

Introduction

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**Thank you in advance for your honest feedback in this important survey.**

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## Training Sections

1. When thinking about the course content and presentations for the main topics; Search Training, Claim Writing, Forms and Systems, and the Application Filing process, 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

2. When thinking about the course content and presentations for the main topics; Search Training, Claim Writing, Forms and Systems, and the Application Filing process, how relevant were the training materials to your situation?

- ☐ Not at all relevant   
 ☐ Somewhat relevant   
 ☐ Reasonably relevant   
 ☐ Very relevant

3. Please rate the adequacy of the time devoted to each main topic in the group sessions?

	Too little	Just right	Too much
Search Training	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Claim Writing	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Forms and Systems	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Application Filing Process	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

4. For the group sessions, how would you describe the interaction and dialogue between presenters in terms of the effect on your learning experience?

- ☐ Distracting  
☐ Kept me engaged

5. For the group sessions, how would you describe the interaction between presenters and participants (dialogue, Q & A) in terms of the effect on your learning experience?

- ☐ Took away from it   
 ☐ Slight negative impact   
 ☐ Somewhat positive impact   
 ☐ Added a great deal

6. Please rate your level of agreement with the following statements regarding time spent working one-on-one with a USPTO Trainer.

	Disagree strongly	Disagree somewhat	Agree somewhat	Agree strongly
I was provided with enough information to make clear decisions.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I received enough practice and feedback that applied to my situation.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I had enough time to cover my questions.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I am better able to apply the course knowledge and skills based on the time spent with a representative.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

7. Please rate the overall effectiveness of the one-on-one breakout sessions.

☐ Not at all effective    ☐ Somewhat effective    ☐ Reasonably effective    ☐ Very effective

Overall Course

8. How well do you feel you understand the knowledge and concepts taught in the course?

- ☐ I have little understanding, with some confusion and/or blind spots. ☐ I have a basic familiarity
- ☐ I have a solid understanding ☐ I have a comprehensive understanding

9. Please rate your confidence level in using the knowledge and skills gained from this course to successfully submit a non-provisional patent application

- ☐ Not confident at all ☐ Somewhat confident ☐ Reasonably confident ☐ Very confident

10. How soon are you likely to file a non-provisional patent application based on your learning experience and one-on-one session?

- ☐ Immediately after this course ☐ In the next 30 days ☐ In the next 60 days ☐ More than 90 days
- ☐ I don't plan to proceed with an application submission.

11. Please rate your overall satisfaction with the course:

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

12. How likely will you be to recommend this course to someone else?

- ☐ Would not recommend ☐ Recommend if substantive changes made ☐ Likely to recommend
- ☐ Recommend with no hesitation

13. Which other topics would you like to see be made available through the Stakeholder Education and Training Division?

Changes Needed

14. What changes would you recommend to improve the course?

Conclusion

15. Please provide any additional comments you might have concerning the StART course.

**Thank you for taking the StART Course 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.**

**When you are satisfied that your responses are complete, click 'Done'.**