

First-Action interview Applicant Survey

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First:

Last:

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

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)

5. What is the current status of the application?

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

<input type="radio"/> After interview but before First-Action Interview Office Action
<input type="radio"/> Amendment pending after First-Action Interview Office Action
<input type="radio"/> Final rejection
<input type="radio"/> Allowed
<input type="radio"/> Appealed
<input type="radio"/> 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?

<input type="radio"/> yes
<input type="radio"/> no
<input type="radio"/> not applicable (have not received it yet)

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

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

<input type="radio"/> too little information/not detailed enough to be useful
<input type="radio"/> the right amount of information/helpful in determining next course of action
<input type="radio"/> too much information
<input type="radio"/> not applicable (have not received it yet)

8. What kind of interview was held?

<input type="radio"/> Personal
<input type="radio"/> Telephonic
<input type="radio"/> 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

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