



# **Pacific Coast Marine decision confirms application of prosecution history estoppel to designs**

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The Federal Circuit handed down a 3-0 decision on Jan. 8, 2014, in *Pacific Coast Marine Windshields Limited v. Malibu Boats, LLC et al.*, recognizing that the concept of prosecution history estoppel applies to design patents. The decision was authored by Judge Dyk, who was joined by Judges Mayer and Chen.

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