

PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

ADDENDUM TO STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE 2 (REV. 11) (August 12, 2025)

Section II.B.1. is amended such that the Advisory Committee has five members consisting of one representative from each of the following business units of the USPTO:

- Office of the Under Secretary (not including the Director or Deputy Director)
- Patent Trial Appeal Board (not including members of the original panel for each case under review)
- Office of the Commissioner for Patents (not including the Commissioner for Patents and any persons involved in the examination of the challenged patent)
- Office of the General Counsel
- Office of Policy and International Affairs

Additional individuals, such as technical or subject matter experts, or others assisting in an administrative support capacity, may participate in the work of the Advisory Committee.