

Patent Reform Hearing Timeline in the House  
2001-2007

Date	Hearing	Witnesses
04/04/2001	House Judiciary Subcommittee on Courts, the Internet, and Intellectual Property <a href="#"><u>Oversight Hearing on "Business Method Patents."</u></a>	The Honorable Nicholas Godici Acting Undersecretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and Acting Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  Mr. Michael K. Kirk Executive Director, American Intellectual Property Law Association (AIPLA)  Mr. Ronald E. Myrick Chief Intellectual Property Counsel, GE, General Electric on behalf of Intellectual Property Owners Association  Mr. Andrew B. Steinberg Executive Vice President, Administration General Counsel and Corporate Secretary, Travelocity
05/10/2001	House Judiciary Subcommittee on Courts, the Internet, and Intellectual Property <a href="#"><u>Oversight Hearing on "Patents Improving Quality and Curing Defects."</u></a>	Mr. James F. Cottone President, National Intellectual Property Researchers Association  Mr. Michael K. Kirk Executive Director, American Intellectual Property Law Association (AIPLA)  Mr. Jeffrey P. Kushan, Esq. Powell, Goldstein, Frazer and Murphy, LLP  Mr. David E. Martin Chief Executive Officer, M.CAM
11/08/2001	House Judiciary Subcommittee on Courts, the Internet, and Intellectual Property <a href="#"><u>Oversight Hearing on "'Market Power' and Intellectual Property Litigation."</u></a>	Mr. Charles P. Baker Attorney, Fitzpatrick, Cella, Harper & Scinto on behalf of the American Bar Association  Mr. Ronald E. Myrick Chief Intellectual Property Counsel, GE, General Electric on behalf of Intellectual Property Owners Association
04/11/2002	House Judiciary Subcommittee on Courts, the Internet, and Intellectual Property <a href="#"><u>Oversight Hearing on "The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: Operations"</u></a>	Honorable James Rogan, Undersecretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  Mr. Michael K. Kirk, Executive Director, American Intellectual Property Law Association  Mr. John K. Williamson, President, Intellectual Property Owners

	<a href="#"><u>and Fiscal Year 2003 Budget."</u></a>	Ms. Colleen Kelley, National President, National Treasury Employees Union
06/20/2002	House Judiciary Subcommittee on Courts, the Internet, and Intellectual Property <a href="#"><u>Oversight Hearing on "Patent Reexamination and Small Business Innovations."</u></a>	Mr. Paul Heckel Independent Inventor  Dr. Nancy Linck Senior Vice President, General Counsel & Secretary, Guilford Pharmaceuticals, Inc.  Mr. Peter Theis President, Theis Research, Inc.  Mr. Mark H. Webbink Senior Vice President & General Counsel, Red Hat, Inc.
07/18/2002	House Judiciary Subcommittee on Courts, the Internet, and Intellectual Property <a href="#"><u>Oversight Hearing on "The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: Fee Schedule Adjustment and Agency Reform."</u></a>	Mr. Charles P. Baker Chair, Intellectual Property Law Section, American Bar Association  Mr. Michael K. Kirk Executive Director, American Intellectual Property Law Association (AIPLA)  Ms. Kathryn Barrett Park Executive Vice President, International Trademark Association (INTA)  The Honorable James Rogan Undersecretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
07/24/03	House Judiciary Subcommittee on Courts, the Internet, and Intellectual Property <a href="#"><u>Oversight Hearing on "Patent Quality Improvement."</u></a>	Mark Kessler Managing Director and Associate General Counsel, J.P. Morgan Chase & Company, on behalf of the Financial Services Roundtable and BITS  David M. Simon Chief Patent Counsel, Intel Corporation  John R. Thomas Professor of Law, Georgetown University Mr. Charles E. Van Horn  Partner, Finnegan, Henderson, Farabow, Garrett & Dunner, on behalf of the American Intellectual Property Law Association (AIPLA)
06/24/04	House Judiciary Subcommittee on Courts, the Internet, and Intellectual Property	Mr. James A. Toupin, General Counsel, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (PTO), Washington, DC  Jeffrey P. Kushan, Esquire, Sidley Austin Brown & Wood, on

	<a href="#"><u>Oversight Hearing on "Patent Quality Improvement: Post-Grant Opposition."</u></a>	<p>behalf of Genentech, Inc.</p> <p>Mr. Michael K. Kirk, Executive Director, American Intellectual Property Law Association (AIPLA)</p> <p>Mr. Karl Sun, Senior Patent Counsel, Google, Inc. Oral Testimony .</p>
03/17/2005	<p>House Judiciary Subcommittee on Courts, the Internet, and Intellectual Property</p> <p><a href="#"><u>Oversight Hearing on "Holmes Group, the Federal Circuit, and the State of Patent Appeals."</u></a></p>	<p>Edward R. Reines, Esq. Weil, Gotshal &amp; Manges, LLP</p> <p>Professor Arthur D. Hellman Professor of Law, University of Pittsburgh School of Law</p> <p>Sanjay Prasad Chief Patent Counsel, Oracle Corporation</p> <p>Meredith Martin Addy, Esq. Brinks Hofer Gilson &amp; Lione</p>
04/20/2005	<p>House Judiciary Subcommittee on Courts, the Internet, and Intellectual Property</p> <p><a href="#"><u>Oversight Hearing on the "Committee Print Regarding Patent Quality Improvement." (Part I)</u></a></p>	<p>J. Jeffrey Hawley Legal Division Vice President and Director, Patent Legal Staff, Eastman Kodak Company (on behalf of Intellectual Property Owners Association (IPO))</p> <p>Richard J. Lutton Jr. Chief Patent Counsel, Apple (on behalf of the Business Software Alliance)</p> <p>Jeffrey P. Kusham Esq. Sidley Austin Brown and Wood, LLP (on behalf of Genetech)</p> <p>William L. LaFuze Chair, Section of Intellectual Property Law, American Bar Association (on behalf of the American Bar Association and the ABA Section of Intellectual Property Law)</p>
04/28/2005	<p>House Judiciary Subcommittee on Courts, the Internet, and Intellectual Property</p> <p><a href="#"><u>Oversight Hearing on the "Committee Print Regarding Patent Quality Improvement." (Part II)</u></a></p>	<p>Honorable Jon W. Dudas Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property &amp; Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (PTO)</p> <p>Richard Levin President, Yale University</p> <p>Dr. Nathan P. Myhrvold Chief Executive Officer, Intellectual Ventures</p> <p>Darin E. Bartholomew Senior Attorney, Patent Department, John Deere and Company on behalf of the Financial Services Roundtable</p>
06/09/2005	House Judiciary	Gary L. Griswold

	<p>Subcommittee on Courts, the Internet, and Intellectual Property</p> <p><a href="#"><u>Legislative Hearing on H.R. 2795, the "Patent Act of 2005."</u></a></p>	<p>President and Chief Intellectual Property Counsel, 3M Innovative Properties Company (on behalf of the American Intellectual Property Law Association (AIPLA))</p> <p>Carl Gulbrandsen Managing Director, Wisconsin Alumni Research Foundation (WARF)</p> <p>Josh Lerner Professor, Harvard Business School</p> <p>Daniel B. Ravicher Executive Director, Public Patent Foundation (PUBPAT)</p>
09/08/2005	<p>House Judiciary Subcommittee on Courts, the Internet, and Intellectual Property</p> <p><a href="#"><u>Oversight Hearing: "Review of U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Operations, Including Analysis of General Accounting Office, Inspector General, and National Academy of Public Administration Reports."</u></a></p>	<p>Honorable Jon W. Dudas Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property &amp; Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (PTO)</p> <p>Anu K. Mittal Director, Science and Technology Issues, U.S. General Accounting Office (GAO)</p> <p>Ronald J. Stern President, Patent Office Professional Association (POPA)</p> <p>Charles Van Horn Finnegan, Henderson, Farabow, Garrett, and Dunner, LLP.</p>
09/15/2005	<p>House Judiciary Subcommittee on Courts, the Internet, and Intellectual Property</p> <p><a href="#"><u>Legislative Hearing on "The Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute to H.R. 2795, the 'Patent Act of 2005' "</u></a></p>	<p>Emery Simon Counsel, The Business Software Alliance (BSA)</p> <p>Philip S. Johnson Chief Patent Counsel, Johnson &amp; Johnson on behalf of the Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America (PhRMA)</p> <p>Robert B. Chess Chairman, Nektar Therapeutics on behalf of the Biotechnology Industry Organization (BIO)</p> <p>John R. Thomas Professor, Georgetown University Law Center</p>
10/06/2005	<p>House Judiciary Subcommittee on Courts, the Internet, and Intellectual Property</p> <p><a href="#"><u>Oversight Hearing</u></a></p>	<p>Kimberly A. Moore Professor of Law, George Mason University School of Law</p> <p>John B. Pegram Senior Counsel, New York Office of Fish &amp; Richardson, P.C.</p>

	<a href="#"><u>on "Improving Federal Court Adjudication of Patent Cases."</u></a>	Chris J. Katopis Counsel, Drinker Biddle & Reath, LLP  The Honorable T. S. Ellis, III United States District Judge, Eastern District of Virginia
04/05/2006	House Judiciary Subcommittee on Courts, the Internet, and Intellectual Property <a href="#"><u>Oversight Hearing on "Patent Quality Enhancement in the Information-Based Economy."</u></a>	Honorable Jon W. Dudas Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property & Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  James Balsillie Chairman and Co-Chief Executive Officer, Research in Motion  Robert A. Stewart Director and Chief Patent Counsel of Americas, UBS AG  Mark A. Lemley William H. Neukom Professor of Law, Stanford Law School
04/27/2006	House Judiciary Subcommittee on Courts, the Internet, and Intellectual Property <a href="#"><u>Oversight Hearing on "Patent Harmonization."</u></a>	Q. Todd Dickinson Vice President and Chief Intellectual Property Counsel, General Electric Company  Robert A. Armitage Senior Vice President and General Counsel, Eli Lilly and Company  Gary Mueller President and Chief Executive Officer, Digital Now, Inc.  Pat Choate political economist and author of Hot Property: The Stealing of Ideas in an Age of Globalization
06/15/2006	House Judiciary Subcommittee on Courts, the Internet, and Intellectual Property <a href="#"><u>Oversight Hearing on "Patent Trolls: Fact or Fiction?"</u></a>	Ed Reines Esq. Weil, Gotshal & Manges, LLP  Dean Kamen President, DEKA Research & Development Corporation  Paul Misener Vice President for Global Policy, Amazon.com  Chuck Fish Vice President & Chief Patent Counsel, Time Warner, Inc
09/14/2006	House Judiciary Subcommittee on Courts, the Internet, and Intellectual Property <a href="#"><u>Legislative Hearing on H.R. 5120, "To amend title 35,</u></a>	Honorable Jon W. Dudas Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  Clive Meanwell Chief Executive Officer, The Medicines Company  Kathleen D. Jaeger

	<a href="#"><u>United States Code, to conform certain filing provisions within the Patent and Trademark Office."</u></a>	<p>President and Chief Executive Officer, Generic Pharmaceutical Association (GPhA)</p> <p>John R. Thomas Professor of Law, Georgetown University Law Center</p>
02/15/2007	<p>House Judiciary Subcommittee on Courts, the Internet, and Intellectual Property</p> <p><a href="#"><u>Oversight Hearing on: American Innovation at Risk: "The Case for Patent Reform."</u></a></p>	<p>Adam B. Jaffe Adam B. Jaffe Professor of Economics and Dean of Arts and Sciences, Brandeis University Whaltham, Massachusetts</p> <p>Suzanne Michel Chief Intellectual Property Counsel and the Deputy Assistant Director for Policy Coordination Federal Trade Commission Washington, D.C.</p> <p>Mark Myers Co-Chair of the National Academy of Sciences Report Patent System for 21st Century Unionville, Pennsylvania</p> <p>Daniel B. Ravicher Executive Director Public Patent Foundation New York, NY</p>
04/26/2007	<p>House Judiciary Subcommittee on Courts, the Internet, and Intellectual Property</p> <p><a href="#"><u>Hearing on H.R. 1908, The Patent Reform Act of 2007</u></a></p>	<p>Gary L. Griswold President and Chief Counsel of Intellectual Property 3M Innovative Properties St. Paul Minnesota</p> <p>Anthony Peterman Director, Patent Counsel Dell Incorporated Round Rock, TX</p> <p>Kevin Sharer Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer Amgen Incorporated Thousand Oaks, CA</p> <p>John R. Thomas Professor of Law Georgetown University Law Center Washington, D.C.</p> <p>William T. Tucker Executive Director Research and Administration and Technology Transfer University of California Oakland, CA</p>