

ELECTION TO PARTICIPATE

**E-COMMERCE OFFICE
PILOT PROGRAM**

The USPTO is expanding the E-Commerce Law Office Pilot Program. The Pilot Program designed to encourage the electronic-filing of applications, to develop procedures for processing and examining applications filed electronically, to optimize use of technology and to improve pendency. The participants will be substantially dependent upon automated systems accessed via computer.

Law Office 110, located on the 7th floor of the South Tower, will be the third E-Commerce Law Office. The Managing Attorney is Chris Pedersen, and the Senior Attorney is Michael Levy.

Any examining attorney who is not currently in an E-Commerce Law Office may express interest in participating in the Pilot Program using this form. While every effort will be made to accommodate each expression of interest, participation in the Pilot Program cannot be guaranteed. A goal of the Pilot is to ensure that the grade ratio of the new E-commerce office is mixed and is consistent with the grade ratio throughout all of the law offices.

(Please print all information requested below)

Name: _____

Present Law Office: _____

Circle Current Grade: GS 9 GS 11 GS 12 GS 13 GS 14

Starting Date (as an Examining Attorney at PTO): _____

Signature: _____

Please return to: Chris Doninger, L.O 105, 3rd Floor NTB; Jennifer Krisp, L.O. 112, 5th Floor STB; Gwen Stokols, L.O. 107, 7th Floor STB; Ron Sussman, L.O. 109, 8th Floor STB; or Paula Mays, L.O. 114, 6th Floor STB.

Deadline: FRIDAY, JANUARY 19, 2001

Date Received _____

By _____

*The information on this form will be confidential and not disclosed to your Managing Attorney.
The Pilot Program is a work in progress and is subject to modification.*