

**17-1229 HELSINN HEALTHCARE V. TEVA PHARMACEUTICALS**

DECISION BELOW: 855 F.3d 1356

LOWER COURT CASE NUMBER: 2016-1284, 2016-1787

QUESTION PRESENTED:

Whether, under the Leahy-Smith America Invents Act, an inventor's sale of an invention to a third party that is obligated to keep the invention confidential qualifies as prior art for purposes of determining the patentability of the invention.

CERT. GRANTED 6/25/2018