

Mary Beth Jones

Mary Beth Jones holds B.S. degrees in Nursing (University of Delaware) and in Mechanical Engineering (University of Maryland). After working for George Washington University and Baltimore Gas and Electric, Mary Beth joined the USPTO in 1984. She has a broad background in numerous mechanical and medical arts. As a Primary Examiner, Mary Beth joined the Office of Quality Review in 1998 and in 2002, became a Supervisory Quality Assurance Specialist. In 2011, Mary Beth accepted a detail to the Commissioner of Patents and in 2013, she accepted a detail to develop and implement Corps-wide introduction and training for the AIA First Inventor-to-File program. Mary Beth also devotes countless hours to assist the Patent Training Academy by guest teaching many of their classes.

Mary Beth has received numerous awards including the Department of Commerce Bronze medal, the USPTO Exceptional Career and Distinguished Career awards, Leadership Development award and Supervisor of the Year award for the Patents division.