

Biotechnology/Chemical/Pharmaceutical Customer Partnership
Monday, November 6, 2017
10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. EST

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AGENDA

10:00 – 10:10 a.m.	Welcome and Opening Remarks	Daniel Sullivan Director, TC1600, USPTO Wanda Walker Director, TC1600, USPTO Andrew Wang Director, TC1600, USPTO
10:10 – 10:40 a.m.	Application Readiness	Martin Rater, Senior Statistician, USPTO
10:40am – 11:40 a.m.	112(b)-Practitioners’ Perspectives	Melissa Brand, IP Policy Director, BIO; Rachel Elsby, Counsel, Akin Gump
11:40am – 12:10 p.m.	BREAK/LUNCH BREAK	
12:10 – 1:30 p.m.	112(b) Discussion Panel	<u>Moderator:</u> Bennett Celsa, QAS, TC1600 <u>Panelists:</u> Melissa Brand, IP Policy Director, BIO Jessica Marks, Associate, Finnegan Jeffery Fredman, APJ, PTAB Jean Witz, SPE, CRU Mary Till, Senior Legal Advisor, OPLA Janet Andres, SPE, TC1600 Zachariah Lucas, QAS, TC1600
1:30 – 1:40pm (EST)	BREAK	

1:40 – 2:40pm (EST)	Personalized Medicine	Bruce Kisliuk, Senior Patent Counselor, Patent & Innovation Strategies Group Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati, P.C.
2:40 – 3:30 p.m.	Prosecution Tips and Traps for Patent Applications Examined Under the AIA	Kathleen Fonda, Senior Legal Advisor, Office of Patent Legal Administration (OPLA), USPTO
3:30 – 3:40 p.m.	BREAK	
3:40 – 4:40 p.m.	Tips on Filing Reissue Applications	Jean Witz, SPE, CRU
4:40 – 5:00 p.m.	Closing Remarks	Directors, TC1600, USPTO