Re: Nomination of Trademark Legal Expert to the Legal Status Task Force

Madam,
Sir,

At its Seventh Session in July 2019, the Committee on WIPO Standards (CWS) agreed that the Legal Status Task Force begin work with priority on a new WIPO standard for trademark legal status data (see paragraphs 111 to 112 of document CWS/7/29). The Task Force has previously developed WIPO Standards on legal status data for patents and industrial designs (ST.27 and ST.87 respectively).

In order to develop the new WIPO standard for trademark legal status data, the International Bureau of WIPO hereby invites Industrial Property Offices to nominate their new expert(s) in the field of trademark legal status data to the Legal Status Task.

Should your Office/Organization wish to participate in this Task, details of your expert(s) should be sent to the International Bureau at cws.mail@wipo.int by December 13, 2019.

Please see the Annex to this Circular for further details. It would be appreciated if the number of this circular is quoted as a reference in all correspondence.

Yours sincerely,

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In order to participate in the Task Force discussions on the WIPO Wiki platform, the person nominated by his/her Office/Organization as the Task Force member (representative) should have a WIPO User Center Account.

If the representative does not have an account, he or she should create one at https://www3.wipo.int/wipoaccounts/usercenter/public/register.jsf and then validate the account following the instructions received by e-mail.

When validating the account, the representative will be asked to create a username to be used when accessing Wiki space. It is recommended that the username be preceded by the corresponding WIPO ST.3 code separated by a dash (e.g., “ca-jsmith”).

In order to ensure that the account has been successfully created, the representative should log in to the WIPO Wiki at https://www3.wipo.int/confluence (clicking on "Log in" at the top-right corner and entering his/her username and password).

Once the account has been successfully created, the following details should be sent to the International Bureau at cws.mail@wipo.int:

- Name of Office/Organization;
- Last name, First name (Mr./Ms.);
- Position in the Office;
- WIPO User Center ID (username created following the above instructions); and
- E-mail address used when creating WIPO User Center account.

Once the details listed above have been processed by the International Bureau, the nominees will receive a notification that they can access the Task Force Wiki.

For further information, please contact the International Bureau at cws.mail@wipo.int.

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