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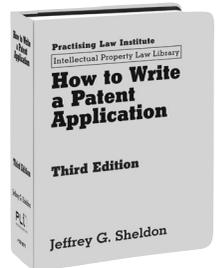
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– Derek Abeyta, The University of Arizona James E. Rogers College of Law, Knobbe Martens; passed the Exam in February 2017

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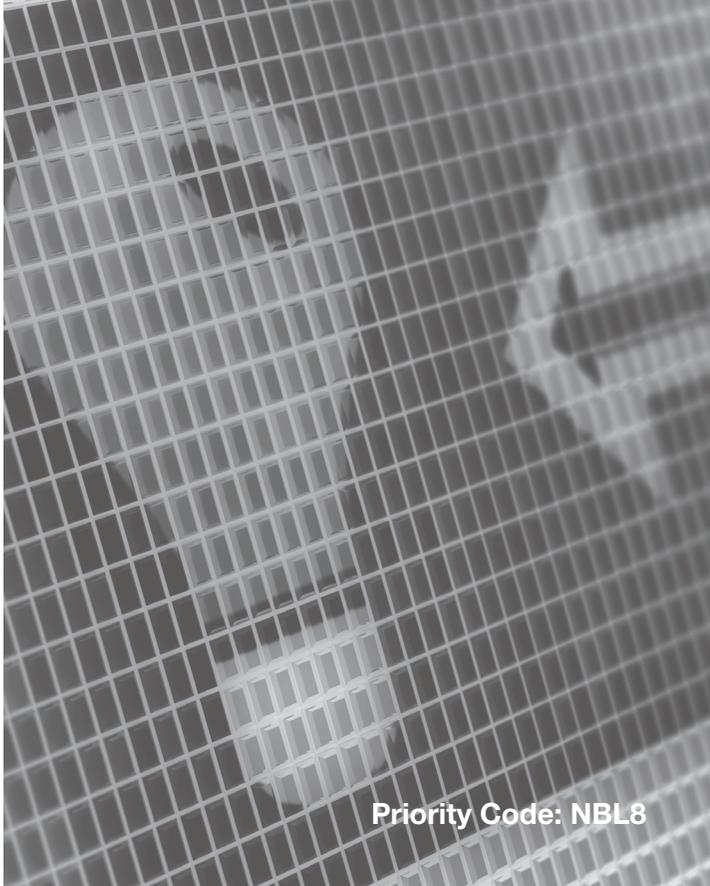
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