

# Patent Public Advisory Committee Fee Setting Hearing

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Madison Clara Barton Auditorium South  
Thursday, May 18, 2023  
1 PM

## Agenda

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### 1:00 PM: Welcoming Remarks

Suzanne Harrison, Chair, Patent Public Advisory Committee  
Kathi Vidal, Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office  
Vaishali Udupa, Commissioner for Patents

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### 1:15 PM: Overview of Fee Adjustment Proposals

Jay Hoffman, Chief Financial Officer

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### 1:50 PM: Scheduled Testimony (In-person)

1:51 – 1:56 PM James Packard Love, Knowledge Ecology International  
1:57 – 2:02 PM Patricia Kelmar, U.S. PIRG (Public Interest Research Group)  
2:03 – 2:08 PM Laura Sheridan, Google LLC  
2:09 – 2:14 PM Josh Malone, Inventor  
2:15 – 2:20 PM Courtenay Brinckerhoff (Foley & Lardner LPP), speaking on behalf of Intellectual Property Owners Association  
2:21 – 2:26 PM Ashraf Fawzy, Unified Patents, LLC  
2:27 – 2:32 PM Ann M. Muetting, The American Intellectual Property Law Association  
2:33 – 2:38 PM Robert Katz, The US National Section of FICPI  
2:39 – 2:44 PM Dirk Tomsin (in-person) and Molly Metz (remotely), JumpNrope

### 2:45 PM: Scheduled Testimony (Remotely)

2:45 – 2:50 PM Brian Kearns, Ericsson  
2:50 – 2:55 PM Andrew J. Sherman, Powdermet Inc, and subsidiary Terves LLC.  
2:55 – 3:00 PM Shaina Kasper, T1International, USA  
3:00 – 3:05 PM Anna Ball, Generation Patient  
3:05 – 3:10 PM David E. Boundy, US Inventor, Inc.  
3:10 – 3:15 PM Matt Moyers, Founder of Peak Value IP  
3:15 – 3:20 PM Dennis Crouch, Law Professor  
3:20 – 3:25 PM Schumann Rafizadeh, Global Equity Management (SA)  
3:25 – 3:30 PM Ramzi Khalil Maalouf, Self

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### Closing Remarks

Suzanne Harrison, Chair, Patent Public Advisory Committee

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