Perspectives

2022 Trademark Administrators and Practitioners Meeting: Long-Awaited Reunion Is Here

There’s no talking caterpillars, but there are plenty of other reasons to attend the Alice’s Adventures in Wonderland–themed 2022 Trademark Administrators and Practitioners (TMAP) Meeting. TMAP Co-Chairs Mandy Lutz and Jan Gerd Mietzel spill the details.

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Can Foreign Geographical Names Known to the Public Be Registered as Trademarks in China?

Although China’s Trademark Law bans the registration of foreign geographical names as trademarks if they are known to the public, the law does allow for exceptions—and brand owners should take advantage, cautiously.

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IP Snippets

UNITED KINGDOM ZARA vs. House of Zana

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Brussels Delegation Strengthens Leadership Role in Europe

An INTA delegation to Brussels, Belgium, the European Union’s capital, last week included meetings with officials from several key EU institutions, covering a range of IP-related issues.

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INTA Continues to Tackle the Ongoing WHOIS Issue

INTA members have been struggling with obtaining access to domain registration data since May 2018 when the EU implemented the GDPR. INTA has been working to solve this critical problem as IP owners have lost a major tool in combating abuse. Here’s the latest.

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2022 Leadership Meeting Co-Chair Kim Boyle (Richard Law Group, USA) announces the launch of registration for this year’s Meeting, which takes place in

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Margarita Romero (Romero Corral Abogados, Ecuador) invites eligible law students and recent non-practicing law graduates from universities in Latin America and North America to participate
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DUNDER MIFFLIN, the fictional paper company from the popular US TV series, The Office, is at the center of a major #trademark dispute.

IP can have direct and indirect connections with compliance issues. Think of counterfeiting, identity theft, or money laundering, etc. INTA’s latest Brand & New podcast episode explores "IP Compliance: Key Risks and Solutions in the Real and Virtual Worlds."

An INTA delegation to Geneva, Switzerland is actively participating in the 2022 #WIPOga this week. In its 63rd year, this Series of Meetings of the Assemblies bring together WIPO’s 193 member states to take stock of the Organization’s progress.

INTA Events

2022 Trademark Administrators and Practitioners Meeting, September 11-13, 2022 | Arlington, Virginia, USA

2022 Leadership Meeting, November 15-18, 2022 | Miami, Florida, USA

2023 Annual Meeting Live+, May 16–20, 2023 | Singapore

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