Empowering People at WIPO

How is human resources (HR) and recruitment for intellectual property (IP) jobs changing, and what will be the long-term impact of the pandemic on
working in IP? To get some insights into these questions, the *INTA Bulletin* spoke to Adélaïde Barbier, head of HR Planning at WIPO.

**Brand Restrictions**

*The Right Not to Speak and the Right to Listen*

This article looks at some important cases dealing with the rights involved in corporate speech and discusses how they might relate to trademark law.

**Law & Practice**

- **BRAZIL** Prior Use Allegations OK in Administrative Nullity Proceedings
- **CHILE** New Legal Anticounterfeiting Framework
- **EUROPEAN UNION** Unregistered Design Protection for Product Parts
- **INDIA** Permanent Injunction Granted Against Infringers of Registered Domain Name
- **UNITED STATES** TTAB Says In-House Counsel Can't View 'Attorney’s Eyes Only' Information
INTA Questions ‘Visibility’ Requirement in EU Design Law in Amicus Brief

INTA filed an amicus brief with the Court of Justice of the European Union in a case concerning a design for a component part of a complex product. The case raises the question of how the “visibility” requirement in EU design law is to be interpreted in relation to such component parts.

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Inaugural Andean Community Moot Court

INTA’s First Roundtable in Kazakhstan Highlights
Competition Successful

Twenty-eight teams participated in this first-of-its-kind moot court competition co-hosted by INTA and the Court of Justice of the Andean Community. Here, we announce the winning teams.

Enforcement Challenges

A moratorium on administrative inspections of small businesses introduced in Kazakhstan in 2020 has posed challenges for brand owners seeking to enforce their trademark rights. A recent virtual roundtable looked at the available alternatives.

Community News

Member Spotlight: Crocs, Inc.

As a fashion business that manufactures and ships its brand of foam clogs all over the world, sustainability is at the heart of the future of Colorado, USA-based Crocs, Inc.
Juan Vanrell (Vanrell Propiedad Intelectual Abogados, Uruguay) shares his brand story. He discusses Vascolet, a cocoa powder mix that originated in Latin America, which was often his treat after school. Watch his brand story.

Renew your INTA membership and reap exclusive benefits, including a steep discount on the 2022 Annual Meeting Live+ registration. Why else should you be a part of our community? INTA's Editor-in-Chief, The Trademark Reporter and Legal Resources, Willard Knox, shares his view.
Join INTA’s Trademark Administrators Committee for “Tell Me About It — Trademark Administrators Idea Exchange” on Dec. 16. At the open-mic style event, share your favorite trademark stories, whether they’re funny, scary, embarrassing, or joyful! Register today!

Affixing a brand name to an arena, stadium, or other facility is a complex and expensive marketing decision. What are the trademark and brand management legal implications that emerge when the names of arenas are licensed to companies?

Swedish musical legends ABBA have sued tribute act “ABBA MANIA” for trademark infringement, claiming the cover band’s behavior is “parasitic” and misleading consumers into believing they’re endorsed by the pop icons.

Please note that the INTA Bulletin will be on hiatus until January 5. Enjoy the holiday season!

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