



# USPTO publishes proposed rule changes to implement Hague Agreement

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The United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) proposed changes to implement the Hague Agreement concerning international registration of industrial designs on Friday, Nov. 29, 2013.

As a leading design patent firm, Banner & Witcoff will evaluate the new rules and submit comment to the USPTO on behalf of our design-driven clients. The firm will also continue to monitor and publish analysis on future USPTO actions involving the Hague Agreement.

Questions regarding the proposed changes can be directed to Banner & Witcoff attorneys [Robert S. Katz](#), [Darrell G. Mottley](#) or [Richard S. Stockton](#).

The full Federal Register Notice with details on the proposed rule changes can be found [here](#).

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