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<https://www.federalregister.gov/d/2019-15727/p-128> discusses USPTO's intent to provide CLE programs to registered patent practitioners.

Please make all such CLE programs available to Patent Examiners.

Many Patent Examiners have graduated from law school and are members of at least one state bar and/or the DC bar. Attending CLE programs provided by USPTO could conveniently satisfy bar requirements without taking much time away from USPTO job duties. Furthermore, attending training together promotes collegiality between Patent Examiners and registered patent agents or attorneys.

Please consider approving some such programs as suitable for on-duty training of Patent Examiners as well.

Thank you.