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Process to obtain a UK trade mark for overseas attorneys

INSTRUCTING ATTORNEY	TRADE MARK ATTORNEY	UK INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY OFFICE
Contact our trade mark team with details of: • Mark • Goods • Owner • Priority claims		
	Discussion and advice as to details of the application (eg) goods	
	Search (on request) in UK trade mark registers	
Instruct attorney to proceed with registration		
	Prepare and file trade mark application with UK Intellectual Property Office (UKIPO)	
		Carry out examination and send report to attorney (2 weeks)
	Make recommendations to address issues raised by UKIPO	
Discuss with attorney and instruct to proceed	File response at UKIPO	
		Confirmation of acceptance
		Publication of application for any objections from third parties (usually 2 months)
IN THE EVENT OF NO OPPOSITION		
		Confirmation of no objections
	Registered trade mark certificate sent	
Consider requesting a watching service for similar marks		
	Renewal reminders sent after 10 years	
IN THE EVENT OF ANY THIRD PARTY OPPOSITION		
		Details of opposition
	Advise brand owner on options for: • defending this trade mark application; or • settlement	
Decide whether to proceed with opposition or withdraw		
	Defence of application	