Danette Campbell

Danette Campbell is the Telework Director at the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO). She is responsible for developing and implementing comprehensive telework and hoteling programs for agency employees in order to address productivity, employee retention, and space management issues, overseeing the Telework Enhancement Act Pilot Program, creating the USPTO Telework Annual Reports, and maintaining agency telework data. Formerly, at the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments, she was responsible for the oversight of public and private sector telework in the Washington metropolitan region.

Ms. Campbell testified before the Congressional Committee on Government Reform’s Subcommittee on the Federal Workforce and Agency Organization on the USPTO’s teleworking program. During her testimony, Ms. Campbell provided information to the Committee about the Trademark Work at Home program and the Patents Hoteling Program, explaining the benefits that these programs have for employees and for the USPTO.

Ms. Campbell has provided expert advice to numerous foreign governments. She has spoken about telework to representatives of the French Institut National de la Propriete Industrielle (INPI), IP Australia, Japan Patent Office, South Asian IP Office, Rospatent (the Russian Patent Office), the Indian Patent Examiners, the European Patent Office, the Japan Unisys Users Association, the Canadian Intellectual Property Organization, the ASEAN IP Office, the Singapore IP office (IPOS), the Federal Real Property Advisory Committee, numerous Federal agencies, and has been a featured speaker at the Boston Collaboration Summit, as well as at the Future of Continuity of Operations and Telework Training Conference.

The United States Patent and Trademark Office has received numerous telework awards including the Constance L. Belfiore Quality of Life Award, the 2013 Department of Commerce Energy and Environmental Stewardship Award, the 2010 Tele-Vision Award, and the Federal Telework Driver Award, to name a few. Considered an expert in her field, Ms. Campbell has been interviewed by several media outlets and was featured in a 2012 Washington Post article, Telework Guru Takes Phoning It to New Levels at Patent Office.

Ms. Campbell is a Senior Level employee who holds a Bachelors of Arts Degree from Lynchburg College, Certified Public Manager certification from George Washington University, and who has completed the Women Emerging in Leadership program at the Darden Graduate School of Business Administration. She is a 2012 Samuel J. Heyman Service to America Medals finalist.