

USPTO Study on Patent Pro Bono Program: Listening Session for Inventors

United States Patent and Trademark Office
600 Dulany Street, Alexandria VA -GIPA Venice Room
Monday, June 5, 2023 - 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

AGENDA

5:30 PM	Welcoming Remarks Derrick Brent, Deputy Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and Deputy Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office
5:40 PM	General Commentary for Congressionally Mandated Study on Patent Pro Bono Programs Will Covey, Deputy General Counsel and Director for the Office of Enrollment and Discipline
5:45 PM	Overview of Patent Pro Bono Program Olivia Scheuer, Staff Attorney Office of Enrollment and Discipline
6:00 PM	Overview of PTAB Pro Bono Program Janet Gongola, Vice Chief Judge - Patent Trial and Appeal Board
6:15 PM	Presentation from Program Stakeholders Jim Patterson, Principal at Patterson Thuente IP; Chair of Pro Bono Advisory Council Jonathan D'Silva - Director of the Intellectual Property Law Clinic in State College Brian Fried - President of the National Inventor Club Charles Sauer - Member of Board of Directors of the United Inventor Association
7:30 PM	Open Floor for Input and Commentary on the Pro Bono Programs
8:25 PM	Closing Remarks Will Covey, Deputy General Counsel and Director for the Office of Enrollment and Discipline



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