

Robin Evans

Robin Evans joined the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) as a patent examiner after receiving a Bachelor of Science degree in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Maryland. She began her career as a patent examiner examining applications in the sprinkler and dispersants technologies. Ms. Evans became a Supervisory Patent Examiner in January 2005 and has supervised the examination of applications in the electrical heating technology and the fluid handling technologies. She became a Management Training Quality Assurance Specialist in 2007 in the mechanical and electrical technologies. Through years of service she has developed a solid understanding of Intellectual Property and as a result was awarded the Department of Commerce Bronze Medal and Exceptional Career Award for exceptional performance and service.

Ms. Evans was named the first Regional Manager of the Elijah J. McCoy Regional Office in Detroit. In this role, she was responsible for handling the daily operations of the first-ever regional office in the over-200 year history of the USPTO. She opened the office in July 2012, and in her first year successfully transformed the office into a highly functional site, staffed with patent examiners and administrative judges. Ms. Evans also served as the Interim Director of the Rocky Mountain Regional Office located in Denver, CO. Ms. Evans is currently a Director in Technology Center 2800, where she and her co-Directors are responsible for leading over 90 managers and over 1600 examiners in the field of Semiconductors, Electrical and Optical systems and components.