

SUBJECT MATTER ELIGIBILITY FORUM – Jan. 21, 2015

USPTO Madison Auditorium North (Concourse Level)

1:00 PM – 5:00 PM Eastern Time

- 1:00 pm** **Welcome – *Jerry Lorengo, Director Technology Center 1600***
Opening Remarks - *Drew Hirshfeld, Deputy Commissioner for Patent Examination Policy*
- 1:10 pm** **USPTO Presentation: Overview of 2014 Interim Eligibility Guidance – *Raul Tamayo, Senior Legal Advisor, Office of Patent Legal Administration***
- 1:30 pm** **Public Presentations: Group One**
- Leslie Fischer - Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corporation
 - Hans Sauer – Biotechnology Industry Organization
 - Courtenay Brinckerhoff – Foley & Lardner LLP
 - Suzannah Sundby – Canady + Lortz LLP
 - Anthony Sabatelli – Dilworth IP, LLC
 - Brian Stanton – Stanton Consulting Services, LLC
 - Hathaway Russell – Coalition for 21st Century Medicine
 - Amelia Baur/Kevin Greenleaf – ABA Section of Intellectual Property Law
- 2:45 pm** **Break**
- 3:00 pm** **Public Presentations: Group Two**
- Bob Stoll – Partnership for American Innovation
 - Jim Crowne – American Intellectual Property Law Association
 - Robert Hardy – Council on Governmental Relations
 - Micky Minhas – Microsoft Corporation
 - Thomas Isaacson – Novak Druce Connolly Bove + Quigg LLP
 - Kate Gaudry/Angel Lezak – Kilpatrick Townsend & Stockton LLP
 - Robert Sachs – Fenwick & West LLP
 - Sigram Schindler – TELES Patent Rights International GmbH
 - Clark Jablon – Panitch Schwarze Belisario & Nadel LLP
- 4:15 pm** **Open Participation/Question/Answer Session**
A panel of USPTO representatives will answer questions from the public and accept public statements.
- 4:55 pm** **Closing Remarks – *Drew Hirshfeld, Deputy Commissioner for Patent Examination Policy***