

CSP Stakeholder Survey - JPO

Collaborative Search Pilot - JPO

One of the primary goals of the USPTO is to develop programs that benefit our stakeholders—your anonymous feedback about your experience with CSP allows us to make this determination. Please take a moment to answer the 8 questions below AFTER you have received the final Office Action (PTOL-413A) from the examiner.

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* 1. Who is taking this survey?

- Applicant's Representative (e.g., Attorney/Agent)
- Assignee

* 2. Did CSP change your international filing strategy?

- Yes - Please Explain
- No - Please Explain
- Other - Please Explain

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* 3. When compared to standard prosecution, how do you feel about the overall quality of the first US office action (PTOL 413-FA)?

- Higher Quality - Please Explain
- Same Quality
- Lower Quality - Please Explain
- No first action was issued — application was allowed, abandoned or withdrawn from the Pilot

Please explain your answer

4. Do you feel that CSP saves you and/or your client money?

- Yes - It Costs Less
- No - It Costs The Same
- No - It Costs More
- Other (please explain)

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* 5. Do you feel that CSP will reduce overall prosecution time?

- Yes - Please Explain
- No - Please Explain
- Other (please explain)

* 6. If offered on a permanent basis, would you choose CSP over standard prosecution when cross-filing international applications?

- Yes - Please Explain
- No - Please Explain
- Depends - Please Explain

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7. Do you believe that the First Action Interview (FAI) program is the appropriate vehicle for this process?

- Yes
- No - Please Explain
- No Opinion

Comments

8. Did you have difficulties with any of the following? (check all that apply)

- The CSP petition process (please explain)
- Making the US claims "substantially correspond" to the JPO claims (please explain)
- Communication with the corresponding foreign representative (please explain)
- Other (please explain)

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