

# Public Hearing on the Study of Prior User Rights

United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO)  
600 Dulany Street, Alexandria VA



Madison Auditorium  
Tuesday, October 25, 2011  
8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

## Agenda

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### USPTO Panel

**Teresa Stanek Rea**, Deputy Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and Deputy Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office

**Albert Tramosch**, Administrator for Policy and External Affairs, United States Patent and Trademark Office

**Dana Robert Colarulli**, Director, Office of Governmental Affairs, Policy and External Affairs, United States Patent and Trademark Office

**Janet Gongola**, Patent Reform Coordinator, Office of the Under Secretary, United States Patent and Trademark Office

**Mary Critharis**, Senior Counsel and Prior User Rights Study Leader, Policy and External Affairs, United States Patent and Trademark Office

**Jeff Siew**, Patent Attorney, Policy and External Affairs, United States Patent and Trademark Office

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### 8:30 AM: Welcoming Remarks

Teresa Stanek Rea, Deputy Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and Deputy Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office

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### 8:40 AM: General Commentary for Congressionally-Mandated Studies Under the AIA

Janet Gongola, Patent Reform Coordinator

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### 8:45 AM: Overview of Prior User Rights Study

Mary Critharis, Senior Level Patent Attorney and Prior User Rights Study Leader

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### 8:55 AM to 9:55 AM: Scheduled Testimony, Mary Critharis as Master of Ceremony

- 8:55 to 9:10 AM: **Alan Kasper**, Immediate Past President, AIPLA
  - 9:10 to 9:25 AM: **Gary Griswold**, Consultant and Chair Emeritus of the Coalition for 21<sup>st</sup> Century Patent Reform
  - 9:25 to 9:40 AM: **Thomas Kowalski**, Shareholder, Vedder Price, P.C.
  - 9:40 to 9:55 AM: **Dan Lang**, Vice President Intellectual Property and Deputy General Counsel, CISCO Systems, Inc.
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### 9:55 AM: Open Floor for Unscheduled Testimony

### Closing Remarks

Janet Gongola, Patent Reform Coordinator

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