



FEBRUARY – MARCH	Introductions & Education <i>Introduce the field of patent law, learn drafting and prosecution strategy, and kick off patent bar prep</i>
02/16/27: 6:00–8:00 PM ET	Welcome & Orientation <i>Meet Your Fellow Emerging Patent Practitioners</i>
02/18/27: 7:00–8:30 PM ET	Patent Law Overview <i>Introduction to Patents</i>
02/23/27: 7:00–8:30 PM ET	Patent Basics Bootcamp <i>Patent Drafting 101 (Foundations)</i>
02/25/27: 7:00–8:30 PM ET	Patent Basics Bootcamp <i>Patent Drafting 101 Review + Prosecution 101</i>
03/02/27: 7:00–8:00 PM ET	Study Skills & Exam Strategy
03/04/27: 6:00–9:00 PM ET	Perspectives of Practice: <i>Live Q&A Panel</i>
03/09/27: 7:00–8:00 PM ET	Intro to Patent Bar Prep <i>PLI Onboarding & Study Kickoff</i>
MARCH – APRIL	Patent Bar Exam Independent Study <i>Complete: PLI Pre-Course, Course Materials, & start working through the practice exams in the Post Course section.</i>
MAY	Career Readiness Series
05/06/27: 7:00–8:00 PM ET	Interview Ready: <i>Pre-Interview Essentials</i>
05/11/27: 7:00–8:00 PM ET	Interview Ready: <i>From Interview to Offer</i>
05/13/27: 7:00–8:00 PM ET	Employment Opportunities: <i>Matching Platform Primer</i>
05/18/27: 7:00–8:00 PM ET	Navigating Success: <i>Strategies for Law Firm Excellence</i>
05/20/27: 7:00–8:00 PM ET	Career Readiness: <i>Trusted Advisor</i>
December 2027 (TBA)	Wrap Up <i>2027 Closing Session</i>

Regular Mentor Sessions

Each participant will be assigned one law-firm and one in-house mentor at the start of the course. Mentoring sessions will be scheduled according to your group's availability.

One-on-One Discussion with a law firm partner:

Come prepared to discuss and ask questions.

SIGN UP COMING SOON

IMPORTANT PATENT BAR EXAM DEADLINES BY OPTION

OPTION 1

May 31, 2027

OPTION 2

August 31, 2027

Required for Diagnostics Analysis approval:

- Mock Final Exam (Updated for AIA)
- Practice Exam (Half-Day)
- October 03 AM (Updated for AIA)
- October 03 PM (Updated for AIA)
- April 03 AM (Updated for AIA)
- April 03 PM (Updated for AIA)
- October 02 AM (Updated for AIA)
- October 02 PM (Updated for AIA)

This timeline is a guide for completing the Course content & exams. You have the flexibility to complete these exams earlier & proceed to the remaining Post Course exams.

*Suggested Post Course Exams to complete by 5/31/27:

- 35 U.S.C. 103 Mini Exam
- 35 U.S.C. 101 Mini Exam
- Section 112 Mini Exam
- PC PCT Exercises
- PC Reissue
- PC Mini Exam 1
- PC Mini Exam 2
- January 2014 Mini Exam (102)

QUESTIONS?

Contact info@patentpathways.org and a committee member will be happy to assist you.