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**APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION TO PRACTICE BEFORE THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**SEND TO: Mail Stop OED, United States Patent and Trademark Office, PO Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

<b>1a) Legal Name</b>	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name
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<b>1c) ADDRESS:</b>	Law School Clinic address
	(street, building, suite, etc.)

<b>1d) CITY</b>	<b>1e) STATE</b>	<b>1f) ZIP CODE</b>	<b>1g) DAYTIME Area Code &amp; Phone Number</b>
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<b>2. CITIZENSHIP (country)</b>	<b>3. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, year)</b>	<b>4. PLACE OF BIRTH (City, State, Country)</b>
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<b>FOR ALIENS ONLY</b>	<b>5. VISA CLASSIFICATION</b>	<b>6. PERMANENT RESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>YES Attach copy of both sides of documentation of permanent residence</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>NO</b>	<b>7. ALIEN REGISTRATION NUMBER</b>
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**You are required to update the foregoing information promptly upon any change.** Select and check **all** the following that apply. Applicants should carefully review the General Requirements Bulletin for detailed instructions on completing this application.

**8 Are you presently a Registered Agent?**

- No** (go to #9)  
- OR -  
 **Yes.** Please see #8a.

**8a. My Registration No. is** \_\_\_\_\_

**9. EDUCATION: Law School information:**

Law School Clinic	Trademark or Patent Clinic	Semester(s) Participating	Miscellaneous Information

Upon the basis of the foregoing information and any attached documents, I hereby apply for registration to practice in trademark and/or patent cases before the United States Patent and Trademark Office. I certify that each and every statement or representation in this application is true and correct. *(A willfully false statement or certification is a criminal offense and is punishable by law [18 U.S.C. § 1001].)*

<b>10.</b>  Signature of Applicant	  Date
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