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What you will learn today

- 1. What a skinny label is and how skinny labels fit into the framework of Hatch-Waxman pharmaceutical patent litigation.
- 2. What the Federal Circuit and other courts have said about induced infringement claims where the argument is that the skinny label is not skinny enough.
- 3. Some possible implications of these recent developments in the law.



How we will get there

- Overview of Hatch-Waxman framework and induced infringement law;
- *GlaxoSmith Kline LLC v. Teva Pharmaceuticals USA, Inc.*, 7 F.4th 1320 (Fed. Cir. 2021) and other recent decisions:
 - Does GSK signal a retraction of the carveout doctrine?
 - Do generics have a work-around?
 - Strategic considerations for brands and generics pre-litigation
- Will GSK affect biologics litigation?
- Trends in induced infringement law?



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