



Public Hearing on Genetic Diagnostic Testing

United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO)

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9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Agenda

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United States Patent and Trademark Office Panel

Teresa Stanek Rea, Deputy Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and Deputy Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office

Dana Robert Colarulli, Director, Office of Governmental Affairs

Janet Gongola, Patent Reform Coordinator

Stuart Graham, Chief Economist

George Elliott, Technology Center Director (Biotechnology)

9:00 AM: Welcoming Remarks

Teresa Stanek Rea, Deputy Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and Deputy Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office

9:10 AM: Opening Commentary (Video)

Congresswoman Debbie Wasserman Schultz, U.S. House of Representatives

9:20 AM: General Commentary for Congressionally-Mandated Studies Under the AIA

Janet Gongola, Patent Reform Coordinator

9:25 AM: Overview of Genetic Diagnostic Testing Study

Stuart Graham, Chief Economist

9:35 AM: Scheduled Testimony

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| 9:35 – 10:05 AM | Thomas Kowalski , Shareholder, Vedder Price, P.C. |
| 10:05 – 10:20 AM | Mercedes Meyer , Member, Board of Directors, American Intellectual Property Law Association |
| 10:20 – 10:35 AM | Break |
| 10:35 – 10:45 AM | Mary Williams , Executive Director, Association for Molecular Pathology |
| 10:45 – 11:00 AM | Lori Pressman , Independent Consultant on Technology Transfer |
| 11:00 – 11:15 AM | Hans Sauer , Associate General Counsel for Intellectual Property, Biotechnology Industry Organization |
| 11:15 – 11:25 AM | Ellen Jorgensen , President, Genspace |
| 11:25 – 11:35 AM | Lawrence Horn , CEO, MPEG LA, LLC |
| | Kristin Neuman , Executive Director, Librassay™, MPEG LA, LLC |
| 11:35 – 11:45 AM | Lisa Schlager , Vice President, Community Affairs & Public Policy, FORCE |
| 11:45 – 12:05 AM | Kevin Noonan , Partner, McDonnell Boehnen Hulbert & Berghoff LLP |

12:05 PM: Break for Lunch

1:30 PM: Open Floor for Unscheduled Testimony

Closing Remarks

Janet Gongola, Patent Reform Coordinator