

IP ATTACHÉ ASSIGNMENTS

- Bangkok, Thailand (covering Southeast Asia)
- Beijing, China (covering China)
- Kuwait City, Kuwait (covering the Middle East and North Africa)
- Geneva, Switzerland (covering the WTO and WIPO)
- Guangzhou, China (covering China)
- Mexico City, Mexico (covering Mexico, Central America, and the Caribbean)
- Moscow, Russia (covering Russia and the Commonwealth of Independent States)
- New Delhi, India (covering South Asia)
- Rio de Janeiro, Brazil (covering South America)
- Shanghai, China (covering China)

IP PROTECTED PRODUCTS CAN INCLUDE:

- Software and semiconductors
- Pharmaceuticals
- Books and magazines
- Movies and television programs
- Electronic games
- Food and beverages
- Medical devices
- Automobiles and other manufactured products



IP Attachés and local staff at the annual USPTO IP Attaché Consultations in Alexandria, Va.

The USPTO's Intellectual Property (IP) Attaché Program

The United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) posts IP Attachés around the world to improve intellectual property systems internationally. The IP Attaché Program operates in partnership with the Department of Commerce's (DOC) International Trade Administration/U.S. and Foreign Commercial Service (ITA/US&FCS). IP Attachés have assisted a broad base of industry associations and businesses in the protection and enforcement of their IP rights.

A Leader in Global IP Protection and Enforcement

The primary goals and objectives of the IP Attaché Program are:

- To promote U.S. government IPR policy internationally
- To help secure strong and effective IPR provisions in international agreements and host country laws
- To encourage strong and effective IPR protection and enforcement by U.S. trading partners

Making an Impact on IP Policy & Rights for U.S. Stakeholders

The activities of IP Attachés include:

- Seeking improvements in policies, laws, and regulations
- Educating host government officials on IP matters
- Building grassroots support for U.S. policy positions by conducting public awareness programs on IP



For more information on the IP Attaché Program

Visit the Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) Attaché Program site at:
www.uspto.gov/ip/global/attache/index.jsp

