

Patent Quality Chat

Lunchtime Webinar Series

On the Second Tuesday of Every Month • 12 - 1 pm ET

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The Deputy Commissioner for Patent Quality is pleased to host a series of events collectively entitled Patent Quality Chat, a lunchtime patent quality webinar series.

Each event will be hosted by patent quality specialist(s) for the purpose of updating you on timely themes related to patent quality where the Office currently has a particular focus.

All Patent Quality Chats will include a presentation and time for attendee questions and comments. All Patent Quality Chats are webinar only, free and open to all. Video recordings and any presentation materials will be posted on the Patent Quality Chat website after the event.

| Date | Topic | Speaker |
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| TUESDAY OCTOBER 13 | Special Programs for Patent Prosecution | Assistant Deputy Commissioner for Patent Operations, Robert Oberleitner Director of the Ombudsman Program, Dale Shaw |
| TUESDAY NOVEMBER 10 | Update on the Enhanced Patent Quality Initiative | Deputy Commissioner for Patent Quality, Valencia Martin Wallace Senior Advisor, Sandie Spyrou |

PAST EVENTS on *Measuring Patent Quality, Clarity of the Record, USPTO Tools for Face-to-Face Interviews with Examiners and Improving Global Patent Prosecution* are available for viewing on the Patent Quality Chat website.

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