

## Topical Outline for Hague Seminar

### General Description of the Hague System

- Background
- The Hague System legal framework
- Overview of the Hague System process
- Comparison with other WIPO IP treaties

### Quick Statistics

### Basic Principles of the Geneva Act

### Filing the IDA

- Who may file
- Where to file

### Components of the International Design Application (IDA)

- Reproductions
- DM/1 Form
- Annexes

### Claiming priority

### Fees

- WIPO Application fees
- USPTO transmittal fee
- Where and how to pay fees

### E-Filing of the IDA

- EFS-web (USPTO)
- Hague E-filing interface (IB)

### Examination by the IB

- Replying to an invitation to correct defects
- Filing date requirements
- The international registration date
- Common defects

### Publication

- When and how

### Designated Office Processing

- Examining vs. non-examining offices
- Filing of priority documents and other submissions
- USPTO as a designated office

## Refusals

- Criteria for refusals
- How refusals are communicated
- Replying to a refusal

## Grant of Protection

- Notification regarding grant of protection
- Start of protection
- Term of protection

## Renewing International Registrations

## Recording of Changes and Corrections in the International Register

## Resources/Help

- USPTO
- WIPO