



# TM PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS

## Professional Practice, Responsibility, and Pro Bono Opportunities

Thursday, March 8, 2-3 pm

Main Library, Meeting Room 2AB, High Street Level

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United States Patent and Trademark Office**



Join us for a free presentation on scenarios of professional practice and responsibility for practitioners, followed by a discussion of the pro bono opportunities for IP practitioners, why there is a need for pro bono in the field of intellectual property law, and how you can get involved.

Mr. Kindred has worked at the United States Patent and Trademark Office for 20 years as a Patent Examiner and Supervisory Patent Examiner. He has taught patent examining for IT professionals, presented on USPTO Examination Practices at inventor conferences and seminars, as well as serving as the Regional Manager of the Midwest Regional Office of the USPTO.

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