

## Training Module for Chapter 11 of the MPEP

### Summary

#### Chapter 11: Statutory Invention Registration (SIR) and Pre-Grant Publication

##### Section 1101 – Request for Statutory Invention Registration

- A Statutory Invention Registration (SIR) may be a “good deal” for applicants that really don’t want to pay a lot to have their application issued as a patent, yet they don’t want someone else to patent their invention and bar their access to it. As such, it’s a defensive strategy to get an application published without examination.
- Under CFR Rule 293, an applicant for an original patent may request at any time during the pendency that the specifications and drawings be published as an SIR.
- Any such request must be signed by:
  - (1) the applicant and any assignee of record, or
  - (2) an attorney or agent of record for the application.
- The request for publication must also include a waiver of the applicant’s right to receive a patent on the invention claimed effective upon the date of publication of the statutory invention registration (SIR).

#### Selected Questions and Answers for Chapter 11

(NONE)

#### In-Depth Review of Chapter 11

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