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Gerard Rogers is the Chief Administrative Trademark Judge of the Trademark Trial and Appeal Board (TTAB). He was appointed to the position in November 2010.

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The TTAB hears and decides appeals by trademark applicants from final refusals of registration issued by USPTO examining attorneys; oppositions brought by outside parties to challenge applications approved by examining attorneys; petitions filed by outside parties to cancel trademark registrations issued by the USPTO; and determines geographic division of territories for marks involved in concurrent use proceedings.