

2023 Business Methods Virtual Customer Partnership Meeting

The United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) announces the 2023 Business Methods Customer Partnership Meeting to be hosted by the directors and managers of the business methods workgroup. Members of the public are invited to attend virtually.

The partnership meeting is an opportunity to bring stakeholders together to share ideas, experiences, and insights and to provide a forum for informal discussion. The business methods directors will discuss trends, current initiatives, quality, and resources available to practitioners in the business methods area. Additional internal sessions will focus on Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Accessibility (DEIA), and a day in the life of an examiner. There will also be two external stakeholder presentations that will focus on strategies for patenting blockchain technology and a comparison of claim interpretation between the US and China.

DATE: September 13, 2023, 10 a.m. EDT – 3 p.m. EDT

LOCATION: Virtual

There will be virtual engagement opportunities throughout the event for stakeholders to interact with supervisory patent examiners, quality assurance specialists, and the directors in the business methods examination area.

Please register for this year's events by following the link below:

<https://businessmethodspartnership23.eventbrite.com>

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