# Using Assignment Center for Trademarks

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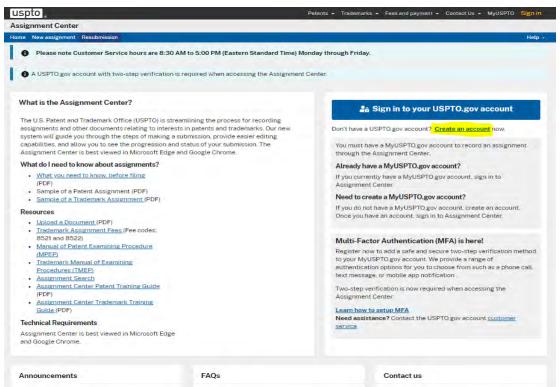


# **Create a USPTO.gov account**

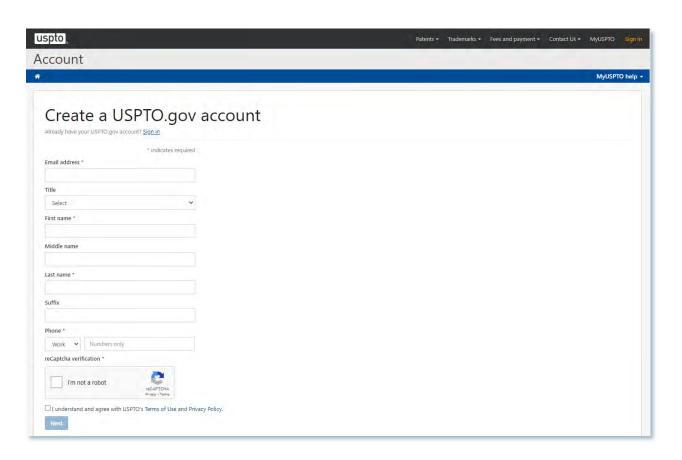
#### **Account creation**

If you already have a USPTO.gov account, skip to slide 15. You must have a USPTO.gov account to use Assignment Center.

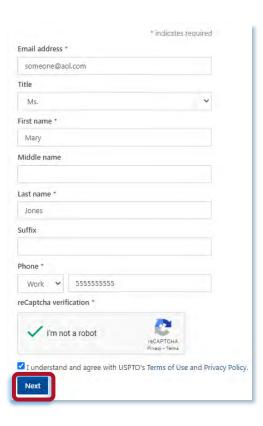
- 1. Go to <a href="https://assignmentcenter.uspto.gov">https://assignmentcenter.uspto.gov</a> to access the Assignment Center landing page.
- Click "Create an account" in the top right corner of the page.



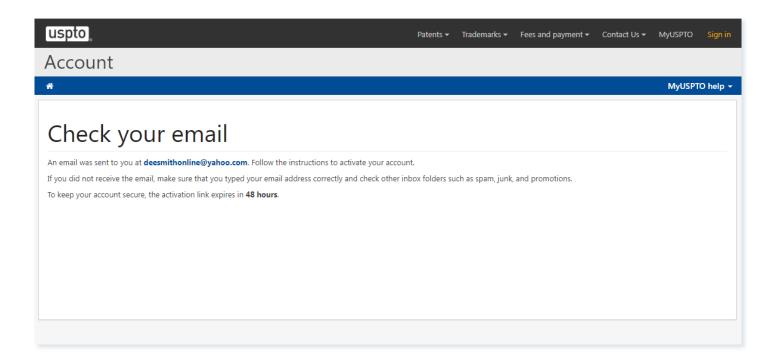
Create USPTO.gov account3. On the "Create a USPTO.gov account" page, provide all required information as indicated with an asterisk (\*).



# 4. When complete, click "Next."



5. Activate your account by following the instructions sent to the email address you provided. The link in that email will expire in 48 hours.



6. You'll receive an email similar to the one below. Click "Activate your account" or copy and paste the link into your browser.

### United States Patent and Trademark Office



You created a uspto.gov account

#### Activate account

If the button does not work then copy and paste the URL into your web browser.

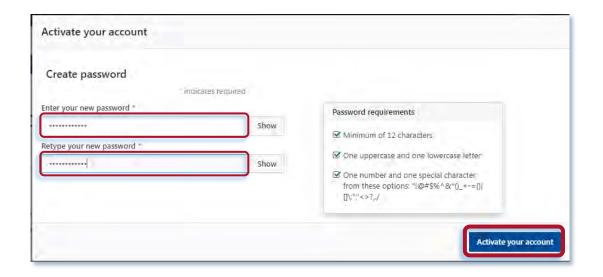
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The link will expire in 48 hours to keep your account secure.

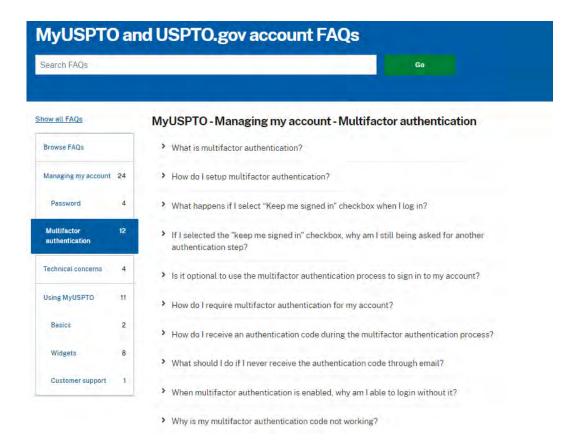
If you didn't create this uspto.gov account, there is no need to do anything.

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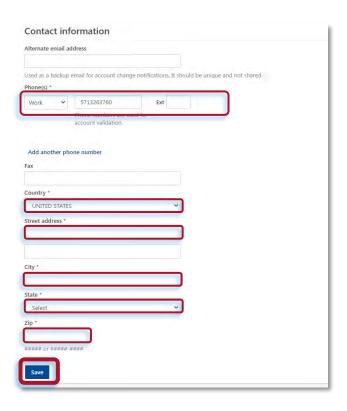
- 7. Create your password. Both password fields must be identical.
- 8. Next, click "Activate your account."



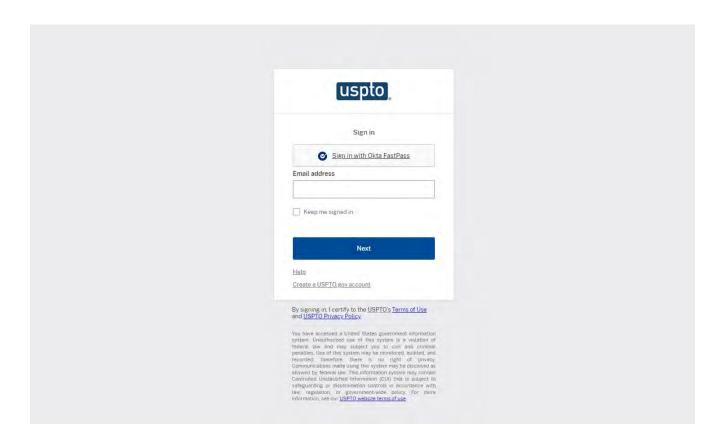
9. You must use two-step authentication to access Assignment Center. For more information on two-step authentication, see our <a href="MyUSPTO and USPTO.gov account FAQs page">MyUSPTO and USPTO.gov account FAQs page</a>.



10. Complete all required fields and click "Save." Then you'll be redirected to the "USPTO sign in" page.

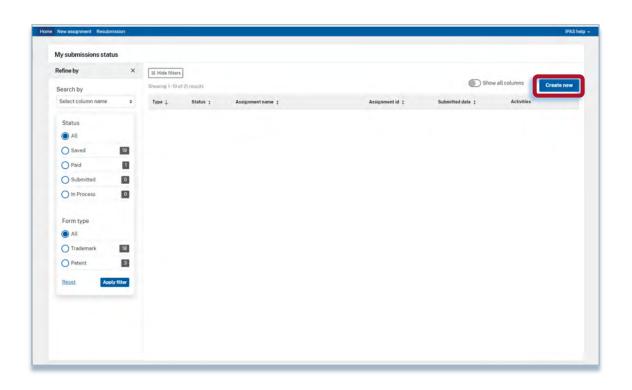


11. Sign in to your USPTO account using your email address and password.

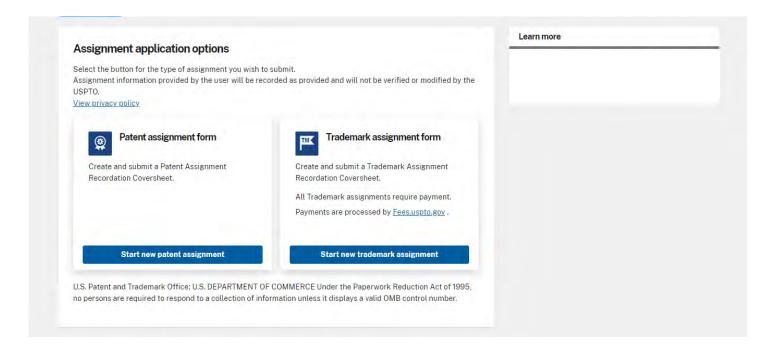


After you successfully log in, you'll see the Assignment Center dashboard shown below.

12. Click the "Create new" button to open the "Assignment applications options" page.



### 13. Click "Start a new trademark assignment" and proceed to the next page.



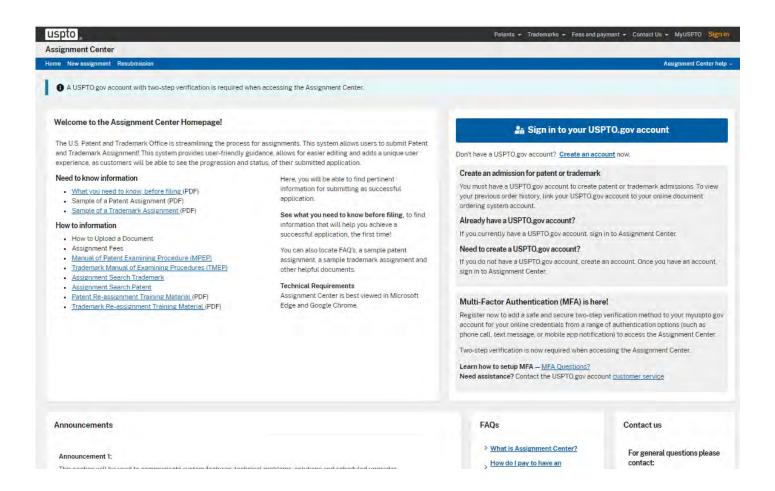
# Access Trademark Assignment Center

# **Trademark assignment application quick tips**

The assignment form begins with the **Assignment application options** page.

- Required input boxes are indicated with a red asterisk (\*).
- Click the Save and continue button at bottom of each page to save all information.
- When required fields are not completed, an error message will appear at the top of the screen and the incomplete fields will be highlighted in red.
- The system auto-navigates to the next section of the form when you completed all fields and click Save and continue

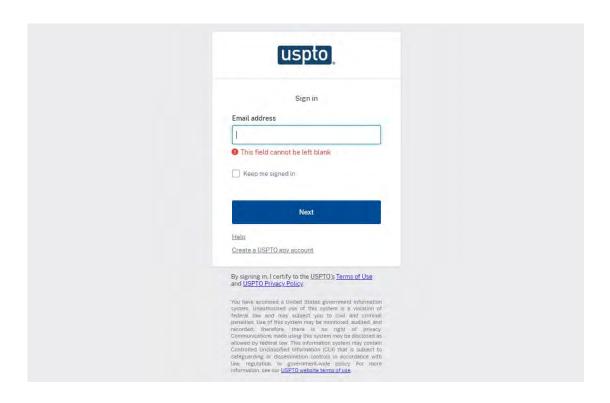
#### Go to **AssignmentCenter.uspto.gov** to access the Assignment Center landing page.



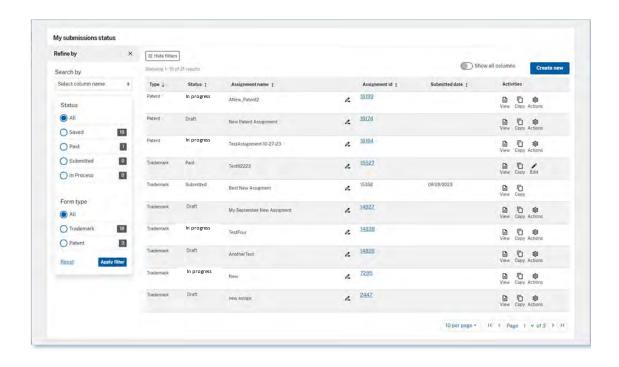
# Click "Sign in to your USPTO.gov account."



# Enter your email address and password and click "Next."

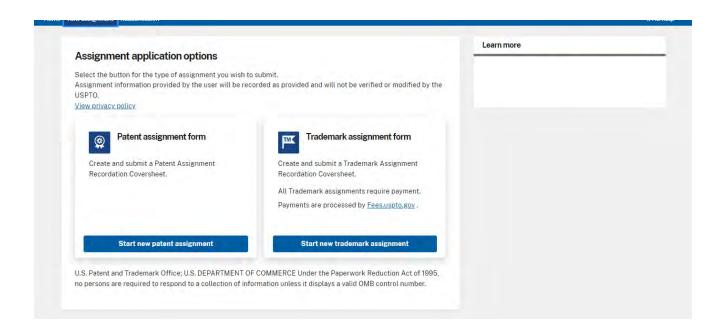


A successful log in opens the "My submission status" page. Click "Create new" to see your assignment application options on the next page.



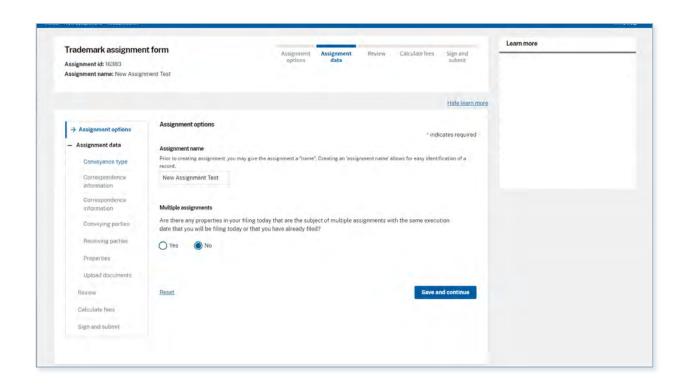
# Start your application

On the "Assignment application options" page, click "Start new trademark assignment" to start your assignment application.



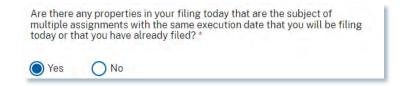
# **Assignment name**

# Name your assignment



# **Assignment options**

Provide "multiple assignment" information. You must select "Yes" or "No".



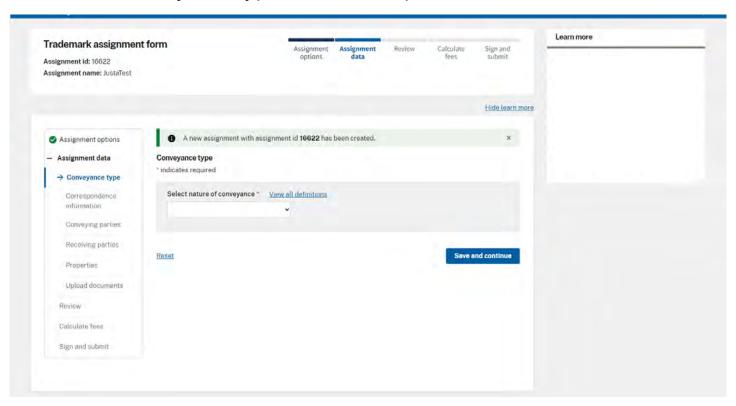
If "No", this filing will not be included with other assignment filings.

If "Yes", follow the instructions.

# Select the conveyance type

### **Conveyance type**

Choose the conveyance type from the drop-down menu.



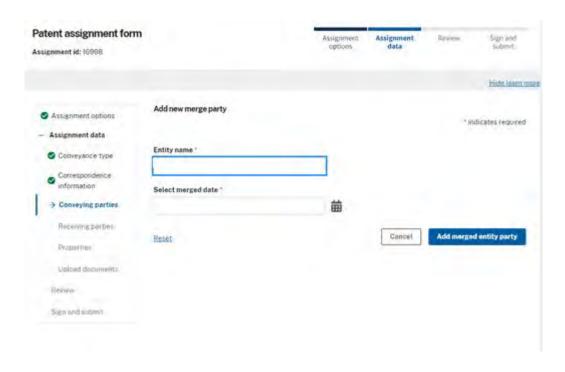
# **Conveyance types that require additional information**

The table below indicates the additional information required for some conveyance types.

| Conveyance type                                      | Additional required information   |
|--|---|
| Nunc Pro Tunc<br>Merger<br>Merger and Change of Name | Effective date  |
| Corrective Assignment                                | Previous reel number, previous frame number, and identify conveyance text of the original assignment.   |
| Other  | Brief description of the nature of conveyance transaction.  Do not select "Other" if the nature of conveyance is Assignment  Merger  Change of name  Nunc Pro Tunc  Assignment of the entire interest and goodwill  Entering a conveyance type as "Other" will prevent the automatic update of ownership information in the USPTO trademark database. |

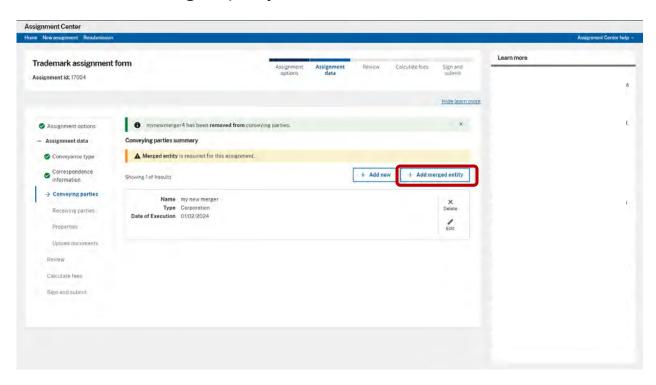
# Add new merged party, or the company name resulting from the merger.

Enter the new merged party name.



#### When the conveyance type is "Merger and change of name"

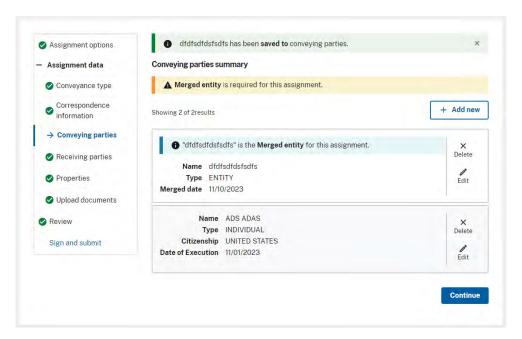
You must also name the "Merged conveying party." Click "Add merged entity" to add the name of the new merged party.



### **Conveying parties summary**

The Summary page now shows:

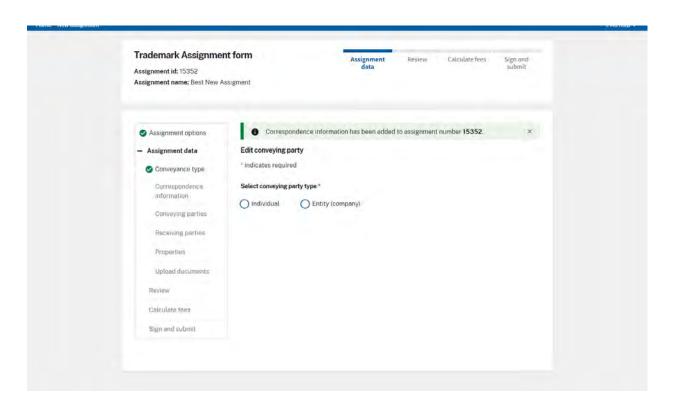
- All conveying parties
- Any "merged entity" parties



# Select the conveying party

# **Edit conveying party**

Select "Individual" or "Entity (company)" as the conveying party type.

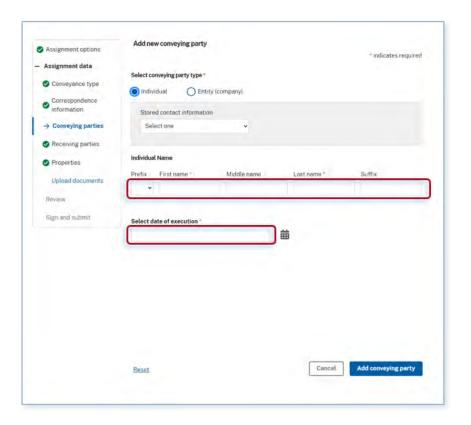


# When conveying party type is an individual

Complete all required fields. Then, click "Add conveying party" to proceed to the "Conveying parties summary" page.

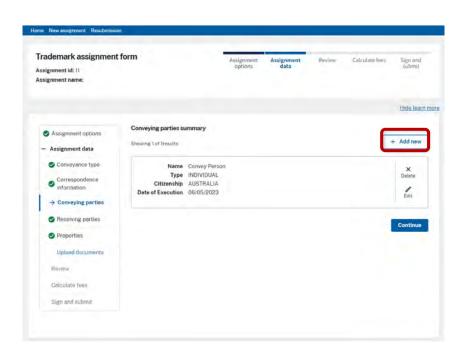
#### Required

- Must make choice for individual
- Individual name
- Date of execution



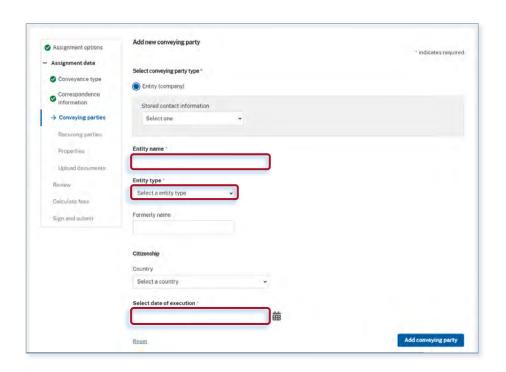
### **Conveying parties summary**

All conveying parties are listed here. Click "Add new" to add a conveying party.



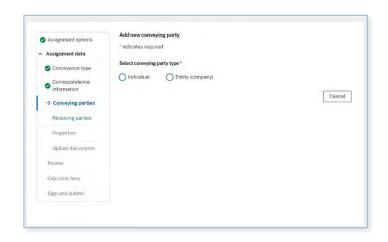
# When the conveying party is an entity

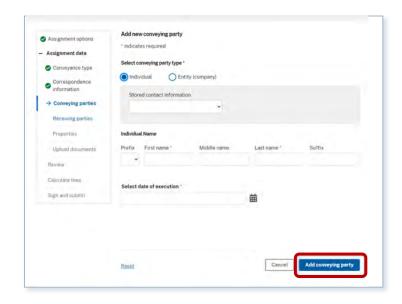
Enter all required information, then click "Add conveying party" to proceed to "Conveying parties summary" page (slide 37).



### Adding a new conveying party

Select "Individual" or "Entity (company)," complete the required fields, then click "Add conveying party" to proceed to the "Conveying parties summary"

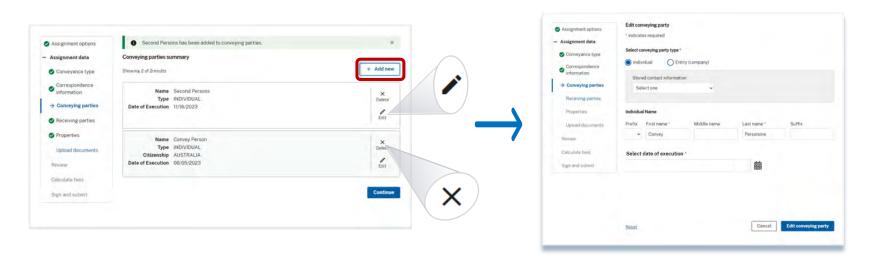




# Manage the conveying parties

Use the tools below to manage your conveying party selections:

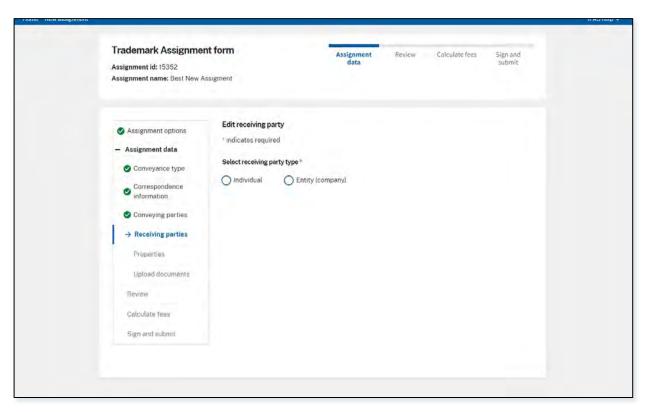
- Click "Add new" to add a conveying party.
- Click the pencil icon to edit a specific conveying party.
- Click the X icon to delete a conveying party.
- Click "Continue" to proceed to the "Receiving parties" page.



# Select the receiving party

## **Receiving party**

Select "Individual" or "Entity (company)" as the receiving party type.



## When the receiving party is an individual

Complete all required fields. Then, click "Add receiving party" to proceed to "Receiving parties summary"

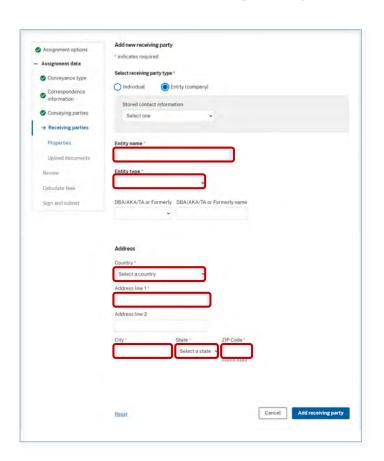
Assignment options \* indicates required - Assignment data Select receiving party type Conveyance type C Entity (company) ( Individual Correspondence information Stored contact information Conveying parties Select one → Receiving parties Individual Name Properties Profix Upload documents Select a title First name Middle name Last name Calculate fees Sign and submit Citizenship Country ' Address Select a country Address line 1 \* Address line 2 State (or province) Postal code Adding an email address is very helpful Add receiving party Resut

#### When the receiving party is an entity

Enter all required information, then click "Add receiving party."

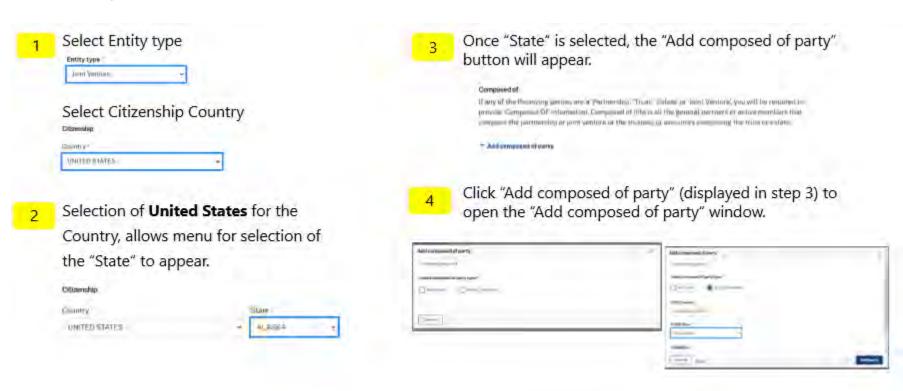
If United States (U.S.) is selected for **Citizenship, Country**, selection of a state is required.

If United States (U.S.) is selected for **Address, Country**, selection State and a Zip code are required.



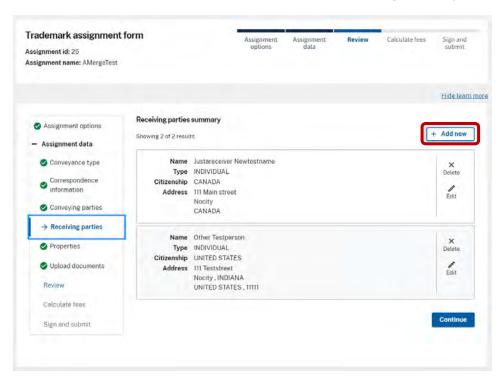
### When the receiving entity is

A Partnership, Trust, Estate or Joint Venture and the Citizenship country is the United States, follow steps 1-4 below.



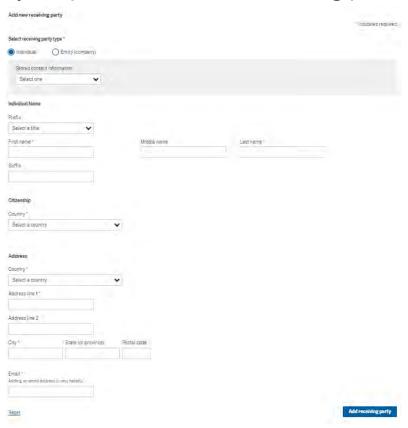
#### **Receiving parties summary**

All receiving parties are listed here. Click "Add new" to add a receiving party. Click "Continue" to proceed to the "Add new receiving party" page.



### Add a new receiving party

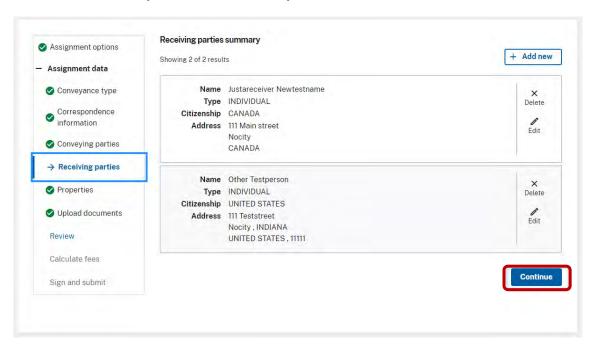
Select "Individual" or "Entity (company)," complete all required fields, then click "Add receiving party" to proceed to the "Receiving parties summary"



#### Manage the receiving parties

Use the tools below to manage your conveying party selections:

- Click "Add new" to add a conveying party.
- Click the pencil icon to edit a specific conveying party.
- Click the X icon to delete a conveying party.
- Click "Continue" to proceed to Properties

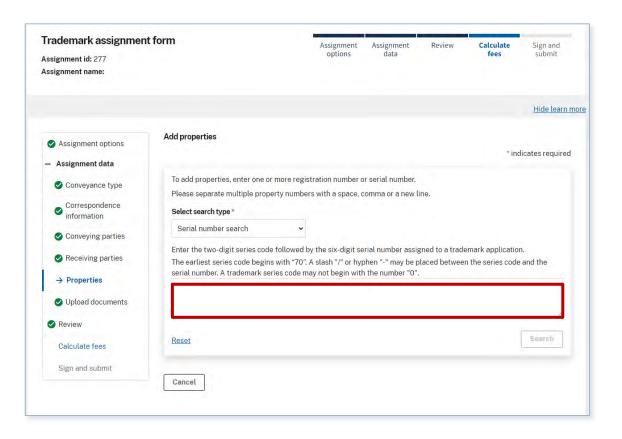


# **Properties**

#### **Properties**

USPTO identifies properties by registration or serial numbers.

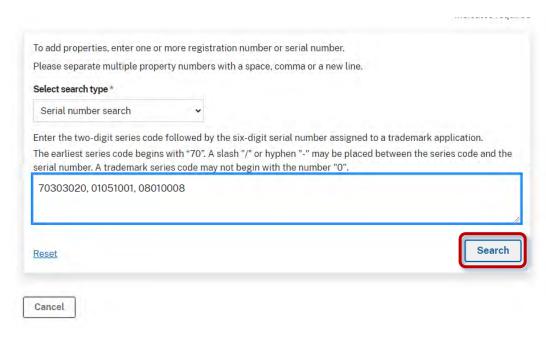
Add properties to the application by entering at least one registration number into the box highlighted in red.



#### Multiple properties

You can add multiple properties at the same. Separate the serial numbers with a space, comma, or a new line. Click "Search" to display results.

The numbers entered must be an exact USPTO ID match.

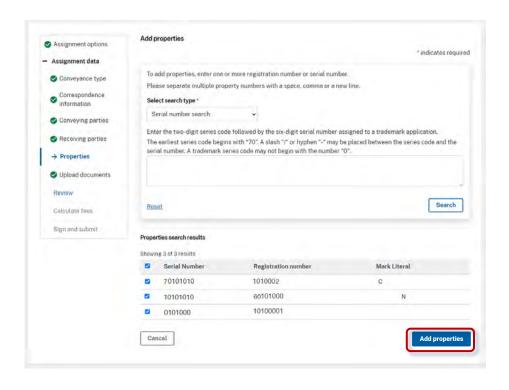


Search

#### **Properties search results**

Select which serial or registration numbers you want to add to your application.

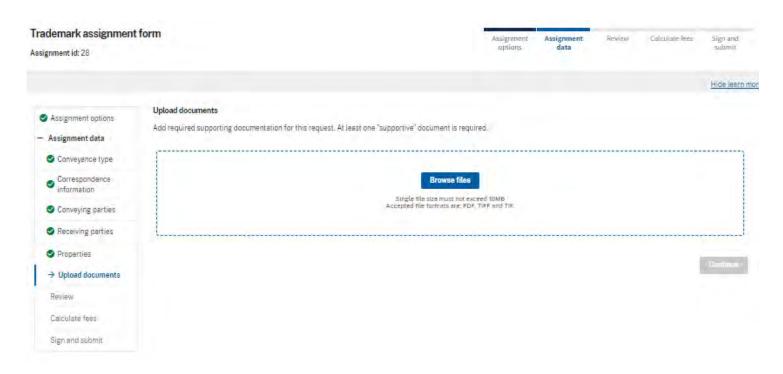
Then, click "Add properties" and proceed to the "Properties summary" page.



#### **Properties Summary**

Here, you can add or delete any properties.

Click "Continue" to proceed to "Upload documents."



# Uploading your documents

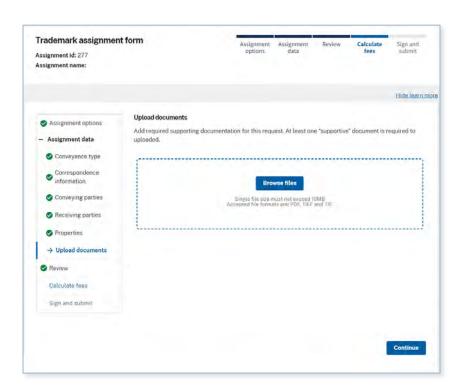
#### **Upload documents**

Determine the supporting documents required to submit with your application.

Documents must be either PDF or TIFF files, and the file size must be no larger than 10 MB.

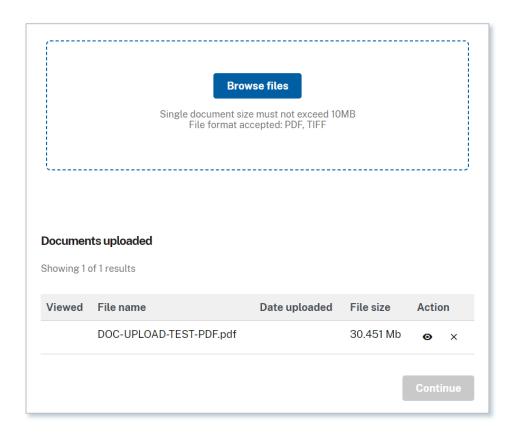
You must upload at least one document.

Click "browse files" to locate documents you want to upload from your device.



## **Upload documents display**

Successful file uploads display in the "Documents uploaded" table.



### **Uploaded documents display – Verify documents**

You must review each of your uploaded documents before you can continue.

Click the view icon in each document row, under "Action" to:

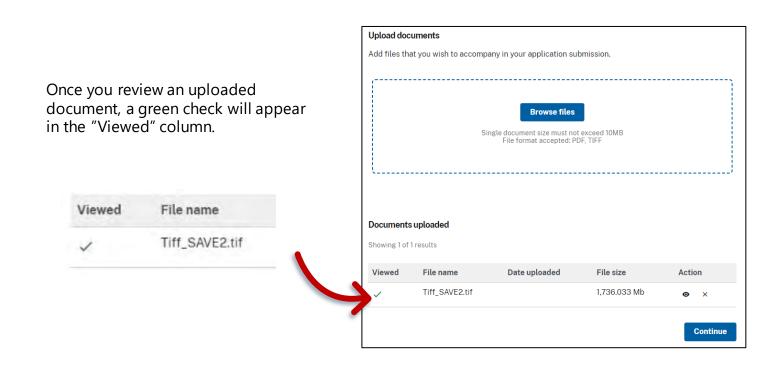
- a. Verify the correct file has been uploaded.
- b. Verify the images and text are clear.

Click "Delete" if you want to remove a document you uploaded.



#### **Uploaded documents successful review**

When all uploaded documents have been reviewed you can click "Continue" to proceed to "Review."



# Review your application

#### **Review**

#### The "Cover sheet" tab displays your application contents.

Carefully review all information you provided for accuracy and completeness.

You can no longer make edits after:

- Submitting your application
- Paying the application fee

If you need to make revisions, click the "Edit" button that corresponds to the section you need to revise. You'll return to that section so you can make changes.

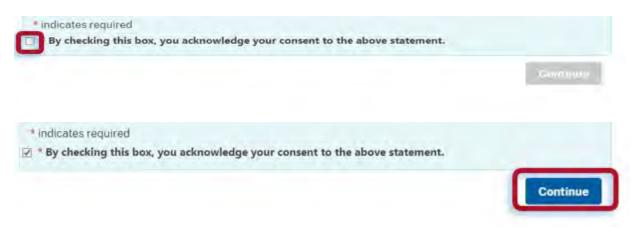


#### Confirm that your application is complete

Check the "box", adjacent to acknowledgement statement, "By checking this box you acknowledge your consent to the above statement".

Click "Continue" to proceed to the "Calculate fees" page.

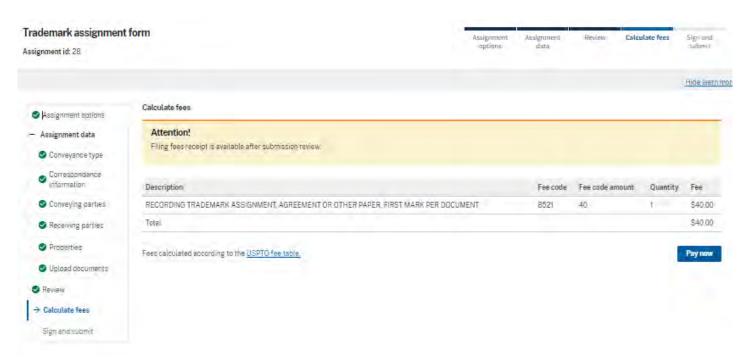
Making edits after checking the box will cause the box to become unchecked. You must check it again to continue.



# Pay application fees

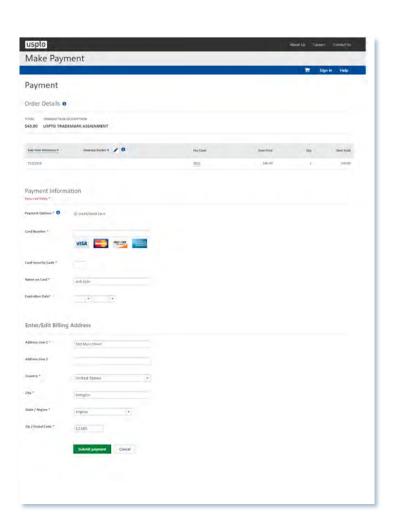
#### **Calculate fees**

Here, you'll see the breakdown of your application fees. Please review for accuracy, then click "Pay now" to make your payment.



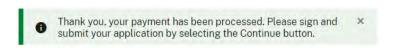
## Make payment

- Complete the required payment information fields.
- Click "Submit payment."



#### **Payment success**

When a payment is successful, a green box will appear. Click "Continue" to sign and submit your application.





#### Sign and submit

#### Read the declaration and acknowledge the statements.

- You must check the declaration acknowledgement box.
- By checking this box, you acknowledge your consent to the above statement.
- Once you check the box, the electronic signature button will appear on screen.

#### **Declaration and signature**

indicates required

You must read and acknowledge the statement before completing the electronic signature process.

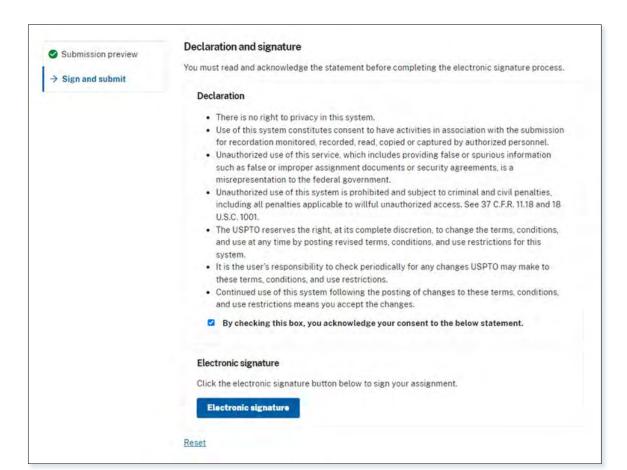
#### Declaration

- By checking this box, you acknowledge your consent to the below statement.
- . There is no right to privacy in this system.
- Use of this system constitutes consent to have activities in association with the submission for recordation monitored, recorded, read, copied or captured by authorized personnel.
- Unauthorized use of this service, which includes providing false or spurious information such
  as false or improper assignment documents or security agreements, is a misrepresentation to
  the federal government.
- Unauthorized use of this system is prohibited and subject to criminal and civil penalties, including all penalties applicable to willful unauthorized access. See 37 C.F.R. 11.18 and 18 U.S.C. 1001.
- The USPTO reserves the right, at its complete discretion, to change the terms, conditions, and
  use at any time by posting revised terms, conditions, and use restrictions for this system.
- It is the user's responsibility to check periodically for any changes USPTO may make to these terms, conditions, and use restrictions.
- Continued use of this system following the posting of changes to these terms, conditions, and
  use restrictions means you accept the changes.

## Sign and submit the application

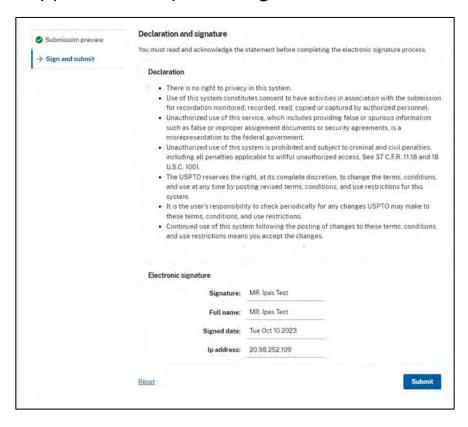
#### Sign and submit part 1

Click "Electronic signature" to sign the application.



#### Sign and submit part 2

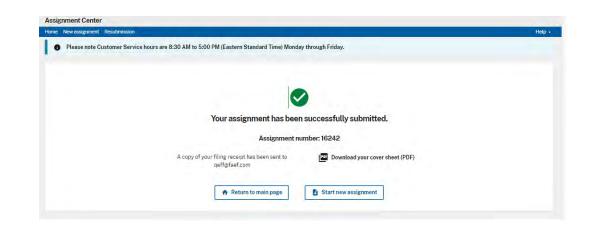
Read and acknowledge the declaration, review your electronic signature, then click "Submit" to send the application for processing.



#### **Submission success confirmation**

After submitting your assignment successfully, the page will display:

- The assignment number
- The email address that will receive a filing receipt
- A link to download a PDF copy of your filing receipt
- A button that returns you to the main page
- A button that starts a new application



# Trademark Assignment Request: Resubmission

This section provides the steps to complete a resubmission trademark assignment request. It provides details for each section of the form, including the information and documents necessary to process the request.

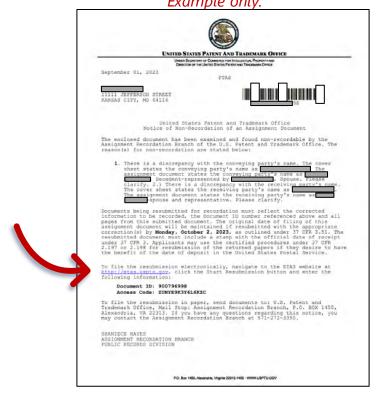
#### Resubmission for trademark assignment part 2

If you are required to resubmit your trademark assignment request, you'll receive an email from the USPTO. Click the link to Assignment Center provided in the email to begin the resubmission process.

Example only:

#### The email will include a:

- Submitted assignment cover sheet
- Link for resubmission on Assignment Center
- Notice of Non-Recordation (NOR)
  - Document ID
  - Access Code



#### Resubmission for a trademark assignment

Information listed in the Notice of Non-Recordation provides details on outstanding issues within the assignment that you must correct.

#### Required:

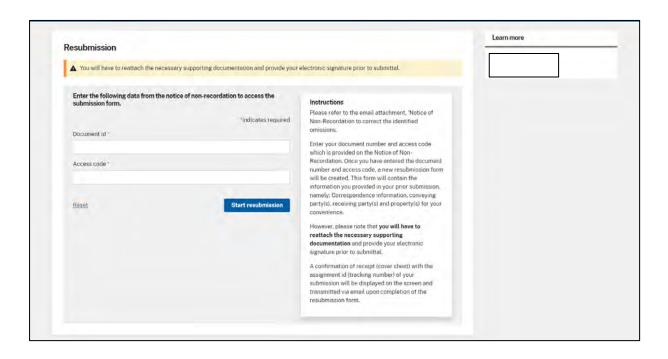
→ Revisions as stated on Record of Non-Recordation

#### Example only:

United States Patent and Trademark Office Notice of Non-Recordation of an Assignment Document The enclosed document has been examined and found non-recordable by the Assignment Recordation Branch of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. The reason(s) for non-recordation are stated below: 1. There is a discrepancy with the conveying party's name. The cover sheet states the conveying party's name as assignment document states the conveying party's name as , Decedent-represented by , Spouse. Please clarify. 2.) There is a discrepancy with the receiving party's name. The cover sheet states the receiving party's name as The assignment document states the receiving party's name as -spouse and representative. Please clarify. Documents being resubmitted for recordation must reflect the corrected information to be recorded, the Document ID number referenced above and all pages from this submitted document. The original date of filing of this assignment document will be maintained if resubmitted with the appropriate correction(s) by Monday, October 2, 2023, as outlined under 37 CFR 3.51. The resubmitted document must include a stamp with the official date of receipt under 37 CFR 3. Applicants may use the certified procedures under 37 CFR 2.197 or 2.198 for resubmission of the returned papers if they desire to have the benefit of the date of deposit in the United States Postal Service.

#### **Resubmission for trademark assignment**

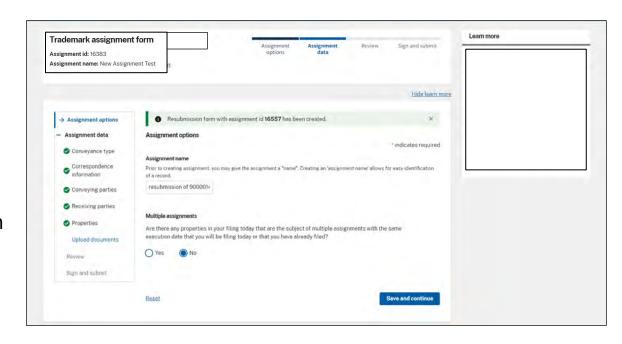
In Assignment Center, enter the document number and access code. Click "Start resubmission" to access the resubmission application.



#### Resubmission for trademark assignment

#### **Assignment Options**

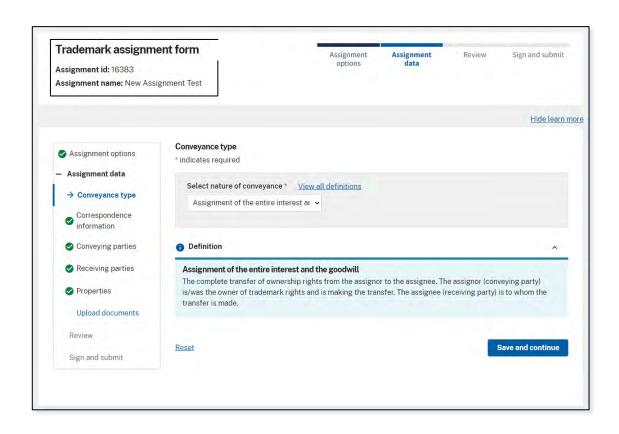
- Begin the resubmission assignment application.
- The application is now populated with the information from the original submission.



## Resubmission for trademark assignment part 3

Make the requested revisions as indicated in the Notice of Non-Recordation email.

- Use the original assignment application to make all revisions.
- You must reattach all necessary supporting documents.
- You must include an electronic signature.

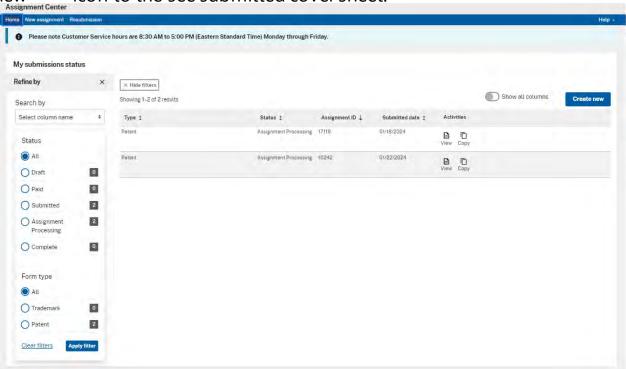


### **Resubmission for trademark assignment**

Access your resubmissions via Home and the "My submission status" page. A resubmission is indicated under "Assignment name" column.

View

Click the View icon to the see submitted cover sheet.



## The End

