

# Patent Quality Conference

Advancing Patent Quality across the IP Community



Tuesday, Dec 13, 2016 | 8:30 a.m. – 5 p.m. EST  
USPTO Headquarters – Madison Auditorium

Presentations, Panel Discussions, and Insights into the Future of Patent Quality

Keynote Speaker

**Michelle K. Lee**

Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property &  
Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office

**Additional Speakers Include:**

- Key USPTO and EPO Executives
- Higher Education Professionals
- Court of Appeals Federal Circuit Judge
- Patent Practitioners

**Topics:** Results on many Enhanced Patent Quality Initiatives and the next steps the USPTO is taking to advance patent quality, Patent quality and its impact in the U.S. Courts, professional responsibility and practice before the USPTO, quality efforts at the EPO, and various panel discussions with our stakeholders.



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