

Local Patent Rules - Northern District of Ohio

III. Patent Disclosures

3.7 Validity and Enforceability Contentions.

Not later than twenty (20) days after service upon it of the Invalidity and Unenforceability Contentions, each party opposing a claim of inequitable conduct and/or invalidity shall serve on all parties Validity and Enforceability Contentions which shall contain the following information:

- (a) A chart, responsive to the chart required by L. P. R. 3.5(c) that identifies each limitation of each asserted claim that is missing from the asserted prior art;
- (b) A responsive statement explaining why the disclosures and statement required by L. P. R. 3.5 (e) do not render the asserted patents unenforceable;
- (c) All documents supporting the disclosures made in L. P. R. 3.7 (a)-(b) to the extent that they have not already been produced.