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IP Attachés: A Day in the Life

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Discussion Topics

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What is an IP Attaché?

•A U.S. diplomat assigned to a U.S. embassy or consulate abroad who represents the USPTO and serves as an expert on intellectual property matters. IP Attachés serve an initial two-year limited appointment, which may be extended for up to three additional years.

What does an IP Attaché Do?

- Promotes and explains U.S. government IP policy overseas
- Advises U.S. government officials on foreign governments' IP systems
- Advocates for changes to foreign countries' IP-related laws and regulations
- Educates host government officials on IP matters
- Conducts public awareness programs

Locations of U.S. IPR Attachés and Officers



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