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Protecting Colors as Trademarks (Part 1)

Brand owners that use color to distinguish themselves from their competitors should consider seeking U.S. federal protection. However, brand owners must consider several issues to secure this protection, as highlighted in a study conducted by the Non-Traditional Marks Committee—U.S. Color Marks Task Force during the 2020-2021 Committee Term.

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