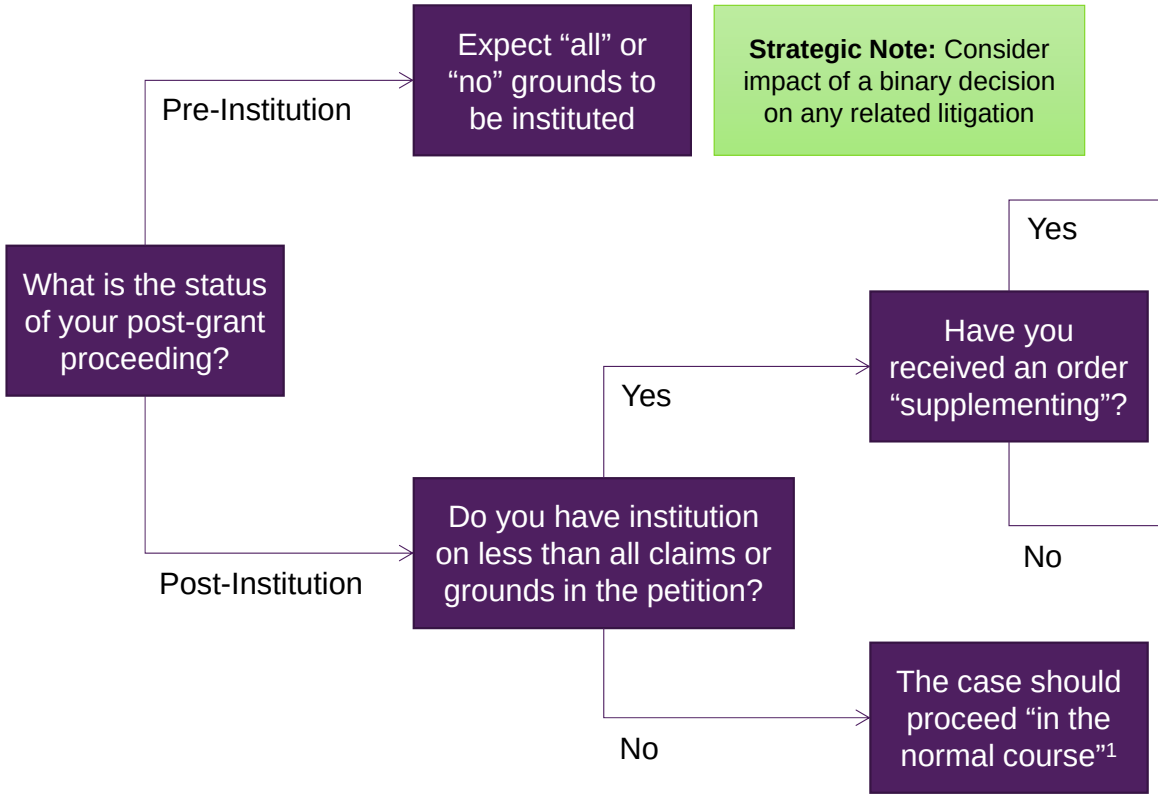
SAS Flow-Chart: Do you need to do anything at the PTAB?



[1] "Guidance on the impact of SAS on AIA trial proceedings," U.S. Patent & Trademark Office (posted Apr. 26, 2018).
[2] "Chat with the Chief" Webinar (Apr. 30, 2018) (Chief Judge Ruschke, Vice Chief Judges Gongola, Weidenfeller, Fink).

What are your options if you have already received a final decision?

PTAB leadership has indicated that parties in this situation can seek rehearing to address the impact of *SAS*—e.g., waive claims or grounds that were not instituted, have additional grounds addressed. PTAB leadership has also indicated that panels will be "flexible" in terms of extending or waiving the deadlines for rehearing requests.[2]

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