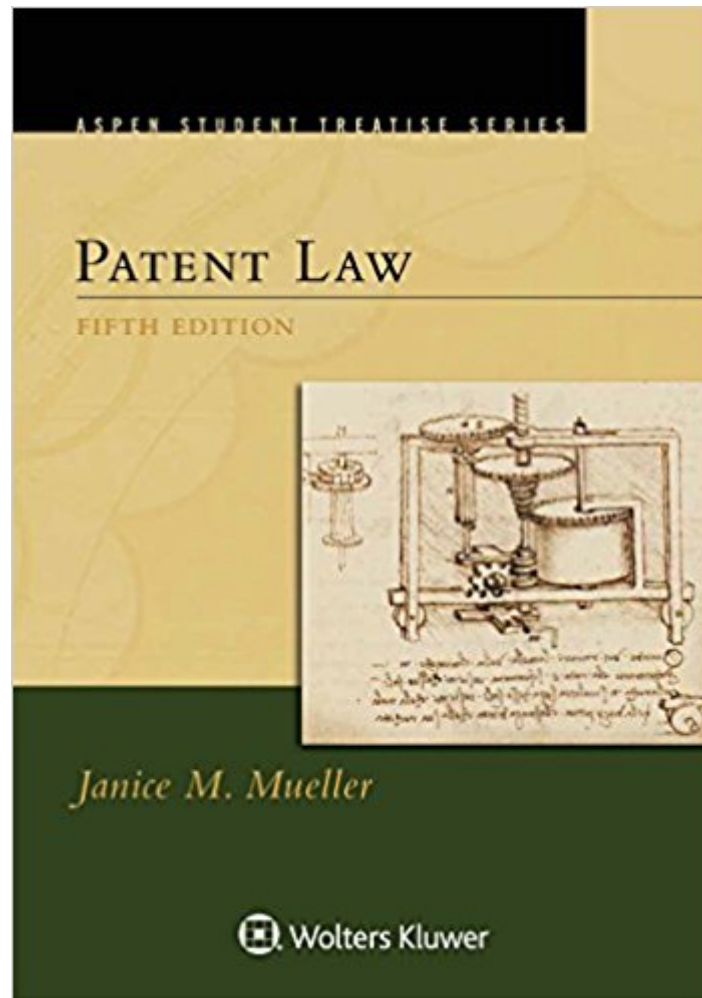




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Very well written book. Clear, up to date.

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Janice Mueller is one of the preeminent patent scholars of our generation. Her engaging writing style and analytical explanation of the patent law combine to make this 5th edition a necessary resource for law students and beginning practitioners. This edition breaks down recent guidance from the Supreme Court: AIA-implemented procedures, attorneys' fees, claim construction standards, divided infringement, indefiniteness, patent-eligible subject matter, and willful infringement. And it readily explains the Federal Circuit's recent interpretation of that guidance. I highly recommend adding this edition to your reference library.

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