

## 2024 Patent Agent Skills Examination Report

The 2024 Patent Agent Skills Examination Part 1 was administered to 68 candidates over two days October 28-29, 2024, and Part 2 was administered to 68 candidates over two days October 30-31, 2024.

Part 1 (components 1A and 1B) assessed the skills areas of drafting and strategy. Part 2 (components 2A and 2B) assessed the skills areas of prosecution, validity and infringement. Part 1 and Part 2 were scored separately.

Candidates must demonstrate competency on both Parts 1 and 2 to complete the qualifying examination requirement.

Candidates who demonstrate competency on one part but not the other may carry forward the part in which they demonstrated competency to the next administration.

The pass rate on Part 1 was 65% (44/68 candidates demonstrated competency).

The pass rate on Part 2 was 46% (31/68 candidates demonstrated competency).

The overall pass rate (i.e. passed Parts 1 and 2) was 34% (23/68 candidates demonstrated competency).