TC 2800 Semiconductor Partnership Meeting

Joseph Thomas
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Meet the TC 2800 Directors

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Director
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Matthew Such
Director
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Joseph Thomas
Director
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2018 Meeting Agenda Items

• Patent Quality Cooperation
• Breakout Sessions
  – Appeals and Pre-Appeals
  – Certainty in Search and CPC
  – Interview Tools and Processes
• PTO Panel: Continuing the Conversation
Patent Quality Cooperation – OPQA & TC Operations Quality

**Sandie Spyrou** - Supervisory Review Quality Assurance Specialist and TC 2800 Quality Lead

**Brian Sircus**, TC2800 Management Quality Assurance Specialist
Appeals and Pre-Appeals

Alexander Sofocleous
Supervisory Patent Examiner Art Unit 2825

Brian Sircus, TC 2800 MQAS
Certainty in Search and CPC

Brett Feeney
Supervisory Patent Examiner Art Unit 2822
Technology Center Lead for Classification, Semiconductor Workgroup
Interview Tools and Processes

William Kraig
Supervisory Patent Examiner Art Unit 2813
Technology Center 2800 Interview Specialist
External Stake Holders

Jun Jeong (Jun) Park, Partner, IP&T Group, LLP

Using WebEx Interview in Prosecution
External Stake Holders

Rajeev Gupta, Ph.D., Partner, Finnegan, Henderson, Farabow, Garrett & Dunner LLP

Factors Affecting the Value of Semiconductor Patents
PTO Panel: Continuing the Conversation

Davienne Monbleau – Supervisory Patent Examiner Art Unit 2826

Moderator

Sandie Spyrou  Brian Sircus  Brett Feeney  Billy Kraig  Alex Sofocleous