

**PTO FY 1999 Thumbnail Sketch**

**Main Offices:** Arlington, Virginia, distributed through 18 buildings and 2,126,693 rentable square feet of office space.

**Other Locations:** Two storage facilities in Springfield and Alexandria, Virginia; leased storage in Boyers, Pennsylvania.

**World Wide Web address:** <http://www.uspto.gov>

**Number of employees:** 5,860 full-time equivalent staff

**Funding source:** PTO is funded entirely through user fees

**Statutory authorities:**

15 U.S.C. 1051-1127 contain provisions of the Trademark Act of 1946 that govern the administration of the trademark registration system.

15 U.S.C. 1511 places the PTO under the jurisdiction and supervision of the Department of Commerce.

35 U.S.C. contains basic authorities for administering patent law, derived from the Act of July 19, 1952, and subsequent acts. Revenues from fees are available to the PTO to the extent provided in appropriations acts.

44. U.S.C. 1337-1338 contain the PTO's authority to print patents, trademarks, and other matters related to the PTO's business.



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