

## PTAB Limits the Scope of Covered Business Method Patent Reviews

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The board has recently constricted its interpretation of the covered business method requirement in instituting CBM reviews. In a decision on a another petition for CBM review, the board similarly rejected an argument that a patent directed to the management of regulatory changes for business activities was related to the practice, administration, or management of a financial product or service. See *Salesforce.com*, *Inc. v. Applications in Internet Time*, *LLC*, CBM201400168 (PTAB Feb. 2, 2015).

J.P Morgan Chase v. Intellectual Ventures II LLC, CBM201400160 (PTAB Jan. 29, 2015).

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