



## **USPTO to Speak at the NYIPLA PTAB Committee Meeting on April 6 to Share Insights on Ex Parte Appeal Process**

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At the April 6 meeting of the PTAB Committee of the NYIPLA, a distinguished group of USPTO officials, including a PTAB Administrative Patent Judge and a TC Director, will return to share insights on ex parte appeal practice. Topics will include:

- Pre-Appeal Conferences – led by TC Director Joe Thomas and a Supervisory Patent Examiner Brian Sircus
- Appeal Timelines – led by Judge Michael Cygan
- Post-Appeal Actions By Applicant – led by PTAB Patent Attorney Tom Volper

There will be a Q&A session afterward. This event is free to all NYIPLA members and PTAB Committee members. 1 CLE credit will be available. To register, please contact [admin@nyipla.org](mailto:admin@nyipla.org).

Partner Charley Macedo is co-chair of the PTAB Committee.