



Intellectual Property Rights Seminar

The U.S. Department of Commerce's U.S. Commercial Service agency will be hosting a seminar on intellectual property rights that is particularly suited for start-up companies, entrepreneurs, inventors, and university R&D departments.

Thursday, March 7, 2019

8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Saint Louis University

Busch Student Center

20 N. Grand Boulevard

St. Louis, MO 63103

Cost is \$50, and includes lunch. [Register here.](#)

- Receive critically important information about intellectual property designed for the audience that needs it most - start-ups, entrepreneurs, SMEs, independent creators, and inventors.
- Hear from experts from multiple government agencies that deal with intellectual property issues.
- Learn how to identify and protect various intellectual property assets, how to obtain IP protection in overseas markets, and how to strategize where to seek protection.
- Learn how to record trademarks and copyrights with CBP and combat counterfeits on international e-commerce sites.
- Hear about government resources available to help U.S. businesses with intellectual property issues.

One-on-One

Participants can meet with the speakers for 10-minute sessions to discuss an IP issue they have.

Apply for Copyright and Trademark Recordation On-Site

On-site assistance is made available by CBP staff to navigate the recordation application portal and process.

Apply for Copyright Registration On-Site

Copyright Office staff will be on-site to help you with the application required to register your work online.

Participating Groups from the U.S. Government

U.S. Customs and Border Protection

U.S. Small Business Administration

Minority Business Development Agency

Export-Import Bank of the United States

U.S. Department of Commerce

International Trade Administration

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

Federal Bureau of Investigation

U.S. Commercial Service

National IPR Center

U.S. Copyright Office

U.S. Department of State

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