First-Action interview Applicant Survey   **Exit this survey**

1. Default Section

1. Please enter your name (optional)

First: [   ]

Last: [   ]

2. Please enter the serial number of the application (optional)

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3. How did you find out about the First-Action Interview Pilot?

- ○ www.uspto.gov
- ○ word of mouth
- ○ paper flyer received in the mail

Other (please specify)

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4. Why did you choose to include this application in the First-Action Interview pilot? (check all that apply)

- ☐ To gauge the efficiency of the pilot program
- ☐ To increase the speed of prosecution
- ☐ To have an interview with the examiner early in the process
- ☐ To increase the quality of examination of this application
- ☐ The application was of special interest to my client
- ☐ To reach allowable subject matter sooner

Other (please specify)

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5. What is the current status of the application?

- ○ Currently unexamined
- ○ After Pre-Interview Communication but before interview
- ○

○ After interview but before First-Action Interview Office Action

○ Amendment pending after First-Action Interview Office Action

○ Final rejection

○ Allowed

○ Appealed

○ Abandoned

6. When you received the Pre-Interview communication, did it provide you enough information to ascertain the rejections being proposed against the claims and determine the propriety of continuing prosecution of the application?

○ yes

○ no

○ not applicable (have not received it yet)

Please provide suggestions to improve the usefulness of the pre-interview communication

7. Compared to a typical non-final rejection, how would you rate the extent/utility of the information provided in the Pre-Interview communication?

○ too little information/not detailed enough to be useful

○ the right amount of information/helpful in determining next course of action

○ too much information

○ not applicable (have not received it yet)

8. What kind of interview was held?

○ Personal

○ Telephonic

○ not applicable (interview not held yet)

9. How productive was the interview in moving prosecution forward?

○ very productive

○ slightly productive

○ unproductive

○ counterproductive

○ not applicable (interview not held yet)

If you selected "unproductive" or "counterproductive", please explain

10. Would you like to see the First-Action Interview pilot expanded to technology areas other than those already included?

○ yes

○ no

○ no opinion

11. would you recommend the First Action Interview pilot to other applicants or for other applications?

○ yes

○ no

○ no opinion

Why or why not?

12. Did the First-Action Interview pilot program meet your expectations?

○ yes

○ no

○ no opinion

Why or why not? Please include any improvements/changes you would recommend.

[Done]