

**(04.16.13) Former PTO Director Kappos Quote:**

As the Committee considers proposals for potential additional modifications to patent law, I would urge that it consider the following ideas:

- Do No Harm – the solution should not risk causing more harm than the problem
- Do Not Discriminate – the intellectual property is what matters, not who owns it
- Be Conduct Focused – root out bad behavior regardless of the actor, and make sure a proposed change will actually address the targeted conduct
- Respect the role of the Federal Judiciary – recognize that some measure of judicial discretion will be necessary, and that the federal judiciary already has a toolkit