

Welcome

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**Thank you very much for taking an interest in the STEPP program. This short survey is designed to obtain information regarding the experience level and needs of those interested in attending training through STEPP 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 [STEPP@uspto.gov](mailto:STEPP@uspto.gov). If you encounter any problems with the survey instrument, contact Michael Easdale ([michael.easdale@uspto.gov](mailto: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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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	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Double Patenting and Restriction	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
35 USC 102 – Anticipation and Subject Matter Eligibility	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
35 USC 103 - Obviousness	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Claim Interpretation	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
35 USC 112(a)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
35 USC 112(b)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
35 USC 112(f)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Overview Training on the Examination Process	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Detailed Training on the Examination Process	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Other (If another suggestion is in your top 3, rank appropriately and describe below).	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Other (please specify)

5. Will your employer sponsor you to attend training held by the USPTO?

Yes

No

6. In the near future, all STEPP courses will only be offered on-line. Would you attend virtual training through the STEPP program?

Yes

No

Unsure

Conclusion

7. How did you learn about the STEPP Program? (Select all that apply)

- USPTO Website
- Email
- Facebook
- Twitter
- Word of Mouth
- Other (please specify)

8. Do you have any additional comments regarding the STEPP Program?

***Thank you for completing the survey.***

***Clicking the 'Done' button below will submit your responses, close the survey window, and re-direct you to the public USPTO website.***

***Click 'Done' when you are satisfied that your responses are complete.***