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Virtual Workshop: Patent Agent and Scientific Advisor Career Deep-Dive

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Tom Thrash, a patent agent in the Vorys Houston office, will host a four-day, virtual workshop from January 6 through January 9, 2026. This interactive workshop will provide an overview of intellectual property law and the patenting process, with focus on patent agent and scientific advisor (SAPA) careers. Participants will receive an introduction to IP careers, a brief introduction to patent law and an overview of the patenting process. They will garner a more in-depth understanding of the day-to-day duties and the deductive reasoning skills needed for a SAPA career.

Participation in this workshop is by application only. To apply for the workshop, please send a resume and cover letter to sapa@vorys.com. The deadline to apply is December 29, 2025.

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