

Protecting Federally Funded Inventions, and Should We Now Be Worried About March-in Rights?

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Bas Nabulsi walks you through the basics of insuring maximum rights inventions which are the subject of federal funding, whether through grants, cooperative agreements, contracts, OTAs or CRADAs. Dan and Bas will discuss some of the perils inherent in not meeting the notice and disclosure requirements of the regulations promulgated under the Bayh-Dole statute and Executive Order, the domestic manufacturing requirement, and recent efforts to jump start available but never used “march-in” rights by federal agencies.

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