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This article analyzes varying opinions from Patent Trial and Appeal Board panels, along with the concerns at play in *Hulu, LLC v. Sound View Innovations, LLC*, to help practitioners improve their strategies.

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