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<b>1b. Name shown on valid Government ID</b>	
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- 8a. Application Fee: (Please refer to the General Requirements Bulletin and 37 CFR § 11.7)**
  - Enclosed is the non-refundable \$40.00 application fee set forth in 37 CFR § 1.21(a)(1)(i).
  - OR**
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- 11. Reinstatement:** I am applying for reinstatement, or as a former government employee, for a change from inactive to active status. Enclosed is my required fee under 37 CFR § 1.21.
- 12.**  I previously applied for admission to the registration examination or requested the Office of Enrollment and Discipline to evaluate my scientific and technical qualifications.  
 Date of Previous Application: \_\_\_\_\_ Name on Application, if different: \_\_\_\_\_
- 13.**  I was previously registered to practice in patent cases before the United States Patent and Trademark Office as an attorney or agent. If "YES", my Registration No. is \_\_\_\_\_
- 14. BAR MEMBERSHIP.** I am a member in good standing of the bar of the highest court of a State or Territory of the United States. A list of all said courts and corresponding bar membership numbers(s) follows:  
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- YES  NO **16.** Have you ever been arrested, charged or held by Federal, State or other law enforcement authorities for any violation of any Federal or State law, or any country or municipal law, regulation or ordinance? (Do not include any misdemeanor before your 16<sup>th</sup> birthday or traffic violations for which the fine was \$100 or less.)
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- YES  NO **18.** Have you ever been disciplined, reprimanded, or suspended in any job for conduct involving dishonesty, fraud, misrepresentation, deceit, or for any violation of Federal or State laws or regulations?
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Degree Received as indicated on Transcript	College	Date Received	Major Subject as indicated on Transcript

Upon the basis of the foregoing information and any attached documents, I hereby apply for registration to practice in patent matters 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>24.</b> Signature of Applicant	Date
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