

28/11/21 - The e-mail below was sent to about 170 intellectual property and antitrust attorneys at Winston & Strawn LLP, where then new nominee to be Director of the USPTO – Kathi Vidal – is a partner. Turns out, she worked for Microsoft. <https://www.reuters.com/legal/transactional/biden-nominates-winston-strawn-partner-kathi-vidal-lead-uspto-2021-10-26/>

Disbarment action against Kappos and antitrust corruption of the USPTO

Since Winston & Strawn LLP is providing the next Director of the USPTO, you need to be informed about a bar complaint seeking to have David Kappos disbarred for corrupting the USPTO, as well as a report about the USPTO that has been provided to various people in DC, as seen in these techrights.org links:

- bar complaint - <http://techrights.org/wp->
- report about the USPTO - <http://techrights.org/wp->

I am an accounting-trained pro se inventor with four decades of involvement in filing patent applications, and I know for a fact that none of you care the slightest bit about my issues with the corruption and incompetence at the malicious inventor-hating USPTO that intentionally produces misleading and fraudulent documents and lies to and deceives Congress and erects corrupt barriers to interstate commerce and denies American citizens - inventors - the right to use a public service - the US Postal Service - since you are getting a healthy paycheck, and the more screwed up the USPTO is, the more money you make.

However, although nobody cared when the USPTO illegally charged inventors \$200 for using paper, I do understand that some patent professionals got a little upset when the USPTO decided that they were going to charge you \$400 for using a pdf.

- <https://blog.oppedahl.com/?>
- <https://www3.slwip.com/docx->

I know that the USPTO recently delayed the implementation of the DOCX corruption, and you can decide for yourself if the USPTO made that decision because of complaints from patent professionals or because somebody read my documents in the above links and told them - the USPTO actually doesn't read, much less understand, anything themselves - that they have legal exposure for the \$200 "Electronic Filing Incentive," and, thus, maybe they realize they would have legal exposure for their plot to force people to pay Microsoft or else be subject to a \$400 penalty.

Thanks to Kappos, the USPTO has been totally corrupted for the benefit of Microsoft. First, they deny the right to use ubiquitous paper. Now, they are actively plotting to deny the right to use ubiquitous pdfs. How surprised would you be if they have on their drawing boards a plot to deny the right to use the ubiquitous QUERTY keyboard by developing special codes and symbols that can only be accessed on new and expensive proprietary Microsoft keyboards that you will be required to buy?

If you want to know how corrupt and incompetent and stupid America's (LOL) "intellectual" property agency is, consider that they think themselves so important - and have so much money to waste - that, in 2020, their annual report was 244-pages long, while the 2020 annual report for Apple Corporation was 71-pages long.

- USPTO 2020 report - <https://www.uspto.gov/sites/>
- Apple 2020 report - <https://annualreport.>

The USPTO is a joke and a disgrace to the United States, as is anybody who takes the position of Director and who does not completely reform it, which includes acting on the issues in the linked bar complaint against Kappos as well as the linked report about the USPTO.

The corruption of the USPTO for the benefit of Microsoft by Kappos - a lifer at IBM - is an issue for patent application filers, but it is also an antitrust issue. Essentially, Kappos's Microsoft-corrupted USPTO refuses to allow free access to the USPTO, creating barriers to interstate commerce, since filing a patent application is intended to promote commerce, and, in fact, the USPTO is part of the Commerce Department, and, thus, transmitting a patent application to the USPTO - unless you live in Virginia - is an act of interstate commerce. This, of course, is a bit too complicated for Kappos and Microsoft and the USPTO to understand. But, who needs to understand, when you don't care, because you think you can get away with anything?

You either pay Microsoft, or you pay a penalty, except that they will allow you to use an Apple, if you want to pay a lot more for your computer.

You are not allowed to freely use the free - except for the postage - US Postal Service, and you are not allowed to freely use Linux, the free operating system that Forbes reports as being of great interest to people who want to ditch Microsoft's Windows operating system.
<https://www.forbes.com/sites/>

Everybody begins with Windows, and so did I, but they sold me a piece of junk - Windows 8 - and I very quickly learned to love Linux, so I know for a fact that the USPTO discriminates against Linux users. I am the inventor discussed at about 5:00 in this techrights.org video: <http://techrights.org/>

Rule Number One in the inventing world is: THE FIRST TO THE PATENT OFFICE WINS.

The Kappos and Microsoft-corrupted USPTO doesn't want inventors to win, they want them to pay Microsoft.