

Biotechnology/Chemical/Pharmaceutical Customer Partnership Meeting

June 15, 2021, 1-5 p.m. ET

June 16, 2021, 12:30-5 p.m. ET

Webinar

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Day 1: Tuesday, June 15, 2021

1:00 – 1:10 p.m.	Welcome and opening remarks	Daniel Sullivan Director, TC1600, USPTO Gary Jones Director, TC1600, USPTO Renee Claytor Director (Acting), TC1600, USPTO
1:10 – 2:00 p.m.	COVID-19 Prioritized Examination Pilot Program and CARES Act updates	Kery Fries Senior Legal Advisor, OPLA, USPTO
2:00 – 2:30 p.m.	Application of Cooperative Patent Classification (CPC) to search & routing of patent applications	Fereydoun G. Sajjadi SCE SPE, TC1600, USPTO
2:30 – 2:50 p.m.	Interview practice review	Bethany Barham SPE, TC1600, USPTO
2:50 – 3:00 p.m.	Break	
3:00 – 3:30 p.m.	Precedential and Informative Decisions	Kalyan Deshpande Lead Administrative Patent Judge, PTAB, USPTO

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3:30 – 4:00 p.m.	Appeals	Michael Cygan Administrative Patent Judge, PTAB, USPTO
		Eric Jeschke Administrative Patent Judge, PTAB, USPTO
		Kristi Sawert Administrative Patent Judge, PTAB, USPTO
4:00 – 4:30 p.m.	Motions to amend practice in AIA trials	Michelle Ankenbrand Lead Administrative Patent Judge, PTAB, USPTO
4:30 – 5:00 p.m.	Legal Experience and Advancement Program (LEAP)	Amanda Wiekert Administrative Patent Judge, PTAB, USPTO
5:00 – 5:05 p.m.	Closing remarks - Day 1	TC1600 Directors, USPTO

Day 2: Wednesday, June 16, 2021

12:30 – 12:35 p.m.	Welcome and opening remarks	Daniel Sullivan Director, TC1600, USPTO
		Gary Jones Director, TC1600, USPTO
		Renee Claytor Director (Acting), TC1600, USPTO
12:35 – 1:00 p.m.	TC decided petitions	Scarlett Goon QAS, TC1600, USPTO

1:00 – 2:30 p.m.	Rule 130 Declarations practice under the American Invents Act (AIA)	Kathleen Fonda Senior Legal Advisor, OPLA, USPTO
2:30 – 2:50 p.m.	Patent Stakeholder Support Division (SSD) - an overview	Sudhanshu C. Pathak Pro Se Assistance Program Coordinator, Office of Patents Stakeholder Experience, USPTO
2:50 – 3:00 p.m.	Break	
3:00 – 4:30 p.m.	WIPO Standard ST.26 (for Sequence Listing) introduction	Anne Gussow QAS, TC1600, USPTO Mindy Brown SPE, TC1600, USPTO
4:30 – 5:00 p.m.	Patent Electronic Business Center	Jeffrey Wong Project Manager, OPIM, USPTO Marcus Jackson Team Lead, OPIM, USPTO
5:00 – 5:05 p.m.	Closing remarks - Day 2	TC1600 Directors, USPTO