



Executive Committee Resolution
Recognizing

Hal Mendelsohn

Whereas, Mr. Mendelsohn has served with distinction as the Patent and Trademark Resource Center (PTRC) Program Representative at the University of Central Florida (UCF) from 2006 until his retirement in July, 2015;

Whereas, Mr. Mendelsohn has routinely volunteered to assist the Publications Committee of the Patent and Trademark Resource Center Association (PTRCA), helping prepare the annual *PTRCA Journal* and assisting with website updates and contributing new content;

Whereas, Mr. Mendelsohn has served on the Election Committee of the PTRCA beginning in 2008 and continuing until his retirement, helping prepare the annual PTRC officer elections;

Whereas, Mr. Mendelsohn and his colleagues at UCF developed a video tutorial on Cooperative Patent Classification (CPC) searching in 2014. The video explains the patent classification systems and demonstrates how to conduct a patent search, step-by-step, using the free global patent database, Espacenet.;

Whereas, Mr. Mendelsohn is one of the most respected attendees among our members at the Annual PTRC Seminars. His demeanor, patience, and thoughtful approach with colleagues and all aspects of our training set an example for us all;

Whereas, Mr. Mendelsohn has provided an exemplary model of outreach to the research communities he serves, including UCF's Summer Research Academy, their undergraduate How to Start a Business course, their Campus Connections Program, and as a subject librarian in Social Work and Psychology;

Be it resolved that the Patent and Trademark Resource Center Association recognizes and honors Hal Mendelsohn for his leadership and commitment to making patent and trademark information available to the public, and for the many contributions that he has made to the Patent and Trademark Resource Center Program, to the Association, and to the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

Signed,

PTRCA Executive Committee
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