

IP ATTACHÉ PROGRAM

USPTO intellectual property (IP) experts working abroad for the benefit of U.S. stakeholders

The United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) IP Attaché Program promotes high-quality intellectual property (IP) systems internationally by placing IP attachés in U.S. embassies and consulates around the world.

Services

The IP attachés advocate to improve IP policies, laws, and regulations abroad for the benefit of U.S. stakeholders, including:

- Raising issues with foreign government officials
- Providing training on IP law, enforcement, and administration
- Conducting public awareness programs
- Presenting and explaining U.S. government positions

The IP attachés provide information to help U.S. stakeholders entering foreign markets or conducting business abroad, including:

- How to navigate foreign laws and regulations
- How foreign courts and governments work
- How to protect and enforce IP abroad



Locations and coverage

- **Belgium—Brussels:** European Union, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway, Switzerland, and United Kingdom
- **Brazil—Rio de Janeiro:** Argentina, Brazil, French Guiana, Guyana, Paraguay, Suriname, Uruguay, and Venezuela
- **China—Beijing:** National-level issues in China, plus Beijing and Shenyang
- **China—Guangzhou:** Southern, Southwestern, and Southeastern China, including Hong Kong and Macao
- **China—Shanghai:** Eastern and Central China, plus Taiwan
- **India—New Delhi:** South Asia
- **Mexico—Mexico City:** Mexico, Central America, and the Caribbean
- **Peru—Lima:** Bolivia, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, and Peru
- **Switzerland—Geneva:** World Trade Organization and World Intellectual Property Organization
- **Thailand—Bangkok:** Southeast Asia
- **Ukraine—Kyiv:** Central Eurasia and the Western Balkans
- **United Arab Emirates—Abu Dhabi:** Middle East and North Africa

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