

**09-1159 BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF STANFORD V. ROCHE MOLECULAR SYSTEMS**

DECISION BELOW: 583 F.3d 832

LOWER COURT CASE NUMBER: 2008-1509, 2008-1510

QUESTION PRESENTED:

Whether a federal contractor university's statutory right under the Bayh-Dole Act, 35 U.S.C. §§ 200-212, in inventions arising from federally funded research can be terminated unilaterally by an individual inventor through a separate agreement purporting to assign the inventor's rights to a third party.

CERT. GRANTED 11/1/2010