

# Job Applicant Software Patents Not Terminated for Invalidity

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Although the subject matter eligibility of software patents has come under increased scrutiny since the Supreme Court issued its opinion last year in *Alice Corp. v. CLS Bank*, one Massachusetts court recently declined to invalidate a trio of patents directed to job applicant software. Plaintiff Kenexa had asserted infringement claims against three defendants, and two of the defendants—including HireAbility—subsequently moved for judgment on the pleadings that Kenexa’s patents recite unpatentable subject matter under § 101...