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Participants will discuss what means are available in various jurisdictions for making corrections to the record when the error is made by a National or Regional Trade marks Office. The advantages and disadvantages of various procedural options will be considered.

Also discussed will be the correction of unintentional errors on the part of the Applicant and what is best practice for an office to adopt for making these corrections.

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