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Stu Soffer has been involved as a testifying and consulting technical expert in over 120 IP cases since 1993. His primary focus is on the analysis of patent validity and infringement via the lingua franca of claim charts. Stu is the co-author of the *Thesaurus of Claim Construction* published by Oxford University Press in 2010 and 2012, the comprehensive guide to the analysis of patent claims, used by prosecutors, litigators and the courts. He also frequently consults on IP development, licensing and commercialization, including serving as a member of corporate patent review committees and advising startups on approaches to incorporating IP strategies into their business plan.

In 2009, Stu was recognized by IAM Magazine as one of the world's 250 leading IP strategists. Since 2006, he has been a Non-Resident Fellow at the Stanford Law School Center for Internet and Society. He has a degree in Computer Science and has served as VP of software development for a public company. He has hands-on experience in standards development, real-time process control, clinical information systems, library automation and networked information and retrieval systems.