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### Patent Attorney Randy McCarthy for The Patent Lawyer -AI, IP and human agency: the real significance of Thaler

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The recent denial of certiorari by the United States Supreme Court in the case of Thaler v. Vidal<sup>1</sup> resolves, at least for now, the status of inventorship in the United States as pertaining to inventions generated by artificial intelligence (AI) systems. Under the current US patent laws, a letters patent for a new and useful invention can only be applied for in the name of a natural human. Fictional persons, whether corporate or circuit-based, need not apply.

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