

USPTO PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT PARTNERSHIP MEETING SERIES

AGENDA

March 1, 2024, 1-5 PM (ET)

USPTO, Clara Barton Auditorium, Alexandria, VA and virtual

Welcome Remarks	Vaishali Udupa <i>Commissioner for Patents</i>	1:00 – 1:10
History of U.S. Patent System	Rebekah Oakes <i>USPTO Historian</i>	1:10 – 1:30
Patent Basics	Nicholas Jensen <i>Supervisory Patent Examiner Office of Patent Training</i>	1:30 – 2:15
Patent Examiners – Backgrounds, Training, and Quality Review	DeeKay Katz <i>Chief Patent Academic Officer Office of Patent Training</i> Sandie Spyrou <i>Director, Office of Patent Quality Assurance</i>	2:15 – 2:55
Networking Break & Resource Fair		2:55 – 3:15
Patent Examination Process	Zandra Smith <i>Supervisory Patent Examiner Technology Center 2800</i>	3:15 – 4:15
Public Interest Viewpoints	Linda Horner (moderator) <i>Acting Senior Lead Administrative Patent Judge U.S. Patent and Trademark Office</i> Panelists: Julie Dawson <i>College of Agriculture & Life Sciences University of Wisconsin-Madison</i> Patricia Kelmar <i>Senior Director – Health Care Campaigns U.S. PIRG</i> Alex Moss <i>Executive Director Public Interest Patent Law Institute</i> Karin Hoelzer <i>Director, Policy and Regulatory Affairs National Organization for Rare Disorders</i>	4:15 – 4:55
Closing Remarks		4:55 – 5:00