

## Intellectual Property and Tech Transactions Update - January 2019

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The latest issue of our quarterly report on developments in IP, data privacy and cybersecurity law includes summaries and analysis on matters including:

- The Supreme Court’s grant of certiorari in a case addressing whether a bankrupt trademark owner may revoke a licensee’s right to use its trademark
- A case in which the Supreme Court will consider whether the U.S. government may challenge patents as a “person” under the America Invents Act
- A Federal Circuit ruling that a surname can be registered as a trademark

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