

James Dwyer

James (Jim) Dwyer retired with 36 years at the USPTO then, shortly after, returned to the Office as a retired annuitant in an advisory role to the Deputy Commissioner for Patent Quality. He was recently appointed the Director of the Office of Patent Quality. During his career at the USPTO he served as a patent examiner and in various patent management positions, including his last 6 years as the Assistant Deputy Commissioner for Patent Operations. Mr. Dwyer has a long commitment to patent quality – he authored and implemented the Centralized Reexamination Unit, reengineered the Office of Patent Training, and implemented statistical review of quality data in the Quality Index Review used to track inefficiency and low quality in the patent examining process. Mr. Dwyer received his B.S. in electrical engineering from University of Maryland in 1978.