

## **Training Workshop for Trade Marks Application Prosecutors (2017)**

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### **Introduction**

As part of IPOS' ongoing effort to provide greater clarity to the public on the Registry's practices, and in light of the [entry into force of the Nice Classification, Eleventh \(11th\) Edition, Version 2018 on 1 January 2018](#), we will be conducting a training workshop to keep the public abreast of the Registry's practices.

This workshop aims to benefit legal practitioners and trade mark applicants who file and prosecute trade mark applications.

### **Training Workshop Details**

The 3-hour workshop will be held on 6 November 2017, covering the following topics:

- **Changes in the classification of goods and services for applications made on and after 1 January 2018, resulting from the Eleventh Edition, Version 2018 of the Nice Classification coming into force**
- **ICGS tools available on IP<sup>2</sup>SG**
  - Features of Form TM4 Part 6 Specification of Goods/Services
  - ICGS database download
- **IP<sup>2</sup>SG system updates and filing matters**
  - Filing issues encountered by trade mark applicants
  - New features in IP<sup>2</sup>SG
  - Future initiatives
- **The Madrid System**
  - General information on the Madrid System, which includes:
    - (i) Considerations when filing via the Madrid System
    - (ii) WIPO online tools
    - (iii) and other updates
  - Role of Singapore as the Office of Origin:
    - (i) New IP<sup>2</sup>SG features in electronic Form MM2
    - (ii) Filing of other WIPO forms
  - Role of Singapore as the Designated Office:
    - (i) IPOS' approach and workflow for objections pertaining to specification of goods/services and minor issues
    - (ii) Transformation of international registrations to national applications/registrations
    - (iii) Replacement of national registrations with protected international registrations

Participants need only attend **one** of the following sessions:

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Venue</b>
06 November 2017 (Monday)	9.30am – 12.30pm (AM session)	IPA Training Room 1 & 2 #01-01 Manulife Centre 51 Bras Basah Road Singapore 189554
06 November 2017 (Monday)	2.00pm – 5.00pm (PM session)	

Each session will be limited to a maximum of 50 participants.

### **Registration Details**

Please register on the following website:

<https://www.cognitofirms.com/IPOSTM/TrainingWorkshopsForTradeMarksApplicationProsecutors2017>

Registration closes on **19 October 2017, 2359hr.**

Should you have any queries regarding the training workshop, please email us at [Jolie\\_GWEE@ipos.gov.sg](mailto:Jolie_GWEE@ipos.gov.sg) or [Keith\\_LEE@ipos.gov.sg](mailto:Keith_LEE@ipos.gov.sg)