

IP LEGAL ACTIONS IN MEXICO

Legal procedures to apply for:

- 🔗 Filing and defense in trademark oppositions
- 🔗 Annulment of Patents and TM registrations
- 🔗 Trademark cancelation demand
- 🔗 Trademark infringement demand
- 🔗 Actions at Customs' office
- 🔗 Precautionary legal measures (seizure)
- 🔗 Liberate merchandise stopped by trademark accreditation
- 🔗 Unfair competition
- 🔗 Infringement of Patents
- 🔗 Contractual disputes litigation involving patent and IP rights

Requirements to start an IP legal action:

- Power of Attorney document notarized and legalized (Apostille)
- Legal interest: Having a granted Patent or Registration or a Pending Application
- Documentary proofs to support the legal procedure: all documents have to be notarized, legalized (Apostille) and translated into Spanish language.

Legal Process:

- First stage: a negative resolution is processed at the Mexican Institute of Industrial Property (MIIP) through a Review Process. This action is optional
- Second stage: MIIP's resolution may be directly recurred at the Federal Court of Administrative Justice (FCAJ) through an Annulment Trial.
- Third stage: Resolution of FCAJ can be recurred at the Judicial Federal Court by means an Amparo procedure. This is the final step.

Other services:

- ✧ Confidentiality agreements
- ✧ License agreements
- ✧ Exclusive Distribution contracts
- ✧ Copyright contracts
- ✧ Franchise contracts
- ✧ Co-ownership agreements