

Public Hearing on the SUCCESS Act

Agenda

Monday, June 3, 2019

9 a.m. to 4 p.m. PT

Silicon Valley U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

West Wing Building of San Jose City Hall • 26 South 4th Street • San Jose, CA 95113

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) is preparing a study on the participation of women, minorities, and veterans in entrepreneurship activities and the patent system, as required by the 2018 Study of Underrepresented Classes Chasing Engineering and Science (SUCCESS) Act. To assist in gathering information prior to compiling the report, the USPTO invites the public to provide oral testimony at one of three public hearings.

8:30 – 9 a.m.

Registration

9 – 9:10 a.m.

Welcoming Remarks

John Cabeca, Regional Director of the USPTO Silicon Valley Regional Office

Julie Clowes, District Director, San Francisco District Office, Small Business Administration

9:10 – 9:30 a.m.

Progress and Potential: A Profile of Women Inventors on U.S. Patents

Amanda Myers, Deputy Chief Economist, Office of Policy and International Affairs, USPTO

9:30 – 9:45 a.m.

Overview of SUCCESS Act and Roundtable Logistics

Amanda Myers, Deputy Chief Economist, Office of Policy and International Affairs, USPTO

9:45 – 10:45 a.m.

Public Testimony

Robert F. Granadino, Chief Operating Officer, inteliGlas Corporation (15 minutes)

Cecilia Corral, Co-founder and VP of Product, CareMessage (15 minutes)

Stephanie Couch, Executive Director, Lemelson-MIT Program, Massachusetts Institute of Technology School of Engineering (15 minutes)

Professor Colleen Chien, Santa Clara University School of Law, Columbia Law School (15 minutes)

10:45 – 11 a.m.

Break

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| 11 a.m. to noon | <p>Public Testimony</p> <p>Sheng Tai (Ted) Tsao, President of STT WebOS, Inc. (15 minutes)</p> <p>Britten Sessions, Lincoln Law School of San Jose, Associate Dean of Intellectual Property and Director/Founder, Intellectual Property Clinic (15 minutes)</p> <p>Robin Feldman, University of California, Hastings College of the Law (15 minutes)</p> <p>Hattie Carwell, Coalition of Hispanic, African and Native Americans for the Next Generation of Scientists and Engineers (CHANGES) (15 minutes)</p> |
| noon – 1 p.m. | <p>Lunch</p> |
| 1 – 2:30 p.m. | <p>Public Testimony</p> <p>Tina Dorr, Counsel, Cantor Colburn LLP, Secretary, Women in IP Committee, Intellectual Property Owners Association (IPO) (10 minutes)</p> <p>Liji Gopalakrishnan, Rambus Inc. (15 minutes)</p> <p>Charu S. Kurani, Facebook, Inc. (10 minutes)</p> <p>Open Floor for Unscheduled Testimony</p> |
| 2:30 – 2:45 p.m. | <p>Break</p> |
| 2:45 – 4 p.m. | <p>Public Testimony - Open Floor for Unscheduled Testimony</p> |
| 4 p.m. | <p>Closing Remarks</p> <p>John Cabeca, Regional Director of the USPTO Silicon Valley Regional Office</p> |