TM15 Trademark Investigation and Analysis Code Set

The investigation to verify ability to register, clearance and opposition investigations, publication watches, enforcement investigation, and status investigation.

TM15.10 Registrability Investigation

Determining the initial availability and registerability of a particular trademark, including the definition of the scope of protection, searching, analyzing the search results, and reporting results to the client. Also known as a "knock out" search, or 'preliminary' search.

TM15.15 Clearance Investigation

Determining the final availability and registerability of a particular trademark, including definition of the scope of protection, searching, analyzing the search results, and reporting the results to the client. Also known as a "full" search.

TM15.20 Opposition Investigation

Investigating a claim or potential claim of trademark opposition, trademark infringement or trademark dilution before a trademark office tribunal, including definition of the scope of the investigation, searching, analyzing the search results, and reporting to the client.

TM15.25 Publication Watches

Planning, completing, and reporting the results of periodic searches for conflicting trademarks.

TM15.30 Enforcement Investigation

Investigating a claim or potential claim of trademark infringement, dilution or unfair competition before a court of jurisdiction, including definition of the scope of the investigation, searching, analyzing the search results, and reporting to the client.

TM15.35 Status Investigation

Determining the status of a pending or registered trademark, including inquiries with the trademark office, directing outside counsel and database review, and forwarding status report to client.

TM15.40 Other Trademark Investigation and Analysis

Trademark investigation and analysis activities that cannot be included under another category.

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