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Why Join?

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We are a unique solution to all forms of patent risk

Companies have few viable ways to reduce patent risk. Fighting each assertion as an individual company can cost tens of millions of dollars each year, even for a company with only a moderate patent litigation problem.

RPX offers the only solution to remove patents from circulation before they become costly issues for our clients. No other entity combines the capital strength and intelligence of multiple participants with the expertise of proven patent professionals.

Only RPX has the scale and independence to efficiently acquire patent portfolios pre-litigation and out of active litigation. Only RPX can spread the cost of reducing patent litigation across a large network of participating companies. Only RPX has accurate litigation cost data and a proven actuarial model to provide affordable, comprehensive patent litigation insurance. And only RPX can deliver – to companies of any size and with a patent litigation problem of any severity – significant, quantifiable, and cost-effective reduction of risk.

We deliver measurable risk reduction

We can quantify your patent risk in financial terms

We provide compelling cost savings

We price our service cost-effectively

We provide valuable market analytics

We prevent patent litigation

We can help after a litigation has begun

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RPX's interests are 100% aligned with those of our clients. We work to ensure that each RPX client avoids more in legal costs and settlements each year than they pay RPX in subscription fees. We quantify the cost savings we have delivered collaboratively with the client. Together, we review the RPX acquisitions relevant to the client and determine a specific "avoided cost". The cumulative avoided cost is applied against the client's annual fee to calculate the dollar savings we have delivered for the year. We have been very successful delivering cost savings to all of the members in our network, a key factor in our consistently strong annual renewal rate.

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RPX was formed because patent litigation is extraordinarily inefficient and wasteful for operating companies. The best way to eliminate this inefficiency is to eliminate the cause: potentially problematic patents. Our pre-litigation acquisition efforts proactively remove patents from circulation. We identify and acquire patents before they can be bought by plaintiffs intending to assert them. By doing so, we prevent potential litigation – and the associated legal defense costs, internal expenses, and settlements – that would otherwise have occurred.

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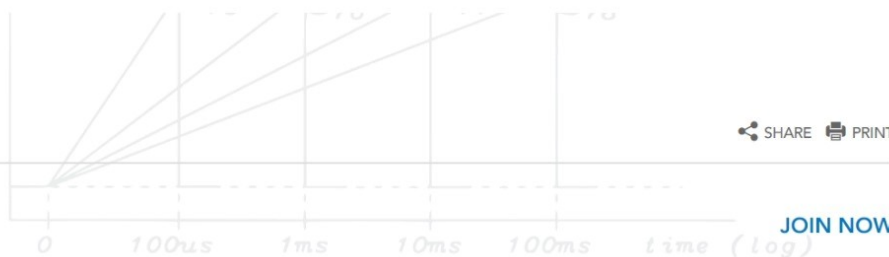


FIG. 5C

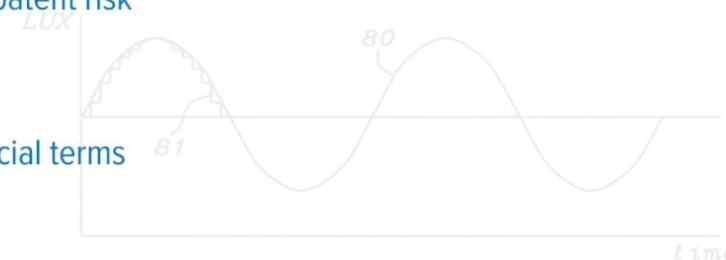


FIG. 5D

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