

Item	Estimated time for response (hours) (a)	Estimated annual responses (b)	Estimated annual burden hours (a) × (b)/60 = (c)	Rate (\$/hr)
1. Petition for Rescission of Secrecy Order .....	3.0	10	30.0	410
2. Petition to Disclose or Modification of Secrecy Order .....	2.0	15	30.0	410
3. Petition for General and Group Permits .....	1.0	1	1.0	410
4. Petition for Expedited Handling of License (no corresponding application) .....	0.5	2,200	1,100.0	410
5. Petition for Expedited Handling of License (corresponding U.S. application) .....	0.5	250	125.0	410
6. Petition for Changing Scope of License .....	0.5	3	1.5	410
7. Petition for Retroactive License .....	4.0	80	320	410
Totals .....		2,559	1,607.5	

*Estimated Total Annual (Non-hour) Respondent Cost Burden: \$448,267.70.*

There are no capital start-up, maintenance, or record keeping costs associated with this information collection. However, this collection does have annual (non-hour) costs in

the form of filing fees for the foreign filing petitions and postage costs. No fees are associated with the secrecy order petitions.

The license petitions all charge the 37 CFR 1.17(g) fee, for which small and micro entity discounts recently have

been introduced. The USPTO estimates that 20% of the responses in this collection will come from small entities and approximately 10% of the small entity respondents will qualify as micro entities.

Item	Responses (a)	Filing fee (\$) (b)	Total non-hour cost burden (\$) (a) × (b) = (c)
1. Petition for Rescission of Secrecy Order .....	10	0.00	0.00
2. Petition to Disclose or Modification of Secrecy Order .....	15	0.00	0.00
3. Petition for General and Group Permits .....	1	0.00	0.00
4. Petition for Expedited Handling of License (no corresponding application) .....	1,716	200.00	343,200.00
4. Petition for Expedited Handling of License (no corresponding application) (small entity) .....	440	100.00	44,000.00
4. Petition for Expedited Handling of License (no corresponding application) (micro entity) .....	44	50.00	2,200.00
5. Petition for Expedited Handling of License (corresponding U.S. application) .....	195	200.00	39,000.00
5. Petition for Expedited Handling of License (corresponding U.S. application) (small entity) ..	50	100.00	5,000.00
5. Petition for Expedited Handling of License (corresponding U.S. application) (micro entity) ..	5	50.00	250.00
6. Petition for Changing Scope of License .....	1	200.00	200.00
6. Petition for Changing Scope of License (small entity) .....	1	100.00	100.00
6. Petition for Changing Scope of License (micro entity) .....	1	50.00	50.00
7. Petition for Retroactive License .....	62	200.00	12,400.00
7. Petition for Retroactive License (small entity) .....	16	100.00	1,600.00
7. Petition for Retroactive License (micro entity) .....	2	50.00	100.00
Totals .....	2,559		448,100.00

The USPTO estimates that 99% of the petitions in this collection are submitted by facsimile or hand carried because of the quick turnaround required. For the 1% of the public that chooses to submit the petitions to the USPTO by mail through the United States Postal Service, the USPTO estimates that the average postage cost for a USPS Priority Mail, flat-rate envelope submission is \$6.45, and that 26 submissions will be mailed to the USPTO per year for a total estimated postage cost of \$167.70.

Therefore, the USPTO estimates that the total (non-hour) cost burden for this collection in the form of filing fees and postage costs is estimated to be approximately \$448,267.70.

**IV. Request for Comments**

Comments are invited on:

(a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility;

(b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden (including hours and cost) of the proposed collection of information;

(c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

(d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, e.g., the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology. Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized or included in the request for OMB approval of this information collection; they also will become a matter of public record.

Dated: October 3, 2016.

**Rhonda Foltz,**  
Director, Office of Information Management Services, OCIO, United States Patent and Trademark Office.

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**BUREAU OF CONSUMER FINANCIAL PROTECTION**

**Consumer Advisory Board Meeting**

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection.

**ACTION:** Notice of public meeting.

**SUMMARY:** This notice sets forth the announcement of a public meeting of the Consumer Advisory Board (CAB or Board) of the Bureau of Consumer

Financial Protection (CFPB or Bureau). The notice also describes the functions of the Board. Notice of the meeting is permitted by section 9 of the CAB Charter and is intended to notify the public of this meeting.

**DATES:** The meeting date is Thursday, October 27, 2016, 10:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. eastern standard time.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting location is the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, 1275 First Street NE., Washington, DC 20002.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Crystal Dully, Outreach and Engagement Associate, 202-435-9588, [CFPB\\_CABandCouncilsEvents@cfpb.gov](mailto:CFPB_CABandCouncilsEvents@cfpb.gov), Consumer Advisory Board and Councils Office, External Affairs, 1275 First Street NE., Washington, DC 20002.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**I. Background**

Section 9(d) of the CAB Charter states:

(1) Each meeting of the Board shall be open to public observation, to the extent that a facility is available to accommodate the public, unless the Bureau, in accordance with paragraph (4) of this section, determines that the meeting shall be closed. The Bureau also will make reasonable efforts to make the meetings available to the public through live web streaming. (2) Notice of the time, place and purpose of each meeting, as well as a summary of the proposed agenda, shall be published in the **Federal Register** not more than 45 or less than 15 days prior to the scheduled meeting date. Shorter notice may be given when the Bureau determines that the Board's business so requires; in such event, the public will be given notice at the earliest practicable time. (3) Minutes of meetings, records, reports, studies, and agenda of the Board shall be posted on the Bureau's website ([www.consumerfinance.gov](http://www.consumerfinance.gov)). (4) The Bureau may close to the public a portion of any meeting, for confidential discussion. If the Bureau closes a meeting or any portion of a meeting, the Bureau will issue, at least annually, a summary of the Board's activities during such closed meetings or portions of meetings.

Section 1014(a) of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act ([http://files.consumerfinance.gov/f/201501\\_cfpb\\_charter-of-the-consumer-advisory-board.pdf](http://files.consumerfinance.gov/f/201501_cfpb_charter-of-the-consumer-advisory-board.pdf)) (Dodd-Frank Act) provides:

The Director shall establish a Consumer Advisory Board to advise and consult with the Bureau in the exercise of its functions under the Federal consumer financial laws, and to provide information on emerging practices in the consumer financial products or services industry, including regional trends, concerns, and other relevant information.

(a) The purpose of the Board is outlined in section 1014(a) of the Dodd-

Frank Act ([http://files.consumerfinance.gov/f/201501\\_cfpb\\_charter-of-the-consumer-advisory-board.pdf](http://files.consumerfinance.gov/f/201501_cfpb_charter-of-the-consumer-advisory-board.pdf)), which states that the Board shall "advise and consult with the Bureau in the exercise of its functions under the Federal consumer financial laws" and "provide information on emerging practices in the consumer financial products or services industry, including regional trends, concerns, and other relevant information." (b) To carry out the Board's purpose, the scope of its activities shall include providing information, analysis, and recommendations to the Bureau. The Board will generally serve as a vehicle for market intelligence and expertise for the Bureau. Its objectives will include identifying and assessing the impact on consumers and other market participants of new, emerging, and changing products, practices, or services. (c) The Board will also be available to advise and consult with the Director and the Bureau on other matters related to the Bureau's functions under the Dodd-Frank Act.

**II. Agenda**

The Consumer Advisory Board will discuss student loan servicing issues and trends and themes in debt collection.

Persons who need a reasonable accommodation to participate should contact [CFPB\\_504Request@cfpb.gov](mailto:CFPB_504Request@cfpb.gov), 202-435-9EEO, 1-855-233-0362, or 202-435-9742 (TTY) at least ten business days prior to the meeting or event to request assistance. The request must identify the date, time, location, and title of the meeting or event, the nature of the assistance requested, and contact information for the requester. CFPB will strive to provide, but cannot guarantee that accommodation will be provided for late requests.

Individuals who wish to attend the Consumer Advisory Board meeting must RSVP to [cfpb\\_cabandcouncilsevents@cfpb.gov](mailto:cfpb_cabandcouncilsevents@cfpb.gov) by noon, October 26, 2016. Members of the public must RSVP by the due date and must include "CAB" in the subject line of the RSVP.

**III. Availability**

The Board's agenda will be made available to the public on October 12, 2016, via [www.consumerfinance.gov](http://www.consumerfinance.gov). Individuals should express in their RSVP if they require a paper copy of the agenda.

A recording and transcript of this meeting will be available after the meeting on the CFPB's website [www.consumerfinance.gov](http://www.consumerfinance.gov).

Dated: October 6, 2016.

**David Uejio,**

*Acting Chief of Staff, Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**

**Department of the Air Force**

**Air University Board of Visitors' Air Force Institute of Technology**

**AGENCY:** Department of the Air Force, Air University, Department of Defense.

**ACTION:** Notice withdrawal.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Defense is withdrawing the previously announced **Federal Register** notice concerning a meeting of the Air Force Institution of Technology Subcommittee on October 17 thru 18, 2016, as announced in the **Federal Register** (Volume 81, Number 190) on September 30, 2016. Since the Department of the Air Force was unable to provide sufficient notification of the withdrawal action, the Advisory Committee Management Officer for the Department of Defense waives the 15-calendar day notification requirement pursuant to 41 CFR 102-3.150(b).

**DATES:** This withdrawal is effective October 5, 2016.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Department of the Air Force is withdrawing the meeting notice of the Air University Board of Visitors' Air Force Institute of Technology that published Friday, 30 September, 2016 since the Department of the Air Force was unable to provide sufficient notification of the withdrawal action that the meeting is not required to be announced under FACA provisions.

**Henry Williams,**

*Acting Air Force Federal Register Liaison Officer.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**

**Department of the Army**

**Army Education Advisory Subcommittee Meeting Notice**

**AGENCY:** Department of the Army, DoD.

**ACTION:** Notice of open subcommittee meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of the Army is publishing this notice to announce the following Federal advisory committee meeting of the Department of