

Without access to **inter partes review**,
a patent troll attack on just one typical
US manufacturer (≤ 99 employees)*
costs 11 American jobs per year.



ANNUAL LEGAL FEES**

\$900,000

EST. JOB-YEAR COST***

\div \$81,710 = 11 **LOST JOBS**

It's estimated to cost \$900,000 per year in legal fees to take patent litigation to trial, including to fight back against patent trolls (AIPLA)

*91.5% of US manufacturing facilities employ ≤ 99 people (Bureau of Economic Analysis)

**Cost for a "typical" manufacturer with \$1 10M at risk from the litigation (AIPLA)

***The average annual cost per job for these small to medium size manufacturers is \$81,710 based on the average salary reimbursed under the COVID PPP program (Patent Progress)