



**TECHNICAL COOPERATION ACTIVITIES:
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Addendum

The following communication, dated 19 September 2019, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of the United States of America.

1. This document reports on the technical assistance programmes provided by the US Government concerning the protection, utilization and enforcement of intellectual property rights (IPRs), including patents, trademarks and enforcement for developing and least developed countries (LDCs). It covers activities undertaken from 2018 to 2019.

2. Through the US Government's extensive training of foreign officials from developed, developing and LDC countries, the advancement of the protection and enforcement of IP is steadily achieved. The US Government, in collaboration with many national and regional government agencies and IP organizations, such as the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) and INTERPOL, work to assist all nations, to draft and implement their IP legislation and policy to promote economic, social and cultural development. US Government technical assistance focuses on helping countries achieve sustainable development and growth, in simplifying and streamlining procedures for obtaining IP rights, administering treaties and systems for accomplishing this objective, and providing training and technical assistance to improve the functioning and utilization of IP systems in accordance with the Agreement on Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights (TRIPS).

3. US Government technical assistance is driven by demand and individual priority needs of beneficiary countries. The diversity of needs and interests identified by beneficiary countries results in tailored technical assistance activities on specific areas of interest.

4. The US Government technical assistance covers a range of IPR topics, including:

- Protection and management of intellectual property;
- Administration of IP offices and human resource development related to IP office administration;
- Building effective IPR border enforcement mechanisms;
- Effective adjudication of IP cases, including transparency in decision-making;
- Country-specific methodologies for investigating and prosecuting IPR criminal cases;
- Conducting searches and law enforcement techniques;
- Anti-counterfeiting, including in the area of counterfeit pharmaceuticals and medical;
- Advanced computer forensics to track down, arrest and prosecute IP criminals; and

- Public education and consumer awareness of the importance of IP protection, innovation, creativity, and enforcement.

5. The US Government agencies and agency subdivisions that provide IPR technical assistance include the Office of the US Trade Representative (USTR); the US Agency for International Development (USAID); the US Copyright Office of the Library of Congress (USCO); the US Department of Agriculture (USDA); the US Department of Commerce (DOC), including the Commercial Law Development Programme (CLDP), International Trade Administration (ITA), and the US Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO); the US Department of Homeland Security (DHS), including through the Bureau of Customs and Border Protection (CBP) and the US Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE); the US Department of Justice (DOJ), including through the Computer Crime and Intellectual Property Section (CCIPS), Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), and the Office of Overseas Prosecutorial Development Assistance and Training (OPDAT); the US Department of State (DOS); and the US Trade and Development Agency (USTDA).

6. Technical cooperation pursuant to TRIPS Article 67 includes assistance, on request, in the preparation of laws and regulations on the preparation and enforcement of intellectual property rights, as well as on the prevention of abuse.

7. Further information, including a schedule of programmes, is available on the US Government's Global Intellectual Property Education Training Programme Database located at <http://usipr.uspto.gov/>. The Global Intellectual Property Education Database is maintained by agencies of the US Government that provide training and technical assistance relating to protecting and enforcing IPR.

8. The Global Intellectual Property Academy (GIPA) offers capacity building programmes in the United States and around the world on IP protection, enforcement, and capitalization. GIPA is an essential component of the US Government's effort to improve IP protection and enforcement practices around the world. Participants in GIPA programmes include officials of national IP offices, judicial officials, police/investigators, prosecutors, customs officials, officials from health ministries, officials from technology transfer agencies, and officials from consumer protection agencies, representatives of academic institutions, students, and representatives of small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs). GIPA provides both multilateral programmes and country specific programmes. Some programmes are developed to address specific legal issues, administrative issues and specific IP areas. To learn more visit www.uspto.gov/GIPA.

9. The description of programmes offered by GIPA are available both at the USPTO and around the world, and include:

- Patent Programmes: The patent programmes are designed to focus on topics that include office administration and budgeting, basic examination practice, examination issues in specific technology areas such as biotechnology and pharmaceuticals, industrial design examination, technology transfer practices. In-depth programmes are offered, employing case studies or examples when possible, to strengthen understanding of concepts. The patent programme goals are to share best practices and therefore improve patent quality around the world.
- Plant Variety Protection (PVP): PVP programmes include awareness of UPOV plant variety Protection, as well as a more detailed train the trainer programme.
- Trademark Programmes: The trademark programmes are designed to focus on administration, budgeting, recruitment and training, and treaty protocol. These programmes provide discussions and case studies on examination procedures. Trademark programmes may also focus on geographical indications.
- Copyright Programmes: The copyright programmes include challenging issues that are discussed with leading professionals in their field. The programme includes topics such as exclusive rights, liability and piracy.
- Trade Secrets Programmes: The trade secret programmes provide an overview of trade secret law and policy.

- Enforcement Programmes: The enforcement programmes are designed to focus on topics of criminal, civil, customs and border enforcement. These programmes are technical and include a comprehensive course agenda.
 - Distance learning, including live online and on demand eLearning modules on all topics of IP.
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ANNEX I¹

Programme start date	Programme end date	Participating country(s)	Programme description	Venue	Sponsor(s) / Contributors
9/9/2018	9/9/2018	Hong Kong, China	IPR Enforcement Training	Hong Kong, China	DHS, Immigration and Customs Enforcement
9/10/2019	9/12/2019	Egypt	USDA US-Egypt Technology Transfer Workshop	National Agricultural Library, Beltsville, MD, USA	USDA; DOS; AUTM; Department of Commerce Commercial Law Development Program; U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Global IP Academy
9/11/2018	9/15/2018	Bangladesh, Cambodia, India, Indonesia, Lao PDR, Malaysia, Maldives, Mongolia, Myanmar, Nepal, Pakistan, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Timor-Leste, Viet Nam	Asia Regional Workshop on Effective Practices in Border Enforcement of Intellectual Property Rights	Bangkok, Thailand	U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Global IP Academy; DOS, International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs; DOJ, Office of Overseas Prosecutorial Development, Assistance, and Training; Smithsonian Institution
9/11/2018	9/13/2018	El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras	Combating Intellectual Property Crime	San Salvador, El Salvador	U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Global IP Academy; DOS, International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs; DHS, Immigration and Customs Enforcement
9/12/2018	9/14/2018	Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, China, Indonesia, Lao PDR, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, Viet Nam	Sixth Meeting of the IP Crimes Enforcement Network	Hong Kong, China	DOS, International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs; DOJ, Office of Overseas Prosecutorial Development, Assistance, and Training
9/12/2018	9/12/2018	Indonesia	IPR Enforcement Training	Indonesia	DHS, Immigration and Customs Enforcement

¹ In English only.

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9/13/2018	9/14/2018	Indonesia	Intellectual Property Rights: Border Enforcement Workshop	Jakarta, Indonesia	U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Global IP Academy
9/18/2018	9/21/2018	Pakistan	USPTO IPO Pakistan: Patent Examination	Global IP Academy, USPTO Headquarters, Alexandria, Virginia, USA	U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Global IP Academy
9/24/2018	9/26/2018	Indonesia	Biotech Patent Examination Training	Jakarta, Indonesia	U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Global IP Academy
9/27/2018	9/28/2018	Indonesia	Intellectual Property Rights: Seminar on the Protection of Geographical Indications	Bogor, Indonesia	U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Global IP Academy
9/25/2018	9/25/2018	Mexico	IPR Enforcement Training	Chetumal, Mexico	DHS, Immigration and Customs Enforcement
9/26/2018	9/28/2018	Antigua and Barbuda, Barbados, Belize, Bermuda, Suriname, Trinidad and Tobago, Grenada, Guyana, Jamaica, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia	Investigation and Prosecution of Intellectual Property Crimes	Bridgetown, Barbados	U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Global IP Academy; International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs; DOJ, Office of Overseas Prosecutorial Development, Assistance, and Training
10/1/2018	10/5/2018	Viet Nam	IPR Judicial Colloquium series	Hanoi and Ho Chi Minh City, Viet Nam	DOJ, Office of Overseas Prosecutorial Development, Assistance, and Training; U.S. Embassy Hanoi; U.S. Consulate General Ho Chi Minh City, the Motion Picture Association and the Viet Nam Supreme People's Court; DHS, Immigration and Customs Enforcement; DOJ-CCIPS
10/1/2018	10/5/2018	Chinese Taipei	USPTO-TIPO Examiner Exchange Program	Global IP Academy, USPTO Headquarters, Alexandria, Virginia, USA	U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Global IP Academy

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10/1/2018	10/3/2018	Bangladesh, Bhutan, Cambodia, Indonesia, Lao PDR, Malaysia, Myanmar, Nepal, Pakistan, Philippines, Thailand, Viet Nam	Promoting Excellence of Collective Management Organizations (CMOs) in Transparency, Accountability, and Governance	Bangkok, Thailand	U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Global IP Academy; USPTO IP Attaché Program
10/2/2018	10/3/2018	Jordan	USPTO IPR Border Enforcement Workshop	Amman, Jordan	U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Global IP Academy, USPTO IP Attaché Program
10/12/2018	10/12/2018	China	Visit of Delegates from Guangdong Intellectual Property Office	Global IP Academy, USPTO Headquarters, Alexandria, Virginia, USA	U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Global IP Academy
10/15/2018	10/15/2018	Singapore	Cybercrime and Intellectual Property Rights Enforcement Workshop	Singapore	U.S. Department of State; DHS, Immigration and Customs Enforcement; DOJ, Office of Overseas Prosecutorial Development, Assistance, and Training
10/16/2018	10/19/2018	Kingdom of Bahrain, Bhutan, Brazil, Cambodia, Chile, China, Colombia, Costa Rica, Czech Republic, Ecuador, Jamaica, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Lao PDR, Malaysia, Nepal, Pakistan, Peru, Philippines, Singapore, Spain, Republic of Korea, Suriname, Chinese Taipei, Thailand, Viet Nam	Intellectual Property Protection for Designs: An International Perspective	Global IP Academy, USPTO Headquarters, Alexandria, Virginia, USA	U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Global IP Academy
10/17/2018	10/19/2018	Argentina, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Honduras, Mexico, Peru, Spain, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala	USPTO / WIPO - 20th Regional Seminar on the Patent Cooperation Treaty for Latin American Countries	Global IP Academy, USPTO Headquarters, Alexandria, Virginia, USA	U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Global IP Academy
10/22/2018	10/26/2018	Bhutan	Best Practices in Trademark Examination	Thimphu, Bhutan	U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Global IP Academy; USPTO IP Attaché Program

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10/22/2018	10/23/2018	United States	Experts' Meeting on Copyright Registration and Infrastructure in the Digital Age	U.S. Copyright Office, Library of Congress, Washington DC	U.S. Copyright Office
10/24/2018	10/24/2018	Nigeria	International Visitors Leadership Program: Nigeria, Intellectual Property Rights	Global IP Academy, USPTO Headquarters, Alexandria, Virginia, USA	U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Global IP Academy
10/28/2018	10/29/2018	Jordan	Patent Examination Training	Jordan	U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Global IP Academy; USPTO IP Attaché Program
10/29/2018	10/29/2018	Kingdom of Bahrain, Kuwait, Oman, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, United Arab Emirates	IP Management Workshop	Kuwait City, Kuwait	U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Global IP Academy; USPTO IP Attaché Program
10/29/2018	10/31/2018	India	Patent Policy Discussion and Patent Examination Workshops	New Delhi, India	U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Global IP Academy; USPTO IP Attaché Program
11/7/2018	11/9/2018	Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, Lao PDR, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Viet Nam	ASEAN-USPTO Workshop on IP Enforcement, Public Awareness and Consumer Behavior	Bangkok, Thailand	U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Global IP Academy; USPTO IP Attaché Program
11/13/2018	11/15/2018	Botswana	Criminal investigations and prosecutions of pharmaceutical crime violations for Eastern and Southern African countries	Gaborone, Botswana	DOJ, Office of Overseas Prosecutorial Development, Assistance, and Training; DHS, Immigrations and Customs Enforcement; South African Police Service, Directorate for Priority Crime Investigation
11/14/2018	11/15/2018	Indonesia	Indonesia Examiners Training	Global IP Academy, USPTO Headquarters, Alexandria, Virginia, USA	U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Global IP Academy

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11/15/2018	11/15/2018	China	Visit of Officials from the Shanghai Free Trade Zone (SFTZ)	Global IP Academy, USPTO Headquarters, Alexandria, Virginia, USA	U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Global IP Academy
11/19/2018	11/21/2018	Botswana, Estonia, The Gambia, Ghana, Guyana, Kenya, Lesotho, Mauritius, Namibia, Nigeria, Sao Tome and Principe, Sierra Leone, Sudan, Tanzania, Uganda, Zambia, Zimbabwe	USPTO-UPOV Training on Plant Related IP for ARIPO Members	Windhoek, Namibia	U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Global IP Academy; UPOV
11/27/2018	11/30/2018	China	Workshop on Trademark Examination	Shanghai and Guangzhou, China	U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Global IP Academy; USPTO IP Attaché Program
11/27/2018	11/28/2018	Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Cyprus, Georgia, Greece, Hungary, Republic of North Macedonia, Moldova, Montenegro, Romania, Serbia, Turkey, Ukraine	Combating intellectual property theft through increased container security	Southeast European Law Enforcement Center	DOJ, Office of Overseas Prosecutorial Development, Assistance, and Training
11/30/2018	11/30/2018	Brazil	DVC with INPI Brazil on the USPTO Telework Program	Live online from Global IP Academy, USPTO Headquarters, Alexandria, Virginia, USA	U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Global IP Academy
12/3/2018	12/7/2018	Pakistan	CLDP-USPTO IP Judicial Program for Pakistan	Global IP Academy, USPTO Headquarters, Alexandria, Virginia, USA	U.S. Department of Commerce Commercial Law Development Program; U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Global IP Academy
12/3/2018	12/3/2018	The State of Kuwait	IP Crime and Organized Crime and Terrorism	Kuwait City, The State of Kuwait	USPTO IP Attaché Program

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12/4/2018	12/4/2018	The State of Kuwait	Proliferation of Counterfeit and Pirated Goods Entering Sensitive Supply Chains	Kuwait City, the State of Kuwait	USPTO IP Attaché Program
12/6/2018	12/6/2018	China	Meeting with Delegation of Ningxia Department of Technology, China	Global IP Academy, USPTO Headquarters, Alexandria, Virginia, USA	U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Global IP Academy
1/28/2019	1/30/2019	Afghanistan; Cambodia; Jamaica; Kazakhstan; Liechtenstein; Malaysia; Mongolia; Myanmar; Nigeria; Saint Vincent and the Grenadines; United Arab Emirates; Viet Nam; Zambia; Zimbabwe	Workshop on Drafting Legislation in Accordance with the UPOV Convention	Geneva, Switzerland	U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Global IP Academy; UPOV
1/29/2019	1/31/2019	Dominican Republic	Workshop for Caribbean prosecutors, customs, and police officers	Punta Cana, Dominican Republic	DOJ, Office of Overseas Prosecutorial Development, Assistance, and Training
1/30/2019	2/1/2019	Cambodia, Indonesia, Lao PDR, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, Viet Nam	ASEAN/USPTO GIPA Judicial Colloquium on Civil and Criminal Infringement of Intellectual Property	Bangkok, Thailand	U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Global IP Academy; USPTO IP Attaché Program; ASEAN Secretariat
2/4/2019	2/6/2019	Bangladesh	IPR workshop	Chittigong, Bangladesh	DOJ, Office of Overseas Prosecutorial Development, Assistance, and Training
2/13/2019	2/15/2019	Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, Indonesia, Lao PDR, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, Viet Nam	ASEAN / USPTO GIPA - Advanced Workshop on Three-Dimensional and Other Non-Traditional Marks	Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia	U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Global IP Academy; USPTO IP Attaché Program; ASEAN Secretariat
2/18/2019	2/19/2019	Philippines	USPTO / IPOPHIL Workshop on Advanced Trademark Examination	Manila, Philippines	U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Global IP Academy; USPTO IP Attaché Program; IPOPHIL
2/25/2019	2/25/2019	Spain	USPTO Visit by Delegation from the Embassy of Spain and other European Embassies	Global IP Academy, USPTO Headquarters, Alexandria, Virginia, USA	U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Global IP Academy

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2/26/2019	2/26/2019	Canada, Chile, China, Japan, Malaysia, Papua New Guinea, Russian Federation, Republic of Korea, Chinese Taipei	APEC IPEG Seminar on Patent Grace Period	Santiago, Chile	U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Global IP Academy; USTR; APEC
2/27/2019	3/1/2019	Austria	Patent Prosecution Highway (PPH) User's Seminar in Vienna and Program on U.S. Office Practice for APO Patent Management and Examiners	Vienna, Austria	U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Global IP Academy
3/1/2019	3/1/2019	Austria	U.S. Office Practice for APO Trademark Management and Examiners	Vienna, Austria	U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Global IP Academy
3/4/2019	3/6/2019	Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Honduras, Panama	Judicial Workshop on the Protection and Enforcement of Intellectual Property Rights	Tegucigalpa, Honduras	U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Global IP Academy; USPTO IP Attaché Program
3/11/2019	3/12/2019	Peru	Seminar on Patent Examination and IP Administration	Lima, Peru	U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Global IP Academy
3/12/2019	3/12/2019	Qatar	Patent Examination Training Workshop	Doha, Qatar	U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Global IP Academy; USPTO IP Attaché Program
3/14/2019	3/15/2019	Chile	Seminar on Patent Examination and IP Administration	Santiago, Chile	U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Global IP Academy
3/25/2019	3/28/2019	Chinese Taipei	Exchange of Best Practices in Trademark Examination with Chinese Taipei Intellectual Property Office (TIPO)	Chinese Taipei Intellectual Property Office	U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Global IP Academy

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4/1/2019	4/5/2019	Albania, Cambodia, Colombia, India, Lao PDR, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Sri Lanka, Viet Nam	Asia Regional Workshop on Trade in Counterfeit Food, Beverages, Cosmetics, and Fast Moving Consumer Goods	Ho Chi Minh City, Viet Nam	U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Global IP Academy; USPTO IP Attaché Program; DOJ; FDA; EUIPO
4/2/2019	4/3/2019	Israel	Patent Prosecution Highway (PPH) User's Seminar in Israel and Program on U.S. Patent Examination Practices	Tel Aviv/Jerusalem	U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Global IP Academy
4/4/2019	4/5/2019	Uruguay	Trademark Examination Training	Montevideo, Uruguay	U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Global IP Academy
4/8/2019	4/9/2019	Colombia	Trademark Examination Training	Bogota, Colombia	U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Global IP Academy
4/9/2019	4/10/2019	Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Paraguay, Uruguay	IPR Center International IP Workshop	Sao Paulo, Brazil	DHS, Immigration and Customs Enforcement; U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Global IP Academy; USPTO IP Attaché Program; DOJ; DOS
4/10/2019	4/11/2019	Indonesia	USPTO-DGIP Examiner Training Program	Global IP Academy, USPTO Headquarters, Alexandria, Virginia, USA	U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Global IP Academy; USPTO IP Attaché Program
4/11/2019	4/11/2019	Chinese Taipei	Workshop on Best Practices for Stemming Digital Piracy	Taipei, Chinese Taipei	U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Global IP Academy; USPTO IP Attaché Program; DOJ, Office of Overseas Prosecutorial Development, Assistance, and Training
4/12/2019	4/12/2019	Chinese Taipei	Workshop on Best Practices for Trade Secret Enforcement	Taipei, Chinese Taipei	U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Global IP Academy; USPTO IP Attaché Program; DOJ, Office of Overseas Prosecutorial Development, Assistance, and Training

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4/15/2019	4/17/2019	Argentina	Workshop on the Investigation and Prosecution of IP Crimes	Buenos Aires, Argentina	U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Global IP Academy; DHS, Immigration and Customs Enforcement; USPTO IP Attaché Program
4/22/2019	4/25/2019	Nigeria	Train-the-trainer workshop on IP enforcement for judicial officers	Abuja, Nigeria	DOJ, Office of Overseas Prosecutorial Development, Assistance, and Training; Africa Regional Intellectual Property Office (ARIPO); INTERPOL; Government of Japan
4/23/2019	4/26/2019	Algeria, Botswana, Eswatini, The Gambia, Lesotho, Mozambique, Nigeria, Sierra Leone, Liberia, Botswana, Malawi, Sao Tome and Principe, Tanzania, Zambia	Africa Regional Intellectual Property Enforcement Training For Judicial Instructors	Gaborone, Botswana	U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Global IP Academy; DOJ, Office of Overseas Prosecutorial Development, Assistance, and Training
4/26/2019	4/26/2019	Brazil	World IP Day Celebration Event "Reach for Gold: IP and Sports"	Rio de Janeiro, Brazil and live online	USPTO IP Attaché Program
4/23/2019	4/25/2019	United States, Barbados, Brazil, Jamaica, Trinidad and Tobago	USPTO-NAAG Workshop on Intellectual Property and Consumer Protection	USPTO Texas Regional Office, Dallas, TX	U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Global IP Academy; NAAG
4/29/2019	4/29/2019	Kingdom of Bahrain, the State of Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, United Arab Emirates	Workshop on USPTO's Patent Appeal Process	Kuwait City, The State of Kuwait	U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Global IP Academy; USPTO IP Attaché Program
5/1/2019	5/1/2019	Qatar	Patent Examination Program	Doha, Qatar	U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Global IP Academy; USPTO IP Attaché Program
5/6/2019	5/8/2019	Romania	IPR training	Bucharest, Romania	DOJ, Office of Overseas Prosecutorial Development, Assistance, and Training
5/13/2019	5/13/2019	Senegal	DOJ ICHIP IP Crimes Training Pharma Workshop	Dakar, Senegal	DHS, Immigration and Customs Enforcement; DOJ, Office of Overseas Prosecutorial Development, Assistance, and Training

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5/13/2019	5/21/2019	Uzbekistan	Intellectual Property Rights: A Project for Uzbekistan	Washington, D.C.; Baltimore, MD; Raleigh, NC	U.S. Department of State; U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Global IP Academy
5/16/2019	5/17/2019	Thailand	Workshop on the Prosecution of Intellectual Property Cases for Provincial Public Prosecutors	Pattaya, Thailand	U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Global IP Academy; USPTO IP Attaché Program; Thai Attorney General Office
5/21/2019	5/23/2019	Chile, Colombia, Peru	Digital Piracy: Challenges and Best Practices for Prosecutors and Police	Bogota, Colombia	DOJ, Office of Overseas Prosecutorial Development, Assistance, and Training; U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Global IP Academy
5/21/2019	5/23/2019	Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan	USPTO GIPA Judicial Dialogue on the Protection of Intellectual Property Rights	Nur-Sultan, Kazakhstan	U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Global IP Academy
5/22/2019	5/23/2019	Thailand	Training on Advanced Industrial Designs Examination	Bangkok, Thailand	DIP; U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Global IP Academy; USPTO IP Attaché Program; Government of Japan
5/27/2019	5/29/2019	Brazil, Chile, China, Colombia, Costa Rica, Mexico, Peru, Spain	International Course on Emerging Topics in IP for Judges and Public Attorneys	Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	World International Property Organization (WIPO); U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Global IP Academy; USPTO IP Attaché Program; MRE Brazil; EMARF and AJUFE with INPI Brazil; CEJ, TRF2
6/3/2019	6/6/2019	South Africa	Patent Office Administration Training for South African Officials	Global IP Academy, USPTO Headquarters, Alexandria, Virginia, USA	U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Global IP Academy
6/4/2019	6/7/2019	Austria, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kyrgyzstan, Serbia, Tajikistan, Turkey	IP Enforcement Training	Vienna, Austria	DHS, Immigration and Customs Enforcement

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6/10/2019	6/19/2019	Argentina, Kingdom of Bahrain, Barbados, Brazil, Cambodia, Canada, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Ethiopia, Indonesia, Jamaica, Japan, Jordan, Mongolia, Nigeria, Oman, Peru, Republic of Korea, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Uganda, Viet Nam	Advanced Trademark Examination Training	Global IP Academy, USPTO Headquarters, Alexandria, Virginia, USA	U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Global IP Academy
6/11/2019	6/14/2019	Burundi, Chad, Cote d'Ivoire, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Gabon, Guinea, Mali, Mauritania, Morocco, Nigeria, Republic of Congo, Senegal	Regional workshop on pharmaceutical and pesticide crime	Dakar, Senegal	DOJ, Office of Overseas Prosecutorial Development, Assistance, and Training; U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Global IP Academy
6/11/2019	6/12/2019	Sri Lanka	Sri Lanka UBL Cells: United States Intellectual Property Law and Policy	Global IP Academy, USPTO Headquarters, Alexandria, Virginia, USA	U.S. Department of Commerce Commercial Law Development Program; U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Global IP Academy
6/18/2019	6/21/2019	Kingdom of Saudi Arabia	Saudi Authority for Intellectual Property visit	Global IP Academy, USPTO Headquarters, Alexandria, Virginia, USA	U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Global IP Academy;
6/18/2019	8/21/2019	Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, Indonesia, Lao PDR, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Viet Nam	Workshop on Enforcement Against IP Criminal Infringement	Bangkok, Thailand	U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Global IP Academy; USPTO IP Attaché Program; DOJ; ASEAN Secretariat; DOS; FDA; DHS
6/19/2019	6/19/2019	Ecuador	ISP Liability and Safe Harbors	Quito, Ecuador	U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Global IP Academy; USPTO IP Attaché Program; Servicio Nacional de Derechos Intelectuales
6/20/2019	6/20/2019	Ecuador	Collective Management Organizations	Quito, Ecuador	U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Global IP Academy; USPTO IP Attaché Program; Servicio Nacional de Derechos Intelectuales
7/7/2019	7/9/2019	Kingdom of Bahrain, The State of Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, United Arab Emirates	Copyright Management Workshop	Oman	U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Global IP Academy; USPTO IP Attaché Program

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7/10/2019	7/11/2019	Oman, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, Qatar	Patent Examination Workshop	Oman	U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Global IP Academy; USPTO IP Attaché Program
7/15/2019	7/19/2019	Argentina, Azerbaijan, Brazil, Colombia, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, Egypt, El Salvador, Ethiopia, Greece, Indonesia, Jamaica, Jordan, Kenya, Kosovo, Mauritius, Nigeria, Pakistan, Peru, South Africa, Spain, Thailand, Trinidad and Tobago, Ukraine	USPTO Copyright Seminar 2019	Global IP Academy, USPTO Headquarters, Alexandria, Virginia, USA	U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Global IP Academy
7/25/2019	7/26/2019	Tajikistan	Trademark Examination Workshop	Dushanbe, Tajikistan	U.S. Department of Commerce Commercial Law Development Program; U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Global IP Academy
7/29/2019	7/30/2019	Uzbekistan	Trademark Examination Workshop	Tashkent, Uzbekistan	U.S. Department of Commerce Commercial Law Development Program; U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Global IP Academy
7/23/2019	7/26/2019	Argentina, Australia, Kingdom of Bahrain, Botswana, Cambodia, Canada, Chile, The Gambia, Georgia, India, Israel, Jamaica, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Lebanon, Nigeria, Norway, Romania, Pakistan, Peru, Serbia, South Africa, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Turkey, Ukraine, United Kingdom, Uruguay	USPTO/WIPO/AUTM Workshop on Technology Transfer and Management of Government Intellectual Property	Global IP Academy, USPTO Headquarters, Alexandria, Virginia, USA	U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Global IP Academy; World Intellectual Property Organization; AUTM
7/23/2019	7/24/2019	Myanmar	International Trademark Association / Myanmar Customs Department / Pharmaceutical Security Institute / USPTO Global Intellectual Property Academy - Workshop on Brand Protection and IP Border Enforcement for Myanmar Customs	Yangon, Myanmar	U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Global IP Academy; USPTO IP Attaché Program

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7/23/2019	7/26/2019	Bermuda, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, Guatemala, Honduras, Jamaica, Panama, Saint Lucia, Trinidad and Tobago, United Kingdom	Intellectual Property Rights Enforcement Training	Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands	DHS, Immigration and Customs Enforcement; U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Global IP Academy
7/29/2019	7/29/2019	Paraguay	DOJ Financial Workshop	Asuncion, Paraguay	DHS, Immigration and Customs Enforcement; DOJ, Office of Overseas Prosecutorial Development, Assistance, and Training
8/5/2019	8/8/2019	Bangladesh, Bhutan, Botswana, Brazil, Cambodia, China, Colombia, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Indonesia, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Kyrgyzstan, Lao PDR, Maldives, Myanmar, Nepal, Nigeria, Pakistan, Peru, Philippines, Rwanda, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Turkey, Uganda	IP Office Administration Training	Global IP Academy, USPTO Headquarters, Alexandria, Virginia, USA	U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Global IP Academy
8/7/2019	8/9/2019	Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, Indonesia, Lao PDR, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Thailand, Viet Nam, Singapore	Workshop on Utilizing ADR in IP Disputes	Manila, Philippines	U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Global IP Academy; USPTO IP Attaché Program
8/8/2019	8/9/2019	Thailand	Workshop for Thai Public Prosecutors	Udon Thani, Thailand	U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Global IP Academy; USPTO IP Attaché Program
8/19/2019	8/22/2019	Afghanistan	Trademark Examiners Workshop	New Delhi, India	U.S. Department of Commerce Commercial Law Development Program; U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Global IP Academy
8/20/2019	8/22/2019	Bangladesh	IPR Enforcement Workshop for Bangladesh	Global IP Academy, USPTO Headquarters, Alexandria, Virginia, USA	U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Global IP Academy

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8/20/2019	8/20/2019	Kenya	Intellectual Property Rights Enforcement Training	Nairobi, Kenya	DHS, Immigration and Customs Enforcement
8/22/2019	8/23/2019	Madagascar	Trademark Examination Training	Antananarivo, Madagascar	U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Global IP Academy
8/27/2019	8/20/2019	South Africa	Trademark Examination Training	Pretoria, South Africa	U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Global IP Academy
8/29/2019	8/30/2019	Singapore	IP Program, IP Week in Singapore	Singapore	U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Global IP Academy; IPOS
9/2/2019	9/3/2019	Democratic Republic of the Congo, Ethiopia, Guinea, Liberia, Mali, Senegal, Sierra Leone	investigations and prosecutions of pharmaceutical crime violations for West African countries	Accra, Ghana	DOJ, Office of Overseas Prosecutorial Development, Assistance, and Training
9/7/2019	9/9/2019	Benin, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Ghana, Niger, Nigeria, Togo	Western Africa Counterfeit Pharmaceutical Workshop	Accra, Ghana	DOJ, Office of Overseas Prosecutorial Development, Assistance, and Training
9/10/2019	9/11/2019	Brunei Darussalam	Workshop on IP Education	Brunei Darussalam	U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Global IP Academy; USPTO IP Attaché Program; Brunei Darussalam IP Office
9/12/2019	9/13/2019	Turkey	Pharmaceutical and Mechanical Patent Examination in the United States	Ankara, Turkey	U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Global IP Academy
9/15/2019	9/20/2019	Egypt	USPTO GIPA Exchange of Best Practices in Trademark Examination	Cairo, Egypt	U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Global IP Academy

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9/16/2019	9/17/2019	Nigeria	IP Symposium	Lagos, Nigeria	DOJ, Office of Overseas Prosecutorial Development, Assistance, and Training
9/17/2019	9/18/2019	Brazil	Workshop on Combating Digital and Broadcast Piracy	Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Global IP Academy; USPTO IP Attaché Program
9/17/2019	9/19/2019	Thailand	Intellectual Property Rights Enforcement Training	Bangkok, Thailand	DHS, Immigration and Customs Enforcement; U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Global IP Academy; NIPRC; DOS
9/24/2019	9/26/2019	Bangladesh, Bhutan, Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, Fiji, Hong Kong China, India, Indonesia, The State of Kuwait, Lao PDR, Malaysia, Mongolia, Myanmar, Nepal, Pakistan, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Qatar, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, Singapore, Thailand, Timor-Leste, Tonga, United Arab Emirates, Vanuatu, Viet Nam	Asia Regional Workshop on Enforcement Against Trade in Counterfeit Goods	Bangkok, Thailand	USDOJ; ASEAN Secretariat; U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Global IP Academy; DOS; OCO; ASEAN Secretariat
9/25/2019	9/26/2019	Malaysia	Workshop on Advanced Patent Examination in Pharmaceuticals and Biotechnology	Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia	U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Global IP Academy