

Access to Recently Updated Examination Training



Virtual Instructor Led Training (vILT)

vILT provides a vehicle by which recent examination training is shared with the external stakeholders.

Program Description

vILT is designed to allow our stakeholders to be briefed on a variety of focused topics related to examination practice and procedure derived from recent training delivered to experienced USPTO examiners.

Why Participate?

vILT courses are led by USPTO trainers and provided in an interactive online format allowing external stakeholders to participate remotely. Training focuses on in-depth discussion on selected topics based on recent updates to the current examination practice and procedure allowing external stakeholders to gain a better understanding of the most up-to-date examination training.

Payment and Credit

vILT courses are free of charge. The USPTO will apply for CLE accreditation for specific courses within the program. Please contact vILT@uspto.gov for additional information.

Please visit the vILT Website for more information.

<http://www.uspto.gov/patent/patent-quality/virtual-instructor-led-training-vilt>

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Upcoming Events

Due to the high demand for the vILT courses, the USPTO is adding additional Wednesday sessions for each vILT course (see the course table below). All registrants will be placed in the Tuesday session until the maximum capacity is reached. Any additional registrants will be placed in the Wednesday or Thursday sessions.

FY 2019 Virtual Instructor Led Training (vILT)

Title	Dates	Audience	Duration	Registration
Combined 102/103 Workshop Training	December 4 and **5, 2018	All	1 Hours	October 22 - November 18, 2018
Legal Analysis and Writing Workshop	February 12 and **13, 2019	*Agents and Attorneys	1 Hours	December 17, 2018 - January 27, 2019
2019 Revised Patent Subject Matter Eligibility Guidance: Advanced Module	February 26, **27 and **28, 2019	All	3 Hours	January 17 - February 3, 2019
Examining Computer-Implemented Functional Claim Limitations for Compliance with 35 U.S.C. § 112	April 2 and **3, 2019	All	1 Hour	February 11 - March 17, 2019
Claim Interpretation	June 4 and **5, 2019	All	2 Hours	April 22 - May 19, 2019
Unity of Invention - TBD	August 6 and **7, 2019	All	2 Hours	June 24 - July 21, 2019

*Agents and Attorneys - Those registered to practice law in patent matters before the USPTO

**Additional Wednesday and Thursday sessions will be held if the maximum capacity for Tuesday session has been exceeded.

Note: All courses, times, and dates are subject to change and may be canceled at any time prior to registration opening. All vILT sessions will begin at 1 p.m. ET on the day of training unless otherwise notified.

