

## PARTICIPANT END OF TRAINING SURVEY QUESTIONS

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**1. When thinking about the course content and presentations for the main topics, please rate the sequence of the lessons in terms of being difficult or easy to follow.**

	Very difficult to follow	Somewhat difficult to follow	Somewhat easy and logical to follow	Very easy and logical to follow
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Conducting a U.S. Patent Search	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**2. When thinking about the course content and presentations for the main topics, how relevant were the training materials to your situation?**

	Not at all relevant	Somewhat relevant	Reasonable relevant	Very relevant
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Conducting a U.S. Patent Search	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

<p><b>3.</b></p>	<p><b>Please rate the adequacy of the time devoted to each main topic in the group sessions?</b></p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>Too Little</th> <th>Just Right</th> <th>Too Much</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Introduction to Patents</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Conducting a U.S. Patent Search</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Legal counsel Options</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td>First time Filers</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		Too Little	Just Right	Too Much	Introduction to Patents	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Conducting a U.S. Patent Search	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Legal counsel Options	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	First time Filers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>					
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<p><b>4.</b></p>	<p><b>Please rate your level of agreement with the following statements regarding time spent working one-on-one with a USPTO Trainer. (<i>Please remember, representatives do not provide legal advice nor official ruling of patentability.</i>)</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I did not participate in a one-on-one breakout</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>Disagree Strongly</th> <th>Disagree Somewhat</th> <th>Agree Somewhat</th> <th>Agree Strongly</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>I was provided with enough information to conduct a preliminary patent search for my invention.</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td>I received enough practice time and feedback that applied to my situation.</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td>I had enough time to cover my questions.</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td>I am better able to apply the course knowledge and skills based on the time spent with an USPTO representative.</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		Disagree Strongly	Disagree Somewhat	Agree Somewhat	Agree Strongly	I was provided with enough information to conduct a preliminary patent search for my invention.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	I received enough practice time and feedback that applied to my situation.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	I had enough time to cover my questions.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	I am better able to apply the course knowledge and skills based on the time spent with an USPTO representative.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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<p><b>5.</b></p>	<p><b>Please rate the overall effectiveness of the one-on-one breakout sessions.</b></p> <p>a) Not at all effective          b) Somewhat effective          c) Reasonably effective          d) Very effective</p>																									
<p><b>6.</b></p>	<p><b>How well do you feel you understand the knowledge and concepts taught in the course?</b></p> <p>a) I have little understanding, with some confusion and/or blind spots          b) I have a basic familiarity          c) I have a solid understanding</p>																									

	d) I have a comprehensive understanding
7.	<p><b>Please rate your confidence level in using the knowledge and skills gained from this course to assess your invention using public search tools.</b></p> <p>a) Not confident at all  b) Somewhat confident  c) Reasonably confident  d) Very confident</p>
8.	<p><b>Based on this learning experience, my next steps after this course may be (check all that apply):</b></p> <p>a) Contact the Patent Pro Bono program for support  b) Contact a law school clinic  c) Contact a licensed patent attorney or agent  d) Rework my invention  e) Continue searching for prior art  f) Sign up for additional USPTO training courses  g) I plan to submit a patent application  h) I do not plan on submitting a patent application  i) Other (please specify) [Text Field]</p>
9.	<p><b>Please rate your overall satisfaction with the course</b></p> <p>a) Very dissatisfied  b) Dissatisfied  c) Satisfied  d) Very satisfied</p>
10.	<p><b>How likely will you be to recommend this course to someone else?</b></p> <p>a) Would not recommend  b) Recommend if substantive changes made  c) Likely to recommend  d) Recommend with no hesitation</p>
11.	<p><b>Which topics would you be most interested in taking an advanced course in regarding <u>UTILITY</u> patent applications?</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/>PTAB and appeals  <input type="checkbox"/>After final rejection  <input type="checkbox"/>35 USC 101 – Subject Matter Eligibility  <input type="checkbox"/>Double Patenting and Restriction  <input type="checkbox"/>35 USC 102 – Anticipation  <input type="checkbox"/>35 USC 103 - Obviousness  <input type="checkbox"/>Claim Interpretation  <input type="checkbox"/>35 USC 112(a) – Written Description  <input type="checkbox"/>35 USC 112(b) – Definiteness  <input type="checkbox"/>35 USC 112(f) – Means plus function  <input type="checkbox"/>Overview Training on the Examination Process  <input type="checkbox"/>Specification requirements  <input type="checkbox"/>Claim drafting requirements</p>

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<p><b>Thank you for taking the Pre-application Assessment program and completing our survey. Your responses will help us to evaluate and, if necessary, improve the course. Clicking 'Done' below will submit your answers, close the survey window, and redirect you to the external USPTO website.</b></p> <p><b>When you are satisfied that your responses are complete, click 'Done'.</b></p>	