

# Announcing Patent Quality Chat

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(then bimonthly on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each Month)

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The Deputy Commissioner for Patent Quality is pleased to announce the beginning of a series of events collectively entitled Patent Quality Chat, or “Q-Chat”, as 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 Q-Chats will include a presentation and time for attendee questions and comments. All Q-Chats are free and open to all on a first-come, first-served basis. Video recordings and any presentation materials will be posted on the Patent Quality Chat website after the event.

Date	Topic	Speaker
TUESDAY, JUNE 9	Clarity of the Record	Andrew Hirshfeld, Deputy Commissioner for Patent Examination Policy
TUESDAY, AUGUST 11	Special Programs for Patent Prosecution	Andrew Faile, Deputy Commissioner for Patent Operations
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13	Measuring Patent Quality	Valencia Martin Wallace, Deputy Commissioner for Patent Quality

- For inquiries about Q-Chat, please contact the Deputy Commissioner for Patent Quality at [DeputyCommissionerforPatentQuality@uspto.gov](mailto:DeputyCommissionerforPatentQuality@uspto.gov)

- For complete webinar participation instructions, please visit the Patent Quality Chat website.



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