



DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Patent and Trademark Office

[Docket No. PTO-C-2021-0036]

Performance Review Board

AGENCY: United States Patent and Trademark Office, Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of revised board members.

SUMMARY: In conformance with the Civil Service Reform Act of 1978, the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) announces the appointment of persons to serve as members of its Performance Review Board (PRB). This is an update to the recently published Federal Register notice (published on August 4, 2021), to reflect the changes made to the board members serving in the Chair and Acting General Counsel positions due to the departure of Coke Stewart, who was Performing the Functions and Duties of the Deputy Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and Deputy Director of the USPTO.

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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Lari B. Washington, Acting Director, Human Capital Management, USPTO, at 571-272-5187.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The membership of the USPTO PRB is as follows:

David L. Berdan, Chair, Performing the Functions and Duties of the Deputy Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and Deputy Director of the USPTO

Frederick W. Steckler, Vice Chair, Chief Administrative Officer, USPTO

Andrew I. Faile, Acting Commissioner for Patents, USPTO

David S. Gooder, Commissioner for Trademarks, USPTO

Dennis J. Hoffman, Chief Financial Officer, USPTO

Henry J. Holcombe, Chief Information Officer, USPTO

David M. Shewchuk, Acting General Counsel, USPTO

Mary Critharis, Chief Policy Officer and Director for International Affairs, USPTO

Gerard F. Rogers, Chief Administrative Trademark Judge, USPTO

Scott R. Boalick, Chief Administrative Patent Judge, USPTO

Bismarck Myrick, Director of the Office of Equal Employment Opportunity and Diversity,
USPTO

Cara Duckworth, Acting Chief Communications Officer, USPTO

Alternates:

Richard Seidel, Deputy Commissioner for Patents, USPTO

Greg Dodson, Deputy Commissioner for Trademark Administration, USPTO

Andrew Hirshfeld,

Commissioner for Patents,

Performing the Functions and Duties of the

Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and

Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

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