

Best Practices for Claim Charts

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Claim charts are invaluable for safeguarding patent rights, especially during license negotiations and infringement litigations. A claim chart maps each element of a claim to a product or publication. This infographic describes best practices for creating claim charts. Go directly to the colored circles corresponding to a particular purpose, or start at Basic Principles and work towards Advanced Strategies.

- Determine essentiality of a standards-essential patent
- Negotiate a patent licensing agreement
- Invalidate a patent in an infringement defense
- Assert a patent against an infringer

