

ELECTION TO OPT- OUT

**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.

Examining attorneys presently in Law Office 110 may express an interest in **not** participating in the Pilot Program, or "Opt-Out," using this form. Examining attorneys who Opt-Out will be reassigned to a law office that is not currently an E-Commerce Law Office. The Pilot Program currently consists of Law Offices 102, 112, and 110. Re-assignment is based on the availability of openings and seniority. While every effort will be made to accommodate preferences, reassignment to the law office of an examining attorney's choice cannot be guaranteed.

(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): _____

Preferred Law Office Re-Assignment: Please identify 5 choices, **one of which can be your current law office**, if you are willing to remain.

1 st choice	2 nd choice	3 rd choice	4 th choice	5 th choice

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.