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**BNA Books Announces the Publication of the  
2011 Cumulative Supplement to “Drafting Patents for Litigation and Licensing”**

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