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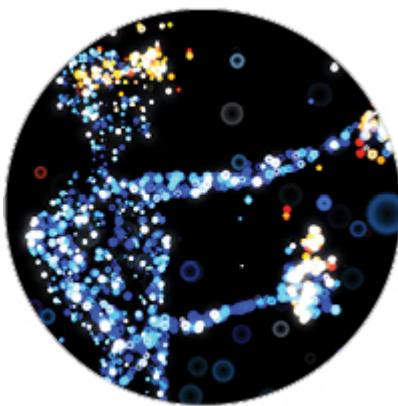
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**2022 ANNUAL MEETING**  
LIVE+  
APRIL 30–MAY 4, 2022  
WASHINGTON, D.C.

**Early-Bird Registration Ends March 4**  
INTA's Annual Meeting will once again bring together the most influential brand professionals from across the globe and across industries at the largest gathering of its kind!

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## Perspectives



### NFTs, Brands, and the Metaverse

In addition to providing revenue opportunities, NFTs and blockchain technology can be crucial anticounterfeiting tools because of their verification and tracking capabilities. However, brand owners should be aware of the risks before getting fully involved in the metaverse.

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## Law & Practice

**FRANCE** Similarity on This Side of the Pyrenees is Not Similarity on the Other

**ITALY** Gucci Prevails, Luxury Brand Owners Relieved

**PERU** New Mandatory Precedent on Trade Name

**RUSSIA** Federation Joins the Lisbon Agreement on Appellations of Origin and Geographical Indicators



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Belarus,  
Kazakhstan  
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# INTA News



## INTA Updates Health Precautions for 2022 Annual Meeting

In line with continuing developments relating to COVID-19, INTA has updated its health precautions for the in-person 2022 Annual Meeting Live+ to simplify the process for entry to the Convention Center.

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## 2022 Annual Meeting Registration Approaches 2,300—See Who's Coming

Approximately 2,300 registrants from 103 countries have signed up so far to attend the 2022 Annual Meeting Live+. Among them are more than 240 representatives from brands in 14 countries.

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## U.S. Dilution Case Law Database Relaunched

The U.S. Subcommittee of INTA's Famous and Well-Known Marks Committee (FWKMC) is pleased to announce the relaunch of the U.S. Dilution Case Law Database.

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## Eye on North America: INTA's 2022 Policy Priorities and Key Activities

INTA's policy initiatives in North America this year focus on two key issues: the pending SHOP SAFE Act in the United States and reducing a severe examination backlog in Canada.

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## Eye on Asia: INTA's 2022 Policy Priorities and Key Activities

In a region accounting for most of the world's trademark applications and counterfeit goods, INTA's advocacy efforts in Asia are robust and of significant importance to brand owners.

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## INTA Multimedia

### Brand & New

PODCASTS FROM THE  
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#### Brand & New Podcast

*Brand & New* guest Brenda Kahari (B.W. Kahari, Zimbabwe) discusses the strengths and challenges of Africa's complex economy—and what its unstoppable growth means from an IP perspective.

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#### Annual Meeting YouTube

INTA CEO Etienne Sanz de Acedo provides insight into how the Association arrived at this year's Annual Meeting format and how it will measure the event's success.

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## INTA Social

New #EUIPO report confirms the contribution of trademark-intensive industries in Latin America. Among the findings, trademark and patent-intensive industries on average contribute more to GDP in five countries in Latin America than in the EU.



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WIPO IP filings hit an all-time high. Read more @TechconomyNG



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#TMATuesday INTA's Trademark Administrators Committee has presented its "TMA of the 2020-2021 Term" award to Michael Bradley (Bean, Kinney & Korman PC, Arlington, Virginia). He has played a key role in promoting the Committee's mission and raising the profile of TMAs.



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### 2022 Annual Meeting Live+

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### On-Demand Webcasts

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