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Mr. Oettinger:

The preliminary plan must include ways to gather feedback directly from patent lawyers and patent firms in the field, rather than simply publishing a notice in the Federal Register. Most affected parties are not reading the Federal Register, and will not take the time to respond unless they are queried directly in some fashion. Consider: holding hearings around the country at various patent bar meetings; sending out written surveys; asking particular law firms to comment; etc.

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