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Patent Trial and Appeal Board Boardside Chat: Patent Trial and Appeal Case Tracking System (P-TACTS)

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1. P-TACTS and MyUSPTO

What is P-TACTS?

- On October 11, PTAB E2E was replaced by the new AIA Trials portal in the **Patent Trial and Appeal Case Tracking System (P-TACTS)**.
- For AIA parties, P-TACTS is a more straightforward user interface to file papers and conduct AIA Trial business with PTAB.
- Example improvements available in P-TACTS:
 - Pre-populating paper types with the most relevant choices
 - New user role

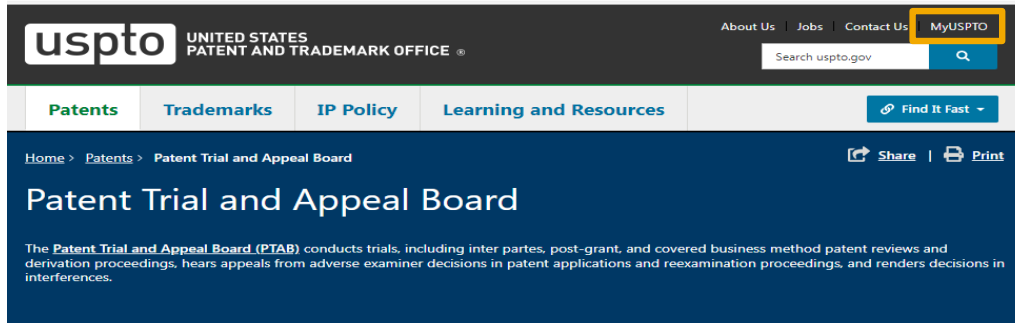


What is MyUSPTO?



- MyUSPTO serves as a hub or portal to access all USPTO public applications/systems.
- MyUSPTO portal provides enhanced cybersecurity measures that protects both your information and our systems.
- Creation of a MyUSPTO account is required to access P-TACTS.

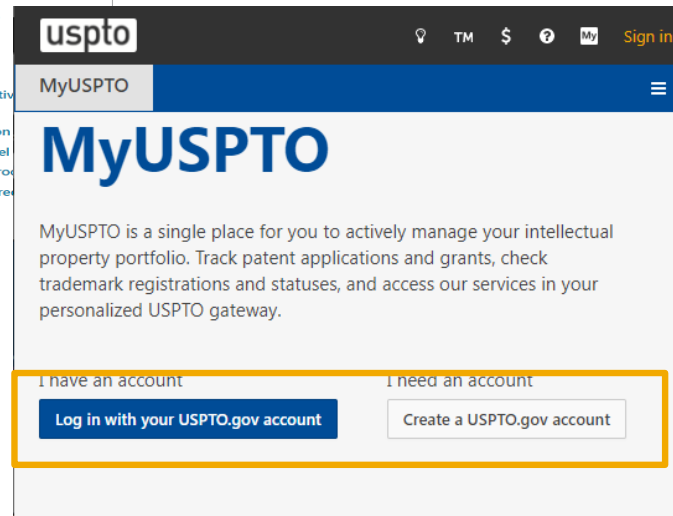


How to access MyUSPTO?



To access MyUSPTO, click on **MyUSPTO** link from the PTAB homepage or click here: <https://my.uspto.gov/?2r315j7PrGTvmL9uQLg4spC2DPLgZ0p6>.

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Once you click on **MyUSPTO**, you will see the log in screen. Log in with your USPTO account information or create a new account.



How to access P-TACTS?

The image shows two screenshots of the USPTO MyUSPTO interface. The top screenshot shows the 'Patents' dropdown menu with 'Patent Trial and Appeal Case Tracking System' highlighted. The bottom screenshot shows the 'Patent Trial and Appeal Case Tracking System (P-TACTS)' landing page with the 'Sign In' link highlighted in the top navigation bar. A yellow arrow points from the 'Sign In' link in the bottom screenshot to the 'Patent Trial and Appeal Case Tracking System' link in the top screenshot.

After successfully logging into MyUSPTO, navigate to the **Patents** link at the top on the page and select the **Patent Trial and Appeal Case Tracking System** link.

You will be taken to the P-TACTS landing page. From here, click on the **Sign In** link and you will see your docket without entering your credentials again.



2. User role: staff

P-TACTS user roles

- Created a new user role for staff.
- Staff can be added by Lead Counsel only.
- Parties cannot see the staff of the opposing party, only their own.
- Going forward, there are now four possible user roles:
(1) Submitter; (2) Lead Counsel; (3) Backup Counsel; and
(4) Staff.
 - All Backup Counsel can now view and submit documents.



How to add staff to a case: step 1

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Case Viewer | My Docket | Payments | New Submission

Enter exact case or application # Search Advanced search Help

Case # IPR2021-00683 FINAL WRITTEN DECISION Patent # 6422291

AIA review information | Mandatory notices | Motions | Rehearing requests | Unsubmitted documents | Notifications

Documents & claims Expand all Collapse all

Real party

Counsel

Petitioner Side Updated: 11/15 1:40 PM Add staff

Counsel Type	Name	Email	USPTO Reg #	Phone number	Fax number	Account
Lead Counsel	Steven Baughman	test_sbaughman@liberty.com	47414	202-123-4527	202-253-1231	
First Backup Counsel	James R. Myers	test_jrmyers@liberty.com	52718	202-123-1245	202-253-4628	

Patent owner / Respondent Side

Counsel Type	Name	Email	USPTO Reg #	Phone number	Fax number	Account
Lead Counsel	John Biemacki	test_jbiemacki@progressive.com	40511	342-534-1234		
First Backup Counsel	Calvin Griffith	test_cgriifith@progressive.com	34831	342-534-2345		

- Lead Counsel can add staff from the **Case Viewer** by clicking on the **Add staff** button in the **Counsel** section.

Adding staff: step 2

Add staff [X]

▲ By adding a staff person, you acknowledge and agree to the following: The indicated staff person will be authorized in a support capacity in this AIA proceeding, and you grant access through the staff person's own MyUSPTO account, to work under your direction and control in P-TACTS. You are responsible under 37 CFR 11.18 for any actions that are taken under your authority by the staff person using the staff person's own MyUSPTO account. You are also responsible to delete staff that should no longer have such privileges.

Search

Find staff member by email address

[Search] [X]

Cancel [Add]

- Lead Counsel enters the email address of the P-TACTS user to be added as staff and clicks the **Search** button.

Adding staff: step 3

Add staff

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Search

Find staff member by email address

Psmith103process@gmail.com

Name

P Smith
psmith103process@gmail.com

Address

Country *
UNITED STATES

Address 1 **Address 2**

City **State/Province ***
Select a state...

Zip

Phone number *
7035551111

Fax number

Cancel Add

- Once the entered user is found, the user information is automatically retrieved. Lead Counsel can make updates to user information.
- Certain information is required (denoted by an *), and the **Add** button is activated only when this information is supplied.
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Adding staff: step 4

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Staff	John Doe	john_doe@liberty.com	--	212-855-9600		

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- Once added, the new staff will appear on staff's **Case Viewer** and **My docket** screens.
- Lead Counsel can add up to 3 staff users for each case.
- The parties cannot view each other's staff.

3. Petition submission

Petition submission: customized claims section

IPR Petition

Claims challenged AIA review #: IPR2023-00187

* indicates required field

Challenged claims *

Prior art *

Statutory grounds *
Select a statutory ground
35 U.S.C 102
35 U.S.C 103

PGR Petition

Claims challenged AIA review #: PGR2023-00033

* indicates required field

Challenged claims *

Prior art *

Statutory grounds *
Select a statutory ground
35 U.S.C 102
35 U.S.C 103
35 U.S.C 112
35 U.S.C 101

- **Claims challenged** section is customized for each proceeding type to show the available statutory grounds that can be raised in that proceeding (compare statutory grounds for IPR versus PGR).

Petition submission: detailed error messages

The screenshot displays the 'Create new petition' interface. On the left, a sidebar lists various sections with their completion status: Verification (checked), Petition information (checked), Claims challenged (checked), Petition documents (unchecked), Relevant information (checked), Real party (checked), Additional real party (unchecked), and Counsel (unchecked). The main content area shows the petition details for AIA review number IPR2023-00186, with status 'INITIATED', patent number 9435276, art unit 3748, and parties Rockets, Inc. v. -. Below this, a yellow-bordered box highlights three error messages:

- Paper type: Petition Document has not been provided. Please upload a petition document in the documents section in order to proceed with the petition submission.
- Paper type: Power of Attorney has not been provided. Please upload a power of attorney document in the documents section in order to proceed with the petition submission.
- A lead counsel has not been provided in the counsel section. Please provide a lead counsel in order to proceed with the petition submission.

Arrows from the 'Petition documents' and 'Counsel' sections in the sidebar point to the first and third error messages, respectively.

- Review page identifies any errors that prevent the petition from being filed (example include missing papers such as Power of Attorney, Petition Document, Lead Counsel).

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Recent Requests for Comments

Requests for Comments on



- Expanding Admission Criteria for Registration to Practice in Patent Cases Before the USPTO
- Expanding Opportunities To Appear Before the Patent Trial and Appeal Board
- Published on October 18, 2022
- Comments will be accepted through January 17, 2023
- Federal Register:
 - <https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2022/10/18/2022-22572/expanding-opportunities-to-appear-before-the-patent-trial-and-appeal-board>
 - <https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2022/10/18/2022-22569/expanding-admission-criteria-for-registration-to-practice-in-patent-cases-before-the-united-states>



4. My docket

My docket

The screenshot shows the USPTO My docket interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the USPTO logo and links for Patents, Trademarks, Fees and payment, Help, MyUSPTO, and a user profile for Baker, Ericson. Below this is the title 'Patent Trial and Appeal Case Tracking System (P-TACTS)'. The main area has a 'My docket' header with a 'New submission' dropdown. A search bar for P-TACTS and a help link are also present. The 'My docket' section features several tabs: 'Pending AIA reviews', 'Notifications', 'Motions', 'Rehearing requests', 'AIA reviews on appeal', 'Unsubmitted petitions', and 'All AIA reviews'. Below the tabs, it indicates 'Showing 1-25 of 55 records'. A table of records is displayed with columns for AIA Review #, Filing date, My role, Party representing, Petitioner application #, Petitioner patent #, Petitioner name, PO/Respondent app #, PO/Respondent patent #, PO/Respondent name, and Status. Two records are visible in the table.

AIA Review #	Filing date (mm/dd/yyyy)	My role	Party representing	Petitioner application #	Petitioner patent #	Petitioner name	PO/Respondent app #	PO/Respondent patent #	PO/Respondent name	Status
IPR2023-00296	10/25/2022	Lead Counsel	Petitioner			Infinity & Beyond, Inc.	09897242	6532418	--	Notice of Filing Date Acco...
IPR2023-00062	10/09/2022	Staff	Petitioner			test, test	12114363	8155765	--	Notice of Filing Date Acco...

- **My docket** screen offers various tabs to help a P-TACTS user manage their docket.

My docket: pending AIA reviews

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My docket

Pending AIA reviews Notifications Motions Rehearing requests AIA reviews on appeal Unsubmitted petitions All AIA reviews

Showing 1-25 of 55 records

For case milestone information, hover over the dotted underline in the Status column.

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IPR2023-00296	10/25/2022	Lead Counsel	Petitioner			Infinity & Beyond, Inc.	09897242	6532418	--	Notice of Filing Date Acco...
IPR2023-00062	10/09/2022	Staff	Petitioner			test, test	12114363	8155765	--	Notice of Filing Date Acco...

- Once logged in, **My docket** screen will default to view the **Pending AIA reviews** tab.
- **Pending AIA reviews** tab displays all cases that are still awaiting an action by the parties or Board.

My docket: notifications

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Pending AIA reviews **Notifications** Motions Rehearing requests AIA reviews on appeal Unsubmitted petitions All AIA reviews

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AIA Review #	Recipient(s)	Subject ↓	Sent date (mm/dd/yyyy)
PGR2023-00028	To: psmith103process@gmail.com, santhosh.garmilla@skietech.com	PGR2023-00028: Rehearing Request Filed - Test, Test v. Rockets & Sprockets, Co.	10/19/2022 03:02:05 PM ...
PGR2023-00028	To: psmith103process@gmail.com, santhosh.garmilla@skietech.com	PGR2023-00028: Rehearing Decision - Test, Test v. Rockets & Sprockets, Co.	10/19/2022 03:39:10 PM ...

- **Notifications** tab displays all notifications sent from P-TACTS.
- Notifications are emails sent by P-TACTS when a paper is filed, entered, or certain action is taken on a case.

My docket: motions

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My docket

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Pending 122 All 536 Unsubmitted 11

Expand | Collapse all motions

Showing 1-25 of 122 records

Motion submitted date (mm/dd/yyyy)	AIA review #	Filing party	Party representing	Motion type	Motion status	View motion
> 10/24/2022 04:06 PM ET	IPR2022-04799	Petitioner	Petitioner	Motion	Pending Review	View motion
> 10/09/2022 10:45 PM ET	IPR2023-00062	Petitioner	Petitioner	Motion to Appear Pro Hac Vice	Pending Review	View motion
> 10/09/2022 10:45 PM ET	IPR2023-00062	Petitioner	Petitioner	Motion to Appear Pro Hac Vice	Pending Review	View motion

- **Motions** tab displays all the motions created for all AIA review cases.
- Motions table includes motions pending a decision from the Board, decided motions, and unsubmitted motions that were saved but not submitted by the party.

My docket: rehearing requests

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My docket

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Pending 24 All 107 Unsubmitted 5 Expand Collapse all rehearings

Showing 1-24 of 24 records

Rehearing submitted date (mm/dd/yyyy)	AIA review #	Filing party	Party representing	Rehearing request type	Rehearing request status	View rehearing request
> 10/24/2022	PGR2022-00629	Petitioner	Petitioner	Final Written Decision	Pending Review	View rehearing
> 09/29/2022	IPR2022-04690	Patent Owner	Patent Owner	Institution Decision	Pending Review	View rehearing

- **Rehearing requests** tab displays all rehearing requests created for AIA review cases on the P-TACTS user's docket.
- Rehearing requests table includes requests pending a decision from the Board, decided requests, and unsubmitted requests that were saved but not submitted by the party.

My docket: AIA reviews on appeal

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Pending 56 All 60 Expand Collapse all AIA appeals

Showing 1-25 of 56 records

Date appeal filed (mm/dd/yyyy)	AIA review #	Filing party	My role	Party representing	Appeal status	View appeal
> 10/06/2022	DER2022-00863	Patent Owner	Lead Counsel	Patent Owner	Awaiting Decision	View appeal
> 10/05/2022	IPR2022-04817	Patent Owner	Back-up Counsel	Petitioner	Awaiting Decision	View appeal
> 09/13/2022	PGR2022-00620	Patent Owner	Lead Counsel	Petitioner	Awaiting Decision	View appeal

- **AIA reviews on appeal** tab displays all notice of appeals submitted for AIA cases.
- AIA reviews on appeal table includes appeals pending a decision from the CAFC and decided appeals.

My docket: unsubmitted petitions

The screenshot shows the USPTO Patent Trial and Appeal Case Tracking System (P-TACTS) interface. The 'My docket' section is active, and the 'Unsubmitted petitions' tab is selected. A table displays three records, each with a 'Continue' button highlighted in orange. A notification at the top of the table states: 'All unsubmitted petitions with no updates within the last 44 days will be automatically deleted by the P-TACTS system.'

AIA Review #	Initiated date (mm/dd/yyyy)	My role	Petitioner application #	Petitioner patent #	Petitioner name	PO/Respondent app #	PO/Respondent patent #	PO/Respondent name	Last updated date (mm/dd/yyyy)	Action
DER2023-00016	10/28/2022	Back-up Counsel	13984893	9512739	body, some	13855988	9365412	--	10/28/2022 11:05:01 AM ET	Continue
IPR2023-00110	10/11/2022				Last, First	59002026	1234567	--	10/11/2022 11:40:28 AM ET	Continue
IPR2023-00115	10/11/2022				--	59002026	1234567	--	10/11/2022 03:04:33 PM ET	Continue

- User may stage petitions for later filing and upload documents related to the petition for later submission.
- **Unsubmitted petitions** tab shows staged documents.
- Clicking the **Continue** button resumes the petition filing process and user is able to add, edit, or delete information and documents associated with the petition.

My docket: all AIA reviews

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My docket

Pending AIA reviews Notifications Motions Rehearing requests AIA reviews on appeal Unsubmitted petitions **All AIA reviews**

Showing 1-10 of 10 records For case milestone information, hover over the dotted underline in the Status column.

AIA Review #	Filing date (mm/dd/yyyy)	My role	Party representing	Petitioner application #	Petitioner patent #	Petitioner name	PO/Respondent app #	PO/Respondent patent #	PO/Respondent name	Status
IPR2022-04776	09/13/2022	Back-up Counsel	Petitioner			Smith, Fred	07530220	123456	James, LeBron	PO preliminary response filed
IPR2022-00838	09/07/2022	Lead Counsel	Petitioner			Chemical Corporation et al.	15156041	9712659	--	Petition filed
IPR2022-04357	09/07/2022	Back-up Counsel	Petitioner			Moore, Roger et al.	11152835	8540520	--	Petition filed
DER2022-00906	09/02/2022	Lead Counsel	Petitioner	14417709	9645321	Sawyer, Tom et al.	14751422	9586442	Big corp. et al.	Final Written Decision - Appealed
IPR2022-04637	08/31/2022	Lead Counsel	Patent Owner			Taylor, Test	15328505	10101010	Myself, Me	Petition filed
IPR2022-04395	08/11/2022	Back-up Counsel	Petitioner			ABC corp.	08183369	5555555	org 1	Final Written Decision - Appealed
IPR2022-00269	08/01/2022	Lead Counsel	Patent Owner			Apple Inc.	14311606	9277436	Rice, Jerry et al.	Final Written Decision
IPR2022-04211	07/27/2022	Lead Counsel	Patent Owner			Time & Chance, Inc.	09135034	6064970	Charles, Ray et al.	Final Written Decision
DER2022-00816	07/21/2022	Pro se	Petitioner	12121212		smith, p	13131313	9439923	--	Notice of Filing Date Accorded
IPR2022-04059	07/15/2022	Pro se	Patent Owner			Seeni Inc et al.	09040171	6064960	smith, p	Trial instituted

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- **All AIA reviews** tab will display all cases that are pending or decided on the P-TACTS user's docket.

5. Case Viewer

Case Viewer: add button drop-down menu

The screenshot shows the USPTO Case Viewer interface for Case # IPR2022-04776 (FINAL WRITTEN DECISION). The '+ Add' button is highlighted with a yellow box. A drop-down menu is shown to the right, divided into two sections:

- Pre-Institution:** Includes options like 'File a preliminary response', 'File a motion', 'File an opposition', 'File a reply', 'Rehearing request', and 'File a rehearing request'.
- Post-Final Decision:** Includes options like 'File a notice of appeal', 'File a rehearing request', and 'File other documents'.

Yellow arrows indicate the flow from the '+ Add' button to the respective sections of the drop-down menu.

- **Add** button enables user to upload documents.
- When selecting the Add button, pre- and post- institution options appear depending on the status of the case to eliminate errors.

Case Viewer: file a preliminary response

The image shows a two-part interface. On the left is a vertical menu with a dark blue '+ Add' button at the top. Underneath, there are several categories: 'Preliminary response' (with 'File a preliminary response' highlighted in an orange box), 'Motions' (with 'File a motion', 'File an opposition', and 'File a reply'), 'Rehearing request' (with 'File a rehearing request'), 'Notice of appeal' (with 'File a notice of appeal'), and 'Other' (with 'File other documents'). An orange arrow points from the highlighted menu item to the right-hand form.

The right-hand form is titled 'File a preliminary response' and includes a close button 'AIA review # IPR2022-00755 X'. It contains several fields: 'Filing party *' (a text box with 'Patent Owner'), 'Preliminary response type *' (a dropdown menu with 'Select a preliminary response type...' and an orange box around the 'POPR: filed' and 'POPR: waiver' options), 'Doc type *' (radio buttons for 'Paper' and 'Exhibit'), 'Document name *' (a text box), and 'Document *' (a 'Select file...' button). At the bottom right are 'Clear form' and 'Add to list' buttons.

- From the **Add** button, user can select **File a preliminary response**.
- **File a Preliminary Response** option is only available to the patent owner after a filing date has been accorded.
- There are two options for the preliminary response: (1) **filed** or (2) **waiver**.
- Preliminary response paper and any exhibits can be uploaded.

Case Viewer: file a motion, step 1

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Case # IPR202- TRIAL INSTITUTED Patent # 6064980

Parties Sreeni Inc et al. v. smith, p

Tech center 2700 Art unit 2761

AIA review information Motions Rehearing requests Notices of appeal

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Documents & claims

Documents Claims

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Papers Next available paper # 23

All 16 Board 2 Petitioner 7 Patent Owner / Respondent 7

Paper #	Filing date	Paper type	Document name	Pages	Filing party	Availability
22	09/13/2022	Notice Exhibit list	Patent Owner's Updated Exhibit List	1	Patent Owner	Public
19	07/20/2022	Rehearing request Institution	psmtin rehearing request 7/20/22	4	Patent Owner	Public
18	07/20/2022	Notice Mandatory Notice	Notice : Mandatory Notice	3	Patent Owner	Public

Exhibits

All 2 1000s 1 2000s 1 3000s 0

Exhibit #	Filing date	Document name	Pages	Filing party
2001	07/15/2022	POPR exhibit	2	Patent Owner
1001	07/15/2022	Ex 1001	1	Petitioner

Motions

- File a motion
- File an opposition
- File a reply
- Rehearing request
- File a rehearing request
- Other
- File other documents

- Click the **Add** button and then select the **File a motion** option in the dropdown menu.

Case Viewer: file a motion, step 2

File a motion AIA review # IPR202 ×

Filing party * Select a filing party...

Motion type * Select a motion type...

Doc type *
 Paper Exhibit

Document name *

List of documents

Doc #	Upload date	Doc type	Pa

Motion type dropdown options:

- Select a motion type...
- Motion
- Motion for Additional Discovery
- Motion for Adverse Judgment
- Motion for Compelling Testimony Outside US Testimony
- Motion for Joinder
- Motion for Judgment Based on Supplemental Information
- Motion for Non-Electronic Filing
- Motion for Observations on Cross Examination
- Motion for Oral Hearing
- Motion to Amend the Claims
- Motion to Appear Pro Hac Vice**
- Motion to Compel Testimony
- Motion to Dismiss (Settlement) - Before Institution
- Motion to Exclude Evidence
- Motion to Expunge Information
- Motion to File Supplemental Evidence
- Motion to File Supplemental Information
- Motion to Seal
- Motion to Terminate (Settlement) - After Institution

- Select the **Filing party** box.
- Select the most appropriate **Motion type** box.

Case Viewer: file a motion, step 3

File a motion AIA review # IPR2022-04164 ✕

Filing party * **Motion type ***

Doc type * Paper Exhibit **Paper type ***

Availability *

Document name * **Document ***

- Select **Availability** box.
- Select **Document name** box and enter the document name.
- Select the **Document** box and click **Select file...** button to select document.
- Once all required fields are completed, **Add to list** button will become active.

Case Viewer: file a motion, step 4

The screenshot shows a web interface for filing a motion. A modal dialog titled "Make document public?" is displayed over the main form. The dialog contains the text: "Documents could be viewed by the public unless a different availability option is chosen." Below this text are two buttons: "No, change availability" and "Yes, make it public". The "Yes, make it public" button is highlighted with a blue border. The background form is partially visible, showing fields for "Filing party" (Petitioner), "Doc type" (Paper selected), "Document name" (Request for Oral Hearing), and a file upload section with a selected file named "8adea2eb-5c4b-4c07-9911-de993985131b.pdf".

- After all documents have been uploaded in P-TACTS, if **Public** is selected for **Availability**, a **Confirmation** box will appear.
- Clicking **No, change availability** will allow the user to make a new selection for availability.
- Clicking **Yes, make it public** will continue the upload process and save data.

Case Viewer: file a motion, step 5

The screenshot shows a web form titled "File a motion" with a close button in the top right corner labeled "AIA review # IPR2022-04164". The form contains several input fields and buttons:

- Filing party ***: A text input field containing "Petitioner".
- Motion type ***: A dropdown menu.
- Doc type ***: Radio buttons for "Paper" (selected) and "Exhibit".
- Paper type ***: A text input field.
- Availability ***: A dropdown menu with "Select an availability..." selected.
- Document name ***: A text input field.
- Document ***: A "Select file..." button next to a text input field.
- Buttons**: "Clear form" and "Add to list" buttons.

Below the form is a table titled "List of documents" with the following data:

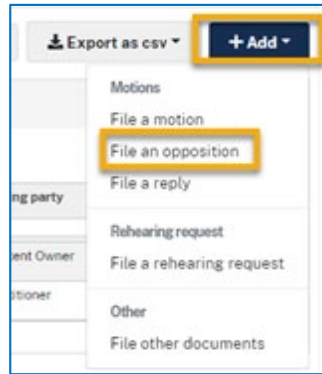
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-	10/21/2022 10:35 AM ET	Paper	Motion: Oral Hearing Request	Request for Oral Hearing	18	Public	

At the bottom of the form are three buttons: "Cancel and close", "Save documents", and "Submit" (highlighted with a blue border).

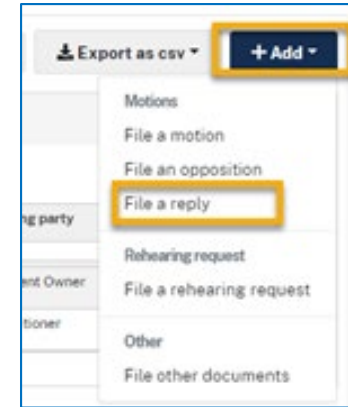
- The motion is uploaded and displayed in the **List of documents** table.
- User can now enter any exhibits related to the motion.
- The **Save documents** button allows the user to stage motions by saving all uploaded documents and data for later submission.
- User will be able to return to this modal for this motion from the **Motions** tab to edit, delete, or add any documents associated with this motion.
- Click the **Submit** button to file the motion and any exhibits.

Case Viewer: file an opposition or reply

File an opposition



File a reply



Select the motion that pertains to the opposition or reply being filed

A screenshot of the 'File an opposition' form. The title is 'File an opposition' and the case ID is 'AIA review # IPR202'. The form has a dropdown menu for 'Select a motion you are responding to *'. The dropdown is open, showing a list of motions with dates and times, such as '07/15/2022 08:52 AM -- Motion to Appear Pro Hac Vice'. To the right of the dropdown is an 'Availability *' dropdown menu with the text 'Select an availability...'. Below the dropdowns are two text input fields for 'Document name *' and 'Document *', each with a 'Select file...' button. At the bottom right, there are 'Clear form' and 'Add to list' buttons.A screenshot of the 'File a reply' form. The title is 'File a reply' and the case ID is 'AIA review # IPR2022-04211'. The form has a dropdown menu for 'Select a motion you are filing a reply to *'. The dropdown is open, showing a list of motions with dates and times, such as '10/03/2022 08:02 PM -- Motion to Appear Pro Hac Vice' and '07/27/2022 02:00 PM -- Motion for Adverse Judgment'. To the right of the dropdown is an 'Availability *' dropdown menu with the text 'Select an availability...'. Below the dropdowns are two text input fields for 'Document name *' and 'Document *', each with a 'Select file...' button. At the bottom right, there are 'Clear form' and 'Add to list' buttons.

Note: Unlike motions, oppositions and replies cannot be saved without submitting.

Case Viewer: linking motion documents

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Motion submitted date (mm/dd/yyyy)	Filing party	Party representing	Motion type	Motion status	View motion
> 10/03/2022 08:02 PM ET	Patent Owner	Patent Owner	Motion to Appear Pro Hac Vice	Pending Review	View motion
> 07/27/2022 02:00 PM ET	Patent Owner	Patent Owner	Motion for Adverse Judgment	Pending Review	View motion
> 07/27/2022 11:18 AM ET	Petitioner	Patent Owner	Motion for Joinder	Pending Review	View motion
> 07/27/2022 11:18 AM ET	Petitioner	Patent Owner	Motion to Appear Pro Hac Vice	Pending Review	View motion

- When a user files a motion document, a motion record is created in the **Motions** tabs which is available in **My docket** screen and in **Case Viewer** screen (displayed above).



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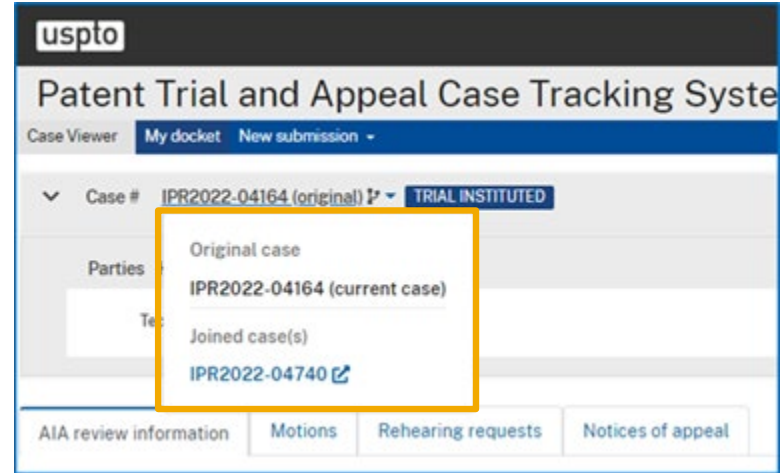
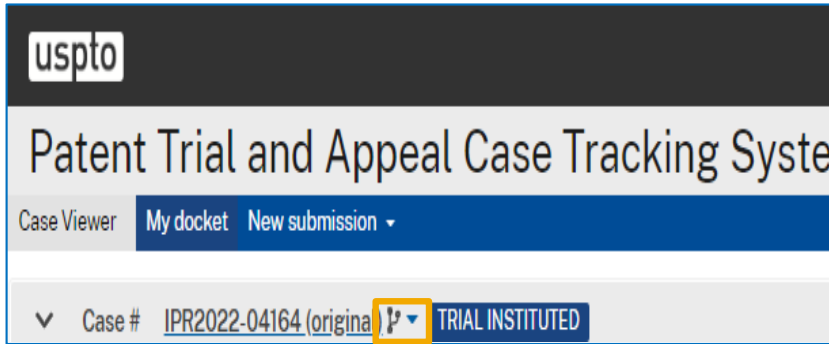
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17	Paper	Opposition	Oppo on Motion for Joinder	30	Patent Owner	Public
2001	Exhibit	—	Ex. 2001 w/ Oppo	28	Patent Owner	Public
26	Paper	Reply to Opposition	Reply to Oppo on Motion for Joinder (Unredacted)	44	Petitioner	Parties and Board
25	Paper	Reply to Opposition	Reply to Oppo on Motion for Joinder (redacted)	32	Petitioner	Public
1002	Exhibit	—	Ex. 1002 filed w/ Reply to Oppo	50	Petitioner	Public

> 07/27/2022 11:18 AM ET Petitioner Patent Owner Motion to Appear Pro Hac Vice Pending Review [View motion](#)

- From the motion record, user can see any motion, opposition, reply, and associated exhibits in one location.



Case Viewer: joinder



- **Case Viewer** tab contains an icon to show all cases joined together and includes links for moving between joined cases more easily.

Case Viewer: file a rehearing request

The image shows a user interface for filing a rehearing request. On the left, a dropdown menu is open, showing options like 'File a motion', 'File an opposition', 'File a reply', 'Rehearing request', and 'File a rehearing request' (highlighted). An arrow points from this menu to the main form. The form has fields for 'Filing party' (Petitioner), 'Rehearing type' (dropdown with options: Final Written Decision, Institution Decision, Other), 'Doc type' (Paper/Exhibit), 'Document name', and 'Document' (file upload). Buttons for 'Clear form' and 'Add to list' are at the bottom right.

- From the **Add** button, user can select **File a rehearing request**.
- **Rehearing type** menu has been simplified to only 3 options based upon the decision for which rehearing is sought: (1)Final Written Decision; (2) Institution Decision; and (3) Other.
- User has the option to save the rehearing request without submitting. User can make changes and submit at a later session.

Case Viewer: file a notice of appeal

The screenshot shows a web interface for filing a notice of appeal. On the left, a sidebar menu is visible with a '+ Add' button at the top. The menu items are: 'Export as csv', 'Preliminary response' (with sub-item 'File a preliminary response'), 'Motions' (with sub-items 'File a motion', 'File an opposition', 'File a reply'), 'Rehearing request' (with sub-item 'File a rehearing request'), 'Notice of appeal' (with sub-item 'File a notice of appeal' highlighted in a yellow box), and 'Other' (with sub-item 'File other documents'). An orange arrow points from the highlighted menu item to the main form.

The main form is titled 'File notice of appeal' and includes the text 'AIA review # PGR2022-00629' in the top right corner. The form fields are:

- Filing party ***: A text input field containing 'Petitioner'.
- Date appeal filed (mm/dd/yyyy) ***: A date picker field showing 'mm/dd/yyyy'.
- Doc type ***: Radio buttons for 'Paper' (selected) and 'Exhibit'.
- Paper type ***: A text input field containing 'Notice: notice of appeal'.
- Availability ***: A dropdown menu showing 'Select an availability...'.
- Document name ***: A text input field.
- Document ***: A file selection field with a 'Select file...' button and a close 'x' icon.

At the bottom right of the form, there are two buttons: 'Clear form' and 'Add to list'.

- From the **Add** button, user can select **File a notice of appeal**.
- **File a notice of appeal** option is only available until after a final written decision has been entered.

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6. Take-aways

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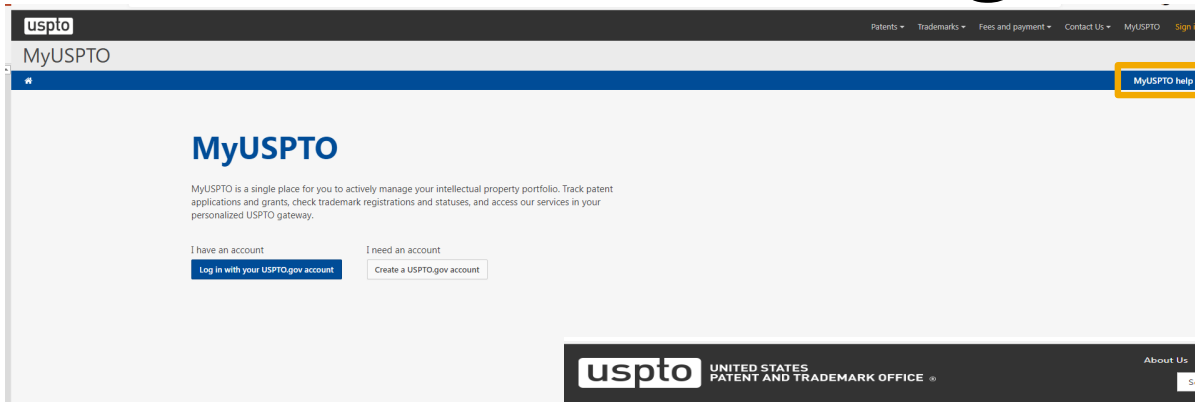
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New & improved features in P-TACTS

- **New user role** for staff created to allow them to file all document types
- **Petition submission process** enhanced to reduce common errors
- **My docket** navigation features enhanced to provide multiple ways to get information for a case, including a new notifications tab
- **Case Viewer** offers enhanced functionality:
 - Linking motion, opposition, reply, and any associated exhibits together for easy access
 - Linking of joined cases in the Case Viewer for easy access
 - Pre-populating paper types with the most relevant choices

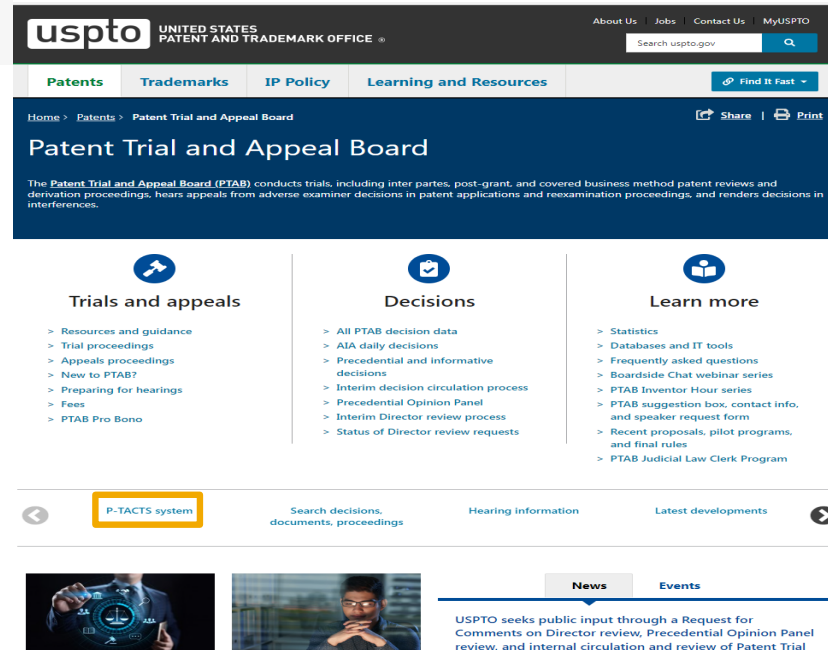


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7. Questions



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