

USPTO Design Day 2007

A program devoted to educating customers
and examiners on Design Patents

Date: April 16, 2007

Time: 8:30 am to 5:00 pm

Where: US Patent and Trademark Office
Madison Auditorium
600 Dulany Street
Alexandria, VA 22313

This Event is being cosponsored by the USPTO, AIPLA, IPO,
and the ABA Section of Intellectual Property Law.

Morning Session

- Hear from USPTO's design management team on the current status of Technology Center 2900.
- Hear how the USPTO is being impacted by the Hague Agreement and its implementation.
- Hear a presentation on the common mistakes made by filers using the USPTO's Electronic Filing System.

Afternoon Session

- Guest speakers will address the USPTO design examiners to stress the value of the patents issued and how design patents impact the economy.

Agenda

Master of Ceremonies

Lou Zarfes

Supervisory Patent Examiner, Technology Center 2900,
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO)

9:00 - 9:10	Welcome and Kick-off John Doll Commissioner for Patents, USPTO
9:10 - 9:30	State of Design, Technology Center 2900 Jacqueline Stone Director of Technology Center 1700 and 2900, USPTO
9:30 - 10:00	New Examiner Training Program Joel Sincavage Design Practice Specialist, USPTO
10:00 - 10:15	Break
10:15 - 10:45	Impact/Implementation of the Hague Agreement Karen Ferriter, Office of International Relations Patent Attorney, USPTO
10:45 - Noon	eCommerce for Design William Stryjewski Project Manager, Search & Information Resources Administration, USPTO
12:00 - 1:00	Lunch Break - Auditorium
1:00 - 2:00	Industry Presentations Successful Uses of Design Patents in Industry
2:00 - 2:15	Break
2:15 - 3:00	Perry Saidman, SAIDMAN DesignLaw Group What Happens After a Design Patent Issues? Panel Discussion - Practical Use of Design Patents Tracy-Gene G. Durkin - Moderator
3:50 - 4:00	Recognition of Guest Speakers and Closing Remarks
4:00 - 5:00	Tour of USPTO