

[A] GIPA - Alumni Survey

Start of Block: Level I - Program Reaction

Please select the type of organization you work for:

- National Level Government Agency
- Local Level Government Agency
- National Level Court
- Local Level Court
- Private Law Firm
- Judiciary or Prosecutor's office
- Private or Business Organization

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Please select the type of IP protection that your organization provides:

- Patent Examination
- Trademark Examination
- Copyright
- Administrative or Civil Enforcement
- Investigation
- Prosecution
- Intellectual Property Customs Enforcement
- Judicial

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How many years have you worked in the Intellectual Property field?

Less than 1 year

1-3 years

4-7 years

8-10 years

More than 10 years

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Please enter the month and year that you attended a USPTO Global Intellectual Property Academy training program:

Month _____

Year _____

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Please rate your overall satisfaction with the USPTO-GIPA training:

- Very dissatisfied
- Dissatisfied
- Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
- Satisfied
- Very satisfied



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How likely would you be to recommend USPTO-GIPA training to a friend or colleague?

- Very unlikely
- Unlikely
- Neither likely or unlikely
- Likely
- Very likely

End of Block: Level I - Program Reaction

Start of Block: Level II - Learning Effectiveness



Please rate your agreement with the following statements about the LEARNING EFFECTIVENESS:

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree Nor Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	N/A
As a result of the USPTO-GIPA course, I learned new knowledge and skills that have been relevant to my work in intellectual property.	0	0	0	0	0	0
As a result of the USPTO-GIPA course, I have increased my advocacy for for intellectual property rights and enforcement policies, procedures and strategies.	0	0	0	0	0	0
As a result of the USPTO-GIPA course, I have increased my abilities to comprehend, analyze, and evaluate intellectual property rights and enforcement issues.	0	0	0	0	0	0

As a result of the USPTO-GIPA course, I improved my ability to work with the complexity and magnitude of today's intellectual property rights threats.

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BEFORE participating in the USPTO-GIPA training, I would rate my knowledge of the content area as:

- No Knowledge
- A Little Knowledge
- Fairly Knowledgeable
- Very Knowledgeable
- Expert



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AFTER participating in the USPTO-GIPA training, I would rate my knowledge of the content area as:

- No Knowledge
- A Little Knowledge
- Fairly Knowledgeable
- Very Knowledgeable
- Expert



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To what extent did your knowledge and understanding of the training topic increase or improve as a result of your USPTO-GIPA experience?

- Not at all
- A Little
- A moderate amount
- A lot
- A significant amount



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Please rate your agreement with the following statements:

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree Nor Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
I could have acquired the same level of learning without USPTO-GIPA training	0	0	0	0	0

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Please rate your agreement with the following statements:

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree Nor Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
I am committed to protecting and enforcing intellectual property rights.	0	0	0	0	0
My country has an important role in maintaining a strong national intellectual property system.	0	0	0	0	0
Intellectual property protection is a critical driver of innovation and creativity for my country.	0	0	0	0	0

End of Block: Level II - Learning Effectiveness

Start of Block: Level III - Application



Please rate your agreement with the following statement:

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree Nor Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
I have applied the knowledge and skills learned in the USPTO-GIPA course to my job.	0	0	0	0	0

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If you have NOT been able to successfully apply the knowledge you gained from the USPTO-GIPA course, please select the reasons why: (Please select all that apply)

- No opportunity to use the information learned.
- The content of the course was not practical.
- I have had other higher priorities.
- I have been prevented or discouraged from using the information.
- In my job, I don't work in the area of intellectual property from the course.
- N/A
- Other (please specify) _____

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Since returning from your USPTO-GIPA course, how have you COMMUNICATED what you learned to others? (Please select all that apply)

- Explained U.S. Intellectual Property policy to colleagues or friends.
- Talked with co-workers about attending a USTPO-GIPA course.
- Introduced new ideas and knowledge to my work, colleagues, and/or others in my country.
- Lectured in public on an IP-related topic.
- N/A
- Other (please specify) _____

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Since returning from your USPTO-GIPA course, which of the following actions have you undertaken? (Please select all that apply)

- Nominated a colleague to attend a USPTO-GIPA training program.
- Published a paper or book on an IP-related topic.
- Developed new procedures in our organization related to intellectual property.
- Developed a new policy related to intellectual property.
- Worked to improve the intellectual property protection and enforcement capacity in my country.
- Engaged USPTO-GIPA classmates from my country to work together on intellectual property issues.
- Developed or established intellectual property protection and enforcement coalitions.
- Contributed to the establishment of government to government cooperative mechanisms.
- Participated in an intellectual property international forum.
- Other (please specify) _____

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Since returning to your country, have you been able to network with any of the following people or groups? (Please select all that apply)

GIPA classmates from my own organization.

GIPA classmates from my home country.

GIPA alumni other than my classmates.

USPTO staff

The experts from the USPTO-GIPA course.

U.S. Embassy personnel

Other (please specify) _____

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Have you collaborated with any GIPA alumni, either in your country or another country, about any of the following topics? (Please select all that apply)

- Relationship of civil and criminal litigation in intellectual property
- International standards of Patents
- International standards of Trademarks
- International standards of IP Enforcement
- Border measures
- Intellectual property theft (e.g. counterfeiting or "piracy")
- Intellectual property enforcement mechanisms
- International standards of Copyright
- Regulatory data protection
- Industrial designs
- Plant variety protection
- Voluntary technology transfer
- International standards of trade secrets

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What is the most significant impact the USPTO-GIPA course has had on your professional work? Please describe.

End of Block: Level III - Application

Start of Block: Level IV - Results

As a result of your participation in a USPTO-GIPA program, have you done or received any of the following at work? (Please select all that apply)

- Higher level of responsibility in the same job.
- New, more responsible job (promotion).
- Increase in professional reputation.
- Supervise more people.
- Received an award related to work I've completed where I used my knowledge from the USPTO-GIPA course
- Assigned to a position with international responsibilities.
- Assigned to a position outside of my country.
- Better equipped to do my job.
- Advanced IP issues in an international forum, such as WIPO.

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As a result of YOUR contributions from the knowledge you gained from the USPTO-GIPA course, has your organization done any of the following? (Please select all that apply)

- Implemented new policies or procedures.
- Obtained increases in budget, prestige, staff, etc.
- Taken a different position on intellectual property matters or issues.
- Established a better working relationship with other ministries in my country.
- Established a better working relationship with similar ministries in other countries.
- Established a better working relationship with the U.S. Embassy.
- Initiated a new intellectual property related program or training.
- Joined a national or regional intellectual property related organization.
- Undergone a re-organization.
- Other (please specify) _____

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After attending a USPTO-GIPA course, have you worked with others in your country on any of the following? (Please select all that apply)

- Developed an action plan for WTO accession.
- Improved patent, trademark, or copyright examination procedures.
- Provided specialized IP protection not previously provided within your country.
- Established institutional frameworks and/or operational procedures to enhance enforcement, prosecution and court resolution of intellectual property rights cases.
- Provided training to officials on best practices and tools to investigate and detect infringing goods.
- Established procedures for data management and publication of IP enforcement statistics.
- Fostered higher levels of public awareness and increases in IP filings in your country and/or overseas.
- Amended trademark laws to provide greater protection of marks.
- Established systems for issuing certification marks for regional origin.
- Fostered increased marketing of indigenous works of arts and crafts in other countries.
- Prevented an intellectual property crime from occurring.
- Confiscated illegal intellectual property.
- Other (please specify) _____

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If After attending a USPTO-GIPA course, have you worked with others in your country on any of the fo...q://QID21/SelectedChoicesCountIs Greater Than or Equal to 1

Please describe the activity and your role in it.

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Please answer the following question:

	Not at all	Poorly	Moderately Well	Very Well	Completely	N/A
How well did your GIPA experience prepare you for this work?	<input type="radio"/>					

End of Block: Level IV - Results

Start of Block: GIPA Alumni Association

If a USPTO-GIPA alumni association was formed, what activities would you most be interested in?

- Interactive website with news, listserv
- Alumni conferences
- A local alumni group in my country
- Online learning
- Intellectual property publications
- Other (please specify) _____

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Please rate your agreement with the following statements:

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
The USPTO-GIPA training was worthwhile for my professional development.	0	0	0	0	0
My participation in a USPTO-GIPA training has been helpful for my country's intellectual property system	0	0	0	0	0

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What changes or improvements would you make to improve USPTO-GIPA training?

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Thinking 3 to 10 years into the future about intellectual property in your country, and emerging global trends and issues, what kinds of information or courses would be most valuable for USPTO-GIPA to provide?

End of Block: GIPA Alumni Association
