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STEP 5. Start planning your celebration for passing the Exam!

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The combination of lectures, practice problems and the study guide helped me feel amply prepared for the exam. The questions on the exam were of the same approximate difficulty as those in the practice exams, so on the real exam I felt ready to tackle the difficult questions. . . . I really liked the flexibility of the online course. I was able to follow the course over several months and I passed the patent bar on the first try. No problem. I would highly recommend this course to anyone.”

– Sean Gloth, Esq., Brooklyn Law School; passed the Exam in July 2016

“The course was incredibly helpful and I could not have passed the exam without it. I found the Patentware post-course questions to be the most helpful in honing my skills, especially in the final month before the exam.”

– Travers Morgan, Loyola Law School, Los Angeles; passed the Exam in June 2016

“The PLI course was a tremendous help to my studies. The lectures were clear and to the point, addressing all of the major topics you need to understand to pass. The notebook sections were laid out similar to a law school outline so they were easy to study and follow. The study questions and practice exams drove home the material I understood and pointed out the areas I needed to go back and review. Highly recommend this class!”

– Catherine Chesley Goodgion, Esq., Flowers Davis, PLLC; passed the Exam in June 2016

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– Elaine Tassinari, George Washington University Law School, IP LLM; Boston course July 2016

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– Roopa Modha, Esq.; Boston course July 2016

“I highly recommend PLI’s Patent Office Exam course. I greatly enjoyed the concise and insightful presentations by John White and Gene Quinn, and I am very thankful to the PLI team for a great overall experience.”

– Peyman Hadizad, E.E. Ph.D.; passed the Exam in May 2016

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