

USPTO Trademark Public Advisory Committee

**Public Meeting Agenda
USPTO Headquarters
Madison South Auditorium
600 Dulany Street
Alexandria, VA 22314**

Friday, March 1, 2013

9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

9:00 a.m. – 9:05 a.m. (5 minutes) Introduction and comments (Maury Tepper)

9:05 – 9:20 (15 minutes) Legislative Update (Dana Colarulli)

- Recent Legislation (TM Issues in Patent Technicals Bill)
- Legislative initiatives
- Pending bills

9:20 a.m. – 9:50 a.m. (30 minutes)

Trademark Operations Update
(Debbie Cohn)

- Performance Statistics
- Response to Request for Comments (Section 8/71 Affidavits; Fee Adjustment)
- Enhancements to TEAS
- ID Manual Progress
- Outreach
- TMEP Update

9:50 – 10:20 (30 minutes)

OCIO Update (John Owens, Raj Dolas)

- State of Current Systems and Ongoing Maintenance Efforts
- TMNG Progress

10:20 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. (10 minutes) – International and Policy Update (Sharon Marsh)

- Post-Registration Specimen Pilot
- Madrid Update

[15 minute break]

10:45 a.m. – 11:20 a.m. (35 minutes) – CFO Update (Tony Scardino)

- Overview of Activity-Based Accounting Models
- Current Financial Performance
- Budgeting for Contingencies (impact of sequestration, CR, etc.)

11:20 a.m. – 11:50 a.m. (30 minutes) – TTAB Update (Gerard Rogers)

- Staffing and integration of new hires
- Details from Trademarks
- TTAB Dashboard
- Upcoming Meetings and Outreach

11:50 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. (10 minutes) – Public Comments

Adjourn public meeting.