

Boise State University, and Washington State University. These offices handle all patenting and patent licensing activity for their respective institutions.

In addition, over the last few years, several College of Law students have participated in the USPTO's unpaid summer Patent Experience Externship Program (PEEP). One of those students recently accepted a position as a full-time patent examiner in the electrical arts at the USPTO's headquarters in Virginia. University of Idaho College of Law graduates are both qualified and willing to fill positions as patent examiners and related positions with the USPTO that touch upon the PTO's core function as the gatekeeper to our nation's patent system. Our JD graduates could offer the PTO in Boise the combination of technical knowledge and legal expertise necessary to advance the PTO's goal of improving the overall quality of patent examination.

Respectfully submitted,

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