

Biotechnology, Chemical, and Pharmaceutical Customer Partnership Meeting

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Noon – 5 p.m. ET

Clara Barton Auditorium, Silicon Valley Regional Office, and webinar

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12 - 12:10 p.m.	Welcome and Opening Remarks	Mary Fuller, Regional Director Silicon Valley Regional Office (San Jose)
12:10 - 1 p.m.	Prior Art in a Litigation World	Richard Matthews, Shareholder-Williams Mullen (Online)
1 - 2:15 p.m.	Searching FDA and NIH Databases	Alicia Otton, Search and Classification Examiner (Online) Janet Epps-Smith, Search and Classification Examiner (Alexandria)
2:15 - 2:45 p.m.	Break	
2:45 - 3:45 p.m.	Enablement in the Chemical Arts	Jeffrey Childers, Shareholder-Casimir Jones (Online)
3:45 - 4:30 p.m.	After Final Practice and Request for Continued Examination	Gregory Emch, Supervisory Patent Examiner (San Jose) James (Doug) Schultz, Supervisory Patent Examiner (San Jose)
4:30 - 4:40 p.m.	Closing Remarks	Daniel Sullivan, Technology Center Director-TC 1600 (Alexandria) Melenie Gordon, Acting Director-TC 1600 (Alexandria) Winston Shen, Acting Director-TC 1600 (Alexandria)



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