Patent Public Advisory Committee
Quarterly Meeting

Examination Policy Update

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Public Comments on the July Update to the IEG

• 33 public comments were received in response to the July Update to the Interim Eligibility Guidance and the July abstract idea examples
  – This represents approximately half the number of comments received in response to the 2014 Interim Eligibility Guidance

• The comments are currently being evaluated to determine next steps.
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## IP Organizations

- ABA-IPL
- AIPLA
- AIPPI Japan
- BIO
- BSA The Software Alliance
- Coalition for 21st Century Medicine
- EFF & Public Knowledge
- FICPI
- IEEE
- IPO
- WSPLA

## Law Firms

- Borson Law Group, PC
- Howard IP Law Group, PC

## Companies

- GlaxoSmithKline
- Google
- IBM Corporation
- Microsoft

## Individuals

- Citrin, Adam
- Fahey, Derek
- Hoffman, Louis
- Jacobson, Rob
- Janke, Garth
- Kasha, John
- Martillo, Joachim
- Penilla, Albert
- Sikand, Sunjeev
- Smith, Stan
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