, 575 U.S. \_\_\_ (2015), the Supreme Court addressed the knowledge requirement for a claim of inducing patent infringement, holding that defendants in a patent case could not evade liability by asserting a “good-faith belief” that the patent was invalid.

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