

**The U.S. Patent System:
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Proponents of patent reform argue that Congress needs to intervene to stem the tide of rampant patent litigation.



Since 1993, the percentage of patent lawsuits filed to patents granted, merely 1.45%, has remained virtually unchanged.

Getting patent reform wrong will impair innovation, stifle entrepreneurship and curtail future job growth. Good policy requires measured change based upon caution, forethought -- and the facts.