

## حمدان الكعبيي Hamdan Al Kaabi Advocates & Legal Consultancy للمحاماة و الاستشارات القانونية

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY SERVICES IN UAE

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# FEDERAL TRADEMARKS LAW NO. 36 OF 2021

the Trademarks Law is the law that governs the use, registration, protection and cancellation of a Trademark (including a word, phrase, symbol, product shape, or logo to identify its goods and to distinguish those goods from those made or sold by another).

The Ministry of Economy is the institution governing and overseeing the registration and cancellation procedures of Trademarks in United Arab Emirates. Several authorities including but not limited to Federal and Local Courts, the Department of Economic Development, Criminal Investigation Departments and Customs Authorities are responsible for the enforcement of the Trademarks Law.

The Law also covers protection of Trademarks against Infringement, transferring ownership of the Trademarks and licensing the use of the Trademarks.



Other Laws governing Intellectual Property rights in UAE includes, Federal Law No. 38 of 2021 for Copyright & Neighbouring Rights, Federal Law No. 44 of 1992 for the Protection of Patents and Designs and Federal Law No. 17 of 2009 on the protection of new plant varieties.

Our team of qualified lawyers has the required efficiency and long experience in dealing with Intellectual Property claims through litigation as well as alternative dispute resolution methods for all kind of Intellectual Property matters including Trademarks, Patents, Industrial Designs and Copyrights.

## **SCOPE OF LEGAL SERVICES**

Our team is committed to offer the below Services related to Intellectual Property with utmost skill, due diligence and professionalism:

- 🗴 Researching existing Trademarks so as to advise on availability for registration.
- Providing expert legal advice on the usage, protection and enforcement of Trademarks.
- Advising on issues of intellectual property, such as design and Copyright, as well as Trademarks.
- Overseeing the Trademarks and Copyrights registration process.
- Trademarks watch services, monitoring of published Trademarks which can be similar, identical, or have the same meaning, and notifying the Client.

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- Registering Trademarks before Federal and local Customs authorities.
- Managing and protecting intellectual property rights once Trademarks and designs have been registered.
- ▲ Keeping up with Trademark renewals.
- Advising on the transfer and licensing of Trademarks and designs.
- Filing of objections before the the Trademarks Office with respect to published Trademarks which are similar to our clients!
- Filing of cancellation of Trademarks before the the Trademarks Office.
- Filing of objections before the Grievances Committee to the decisions issued by the Trademarks Office with respect to applications, oppositions and cancellations.
- Filing of Appeals in the Courts of UAE to challenge the decision rendered by the Grievances Committee.
- Filing of claims of indemnity for recovery the losses and damages occurring due to infringement of intellectual property rights.
- Filing of criminal cases in the Courts of UAE for infringement of intellectual property rights.
- Providing Legal Consultation Services including but not limited to:
  - Reviewing and drafting Trademark license agreements and franchise agreements.
  - Conducting market researches to collect evidence of infringement.
  - Advising on filing of claims for civil compensation.
  - Preparing and sending cease and desist letters to infringers.
  - Providing advisory and opinions on several intellectual property matters whether or not listed above.

In general, we provide legal advisory and handle all kinds of disputes, complaints, representations, submissions concerning the Intellectual Property Claims in UAE.



## **HK ADVOCATES**

We, Hamdan Al Kaabi, Advocates and Legal Consultancy ("HK Advocates") are delighted to have an opportunity to provide our legal expertise and skills to our Clients and are pleased to provide you our professional legal services.

HK Advocates has experienced lawyers who have demonstrated commitment to their projects in all the Emirates of UAE, including but not limited to Abu Dhabi, Dubai, Sharjah, Ras Al Khaimah.

This document stipulates the comprehensive, broad and wide-ranging legal services to meet all your requested legal requirements and attend to all your legal needs.

The working relationship between Clients and Hamdan Al Kaabi, Advocates and Legal Consultancy ("HK Advocates") shall be based on the premise that HK Advocates shall act as the legal consultant for its Clients and can communicate for different services in the manner of including but not limited to email, telephone, documentation, physical meetings, virtual meetings etc.

HK Advocates shall endeavor to serve its Clients with the best possible legal services and is known to provide regular updates to fullest satisfaction of its Clients.

We are eager to provide you with our legal services, thereby enabling you to concentrate on the smooth working of your business activities and achieving your goals.







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