

Neal Gerber Eisenberg Leads Nation in Post-Alice Patent Rejection Reversal

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Juristat recently released statistics indicating that the patent prosecution team at Neal Gerber Eisenberg leads the nation in helping clients find their way in the post-*Alice* patent eligibility landscape. Since the landmark 2014 *Alice Corp. v. CLS Bank International* decision, in which the Supreme Court ruled that an abstract idea cannot be patented if it is merely performed on a computer, the courts and U.S. Patent and Trademark Office have not consistently applied and interpreted this precedent. One thing has been clear—since *Alice*, rejections of patent applications based on patent eligibility have dramatically increased.

When applicants receive an eligibility rejection that cites *Alice*, nationally only about 50% are able to overcome the rejection. NGE's allowance rate, though, is a very impressive 84.6%. [Click here to read the brief report.](#)

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