

# 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](mailto:vILT@uspto.gov) for additional information.

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**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

## VILT: Online Virtual Instructor Led Training

Title	Dates	Audience	Duration	Registration
Claim Interpretation - Preambles	Feb. 13, 2018	All	2 Hours	Jan. 8 - Feb. 4, 2018
Claim Interpretation - Product By Process	Apr. 13, 2018	All	2 Hours	Mar. 5 - Mar. 25, 2018
Functional Language Workshop - Claim Interpretation and Definiteness Under 35 U.S.C. 112(b)	Apr. 17, 2018	*Agents and Attorneys	2 Hours	Mar. 8 - Apr. 8, 2018
Addressing 35 U.S.C. 112(f) - or Means-plus-Function Limitations	Jun. 12, 2018	All	2 Hours	Apr. 30 - May 28, 2018
Proper Anticipation Rejections: Reminders from Recent Case Law	Aug. 7, 2018	All	1.5 Hours	Jul. 2 - Jul. 29, 2018

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

\*\* Inventors - Those not registered to practice law in patent matters before the USPTO

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.

