

Kristin Fuller has been appointed as the permanent USPTO Director for the Office of Procurement (OP). Kristin is a proven leader with extensive supervisory and contracting experience spanning multiple federal agencies. Since joining USPTO in 2015, Kristin served as a Supervisory Contracting Officer and was subsequently promoted to Deputy OP Director. Prior to her tenure at USPTO, Kristin was a Supervisory Contracting Specialist at the Department of Homeland Security's Transportation Security Administration and before that she served at the Department of Defense's Washington Headquarters Service. Kristin started her career as a Contract Specialist at the National Gallery of Art. Kristin holds a Level III Federal Acquisition Certificate in Contracting and has earned a Bachelor of Arts from Millikin University and a Master of Arts in Procurement and Acquisitions Management from Webster University.

Kristin served as the Acting Director of Procurement since August 2021, and was recognized as the USPTO supervisor of the year in 2018.