

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

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
Claim Interpretation - Functional Language including Means Plus Function	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.

