

BUSINESS ESSENTIALS: PROTECTING INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY



INTERNATIONAL
TRADE
ADMINISTRATION

Raleigh, North Carolina
Thursday, July 11, 2019

PNC Plaza, 301 Fayetteville Street, Suite 1700

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS SEMINAR

The **STOPfakes^{gov}** Roadshow delivers critically important information about intellectual property to the audience that needs it most – start-ups, entrepreneurs, small and medium-sized businesses, independent creators, and inventors. The information is presented by experts from multiple government agencies that deal with intellectual property issues. Participants will learn: how to identify and protect the various intellectual property assets they have; the mechanisms for obtaining IP protection in overseas markets and strategies for determining where they should seek protection; how to record their mark with Customs, with on-site help, in order to exclude counterfeit goods from entering the United States; how to combat counterfeits on international e-commerce sites; and about government resources available to help U.S. businesses with intellectual property issues. In short, participants will learn information vital to competing in an increasingly global environment.

**Register
Now!**

When

July 11, 2019
8:30am - 4:30pm

Afternoon: One-on-one
meeting with speakers

Where

PNC Plaza
301 Fayetteville Street
Suite 1700
Raleigh, NC 27601

Cost

\$45 (Lunch Included)

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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.

U.S. Government Participation

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
U.S. Copyright Office

Federal Bureau of Investigation
U.S. Commercial Service
National IPR Center
U.S. Department of State

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