## **VILT Needs Assessment Survey**

## Welcome

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Thank you very much for taking an interest in the vILT program. This short survey is designed to obtain information regarding the experience level, location, and needs of those interested in attending training through vILT in order to better assist you in the future. Your voluntary response will be confidential and data will be analyzed in aggregated format only.

The survey should take no more than 5 minutes to complete. For general questions regarding the purpose of the survey, contact vILT@uspto.gov. If you encounter any problems with the survey instrument, contact Michael Easdale (michael.easdale@uspto.gov).

Thank you in advance for your participation in this important survey.

Please click the Next button to begin.

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## vILT Needs Assessment Survey **Demographics** 1. How many years of patent related experience do you have? 0 - 1 Year 1 - 3 Years 3+ Years 2. Are you registered to practice law in patent matters before the USPTO? Yes No 3. Are you an inventor who has filed, or are planning to file, a patent application? Yes No 4. On what topics related to examination practice and procedure are you most interested in attending training? Please rank your top 3 of the 10 possible selections. 1st Choice 2nd Choice 3rd Choice 35 USC 101 - Subject Matter Eligibility Double Patenting and Restriction 35 USC 102 - Anticipation and Subject Matter Eligibility 35 USC 103 - Obviousness Claim Interpretation 35 USC 112(a) 35 USC 112(b) 35 USC 112(f) Overview Training on the Examination Process Detailed Training on the Examination Process Other (If another suggestion is in your top 3, rank appropriately and describe below). Other (please specify)

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5. How did you learn about the vILT Program? (Select all that apply)
USPTO Website
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Word of Mouth  Other (please specify)
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6. Do you have any additional comments regarding the vILT Program?
Thank you for completing our survey!
Clicking the "Done" button below will submit your responses, close the survey window, and redirect
you to the public USPTO website.
Click "Done" when you are satisfied your responses are complete.