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Trade Mark Registry Proceedings at the UKIPO

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An in-depth look at the key steps in UKIPO trade mark registration, from initial application through to post-grant challenges.



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Live online



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Course overview

Understanding the trade mark registration process and post-registration procedures at the UK Intellectual Property Office (UKIPO) is essential for all those responsible for managing trade marks and protecting brand assets in the UK. This course provides an in-depth overview of the key steps in the UKIPO's trade mark registry proceedings, from initial application through to post-grant challenges, giving participants the knowledge and skills needed to navigate this complex process confidently.

The expert trainer will explore the application timeline, including what to expect during the initial phases and how to handle potential grounds for objections that may arise. Delegates will learn how to approach objections and how to prepare for oppositions if third parties challenge the registration of a trade mark.

The course also covers critical post-grant actions, such as managing potential invalidation and revocation proceedings. You'll gain insights into the circumstances under which a trade mark can be challenged after it has been registered, and how to effectively navigate these proceedings to protect your trade mark.

With a focus on practical guidance, this course will equip you with the knowledge to manage trade mark registry proceedings at the UKIPO from start to finish, ensuring robust protection for your brand's assets in the UK market.

Benefits of attending

By attending this event you will:

- **Understand** the trade mark application process
- **Learn** about the types and grounds for objections
- **Get to grips** with time limits throughout the registration process
- **Explore** oppositions and how to avoid/respond to them
- **Examine** reasons/grounds for invalidation
- **Understand** the process and implications of revocation

Who should attend?

This course has been designed for trade mark professionals and other executives who are responsible for trade marks applications that are filed in and prosecuted before the UKIPO, including:

- IP lawyers
- Trade mark managers and administrators
- Formalities professionals
- In-house lawyers
- Private practice IP lawyers

Programme

Overview of the application timeline and process

- The lifecycle of a trade mark
- Stages of the process
- Time limits

During the application and after you apply

- Types of objections
 - Absolute grounds
 - Relative grounds
 - Other types of objections
- Grounds for objections
 - Examiner objections/office actions
 - Filing written submissions
 - Written submissions v hearings
- Oppositions
 - Process
 - Time limits
 - Filings
 - Fast-track oppositions
 - Options
 - Outcomes

Post grant

- Invalidity
 - Reasons/grounds for invalidation
 - Process
 - Filings
 - Decision
 - Appeals
- Revocation
 - Non-use
 - Other reasons
 - Process
 - Filings
 - Decision

Presenter



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JoAnna has over 27 years experience in intellectual property in both the US and England. She holds an Associate and Bachelor's degree in Paralegal Studies from Rivier College.

Course dates

13 May 2026	Live online 13:30-17:00 UK (London) (UTC+01) <i>Course code 16218</i>	GBP 350 400 EUR 490 560 USD 562 640 Until 08 Apr
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