



# PATENT PATHWAYS

# 2026 PROGRAM AGENDA

01/06/26: 6:00 - 8:00 PM ET	<b>Welcome &amp; Orientation</b> <i>Meet Your Fellow Emerging Patent Practitioners</i>
01/08/26: 7:00-8:30 PM ET	<b>Patent Law Overview</b> <i>Introduction to Patents</i>
01/13/26: 7:00-8:30 PM ET	<b>Patent Basics Bootcamp</b> <i>Patent Drafting 101 (Foundations)</i>
01/15/26: 7:00-8:30 PM ET	<b>Patent Basics Bootcamp</b> <i>Patent Drafting 101 Review + Prosecution 101</i>
01/20/26: 7:00-8:00 PM ET	<b>Study Skills &amp; Exam Strategy</b>
01/22/26: 6:00-9:00 PM ET	<b>Perspectives of Practice:</b> <i>Live Q&amp;A Panel</i>
01/27/26: 7:00-8:00 PM ET	<b>Intro to Patent Bar Prep</b> <i>PLI Onboarding &amp; Study Kickoff</i>
<b>FEBRUARY - MARCH</b>	<b>Patent Bar Exam Independent Study</b> <i>Complete: PLI Pre-Course, Course Materials, &amp; start working through the practice exams in the Post Course section.</i>
The following must be completed for the Diagnostics Analysis approval:	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.  <b>*Suggested Post Course Exams to completed by 3/31/26:</b> 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)
<b>MARCH - APRIL</b>	<b>Career Readiness Series</b>
03/26/26: 7:00-8:00 PM ET	<b>Interview Ready:</b> <i>Pre-Interview Essentials</i>
03/31/26: 7:00-8:00 PM ET	<b>Interview Ready:</b> <i>From Interview to Offer</i>
04/02/26: 7:00-8:00 PM ET	<b>Employment Opportunities:</b> <i>Matching Platform Primer</i>
04/07/26: 7:00-8:00 PM ET	<b>Navigating Success:</b> <i>Strategies for Law Firm Excellence</i>
04/09/26: 7:00-8:00 PM ET	<b>Career Readiness:</b> <i>Trusted Advisor</i>
December 2026 (TBA)	<b>Wrap Up</b> <i>2026 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

## QUESTIONS?

Contact [info@patentpathways.org](mailto:info@patentpathways.org) and a committee member will be happy to assist you.

## IMPORTANT PATENT BAR EXAM DEADLINES BY OPTION

OPTION 1

March 31, 2026

OPTION 2

June 30, 2026