

CALIFORNIA WESTERN SCHOOL OF LAW

TRADEMARK CLINIC

The Trademark Clinic at California Western University School of Law provides free legal services for individuals and small businesses wishing to obtain a federal trademark or service mark from the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO). Our students, working under the supervision of a California-licensed attorney, will provide legal assistance to clients who can afford the administrative filing fees but do not have the means to hire an attorney to advise them.

The CWSL Trademark Clinic is an official part of the Law School Clinic Certification Pilot Program administered by the USPTO. Follow [this Internet link](#) for more information about the USPTO program.

The CWSL Trademark Clinic is now accepting requests from potential clients. Although clients may have an existing business, we can also work with those who are currently contemplating opening a business and are concerned with protecting a mark they hope to use with that business. We will accept clients in order as requests are made. Depending upon the number of students working in the clinic, in the event of a backlog of cases, you may experience a delay after the initial in-take process, before a student is assigned to handle your matter. We will work diligently to keep you apprised of the status of your case. Feel free to contact us with any questions.

The CWSL Trademark Clinic provides legal assistance to those interested in obtaining trademark registrations. However, the Trademark Clinic does not represent clients in court or before administrative boards, such as the Trademark Trial and Appeal Board. Nor can the Trademark Clinic file international applications, such as under the Madrid protocol. Finally, the Trademark Clinic cannot accommodate walk-in requests.

To find out if you are eligible for our services, please complete the [Client Intake Form](#) on our website, and email or fax it to the contact information below. Please note that submission of a completed Request for Services form does not guarantee that we can or will represent you and does not start our representation of you. You will become a client only after we determine your eligibility and you sign a formal Engagement Letter that we will provide to you.

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