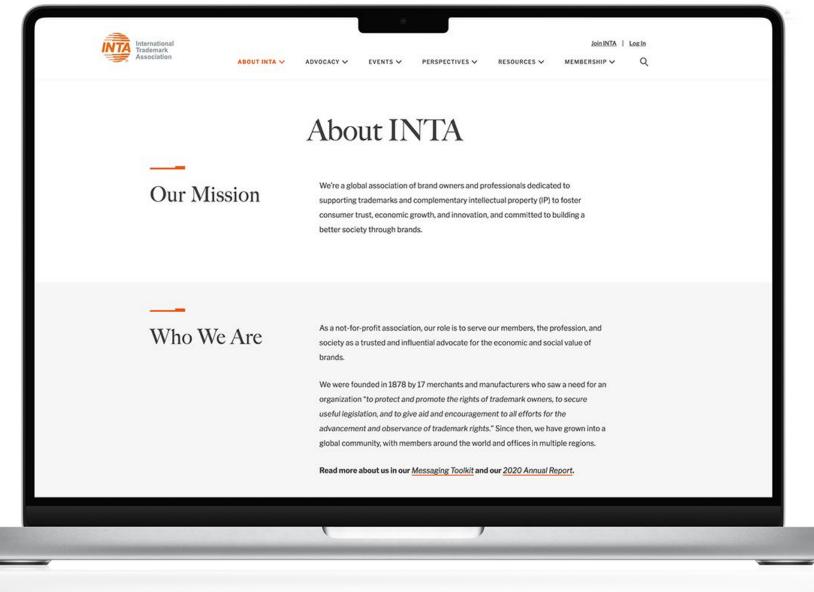
Trademark Pro Bono Jenny Simmons Director, Government Relations

About INTA



New York Headquarters, **USA**



Membership





Pro Bono Clearinghouse at a Glance

After Pilot

- By November 2019, 500 submissions received. 100% match for eligible applicants.
- Volunteer attorney spots opened to non-committee members.
- · Clinics held

3 Steps

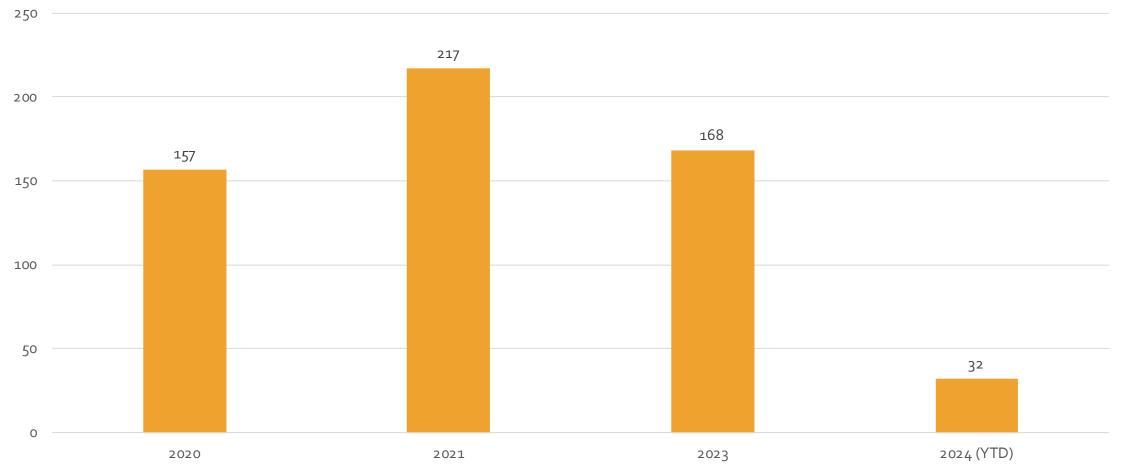
- 1.Website intake form
- 2.Phone screen to ensure a bona fide TM issue.
- 3.Financial review based on 4X annual federal poverty level. Currently \$60,240.

The Match

- INTA matches
 eligible participants
 to volunteer
 attorneys
- Approximately 2
 week process
- Any TM issue applies.

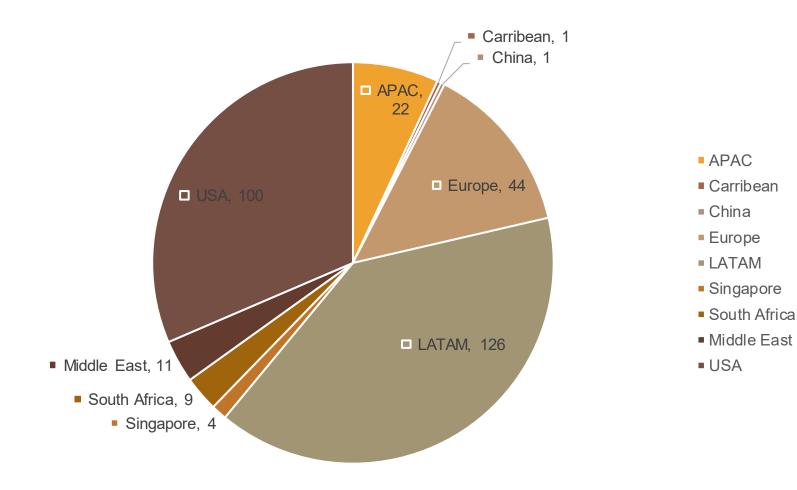


Requests to INTA for TM Assistance by Year



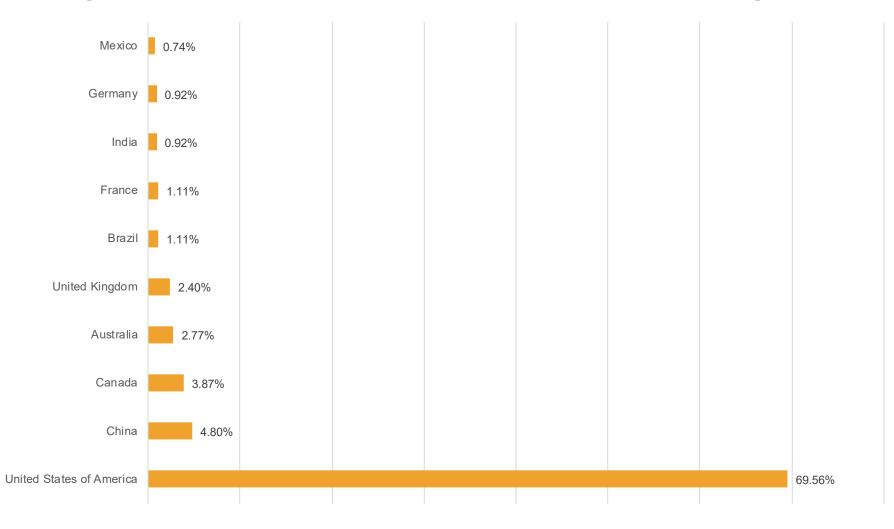


Location of INTA Volunteer Attorneys



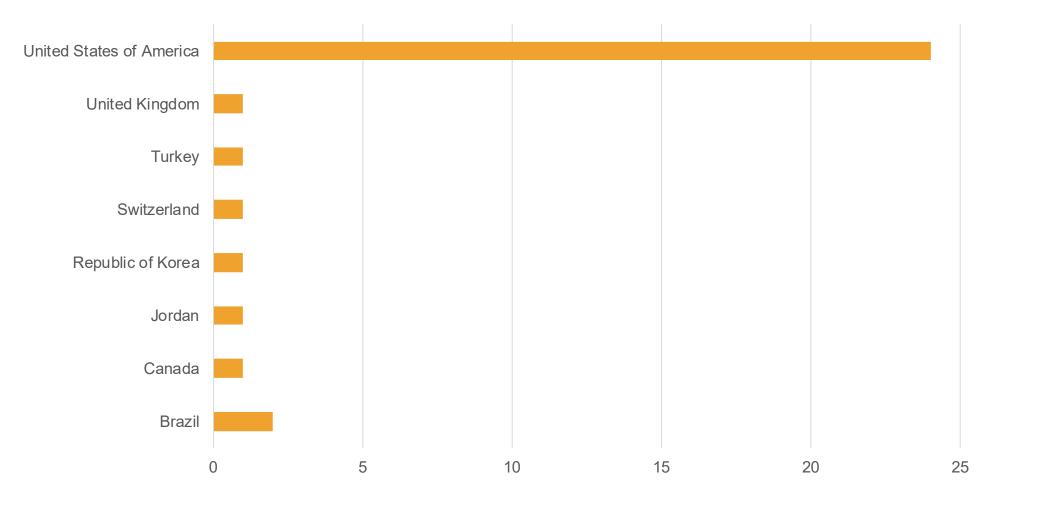


Country Where Assistance is Needed (Historical %)





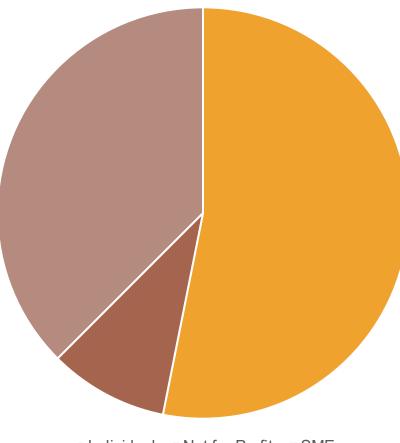
Country Where Assistance is Needed (2024 YTD Cases)





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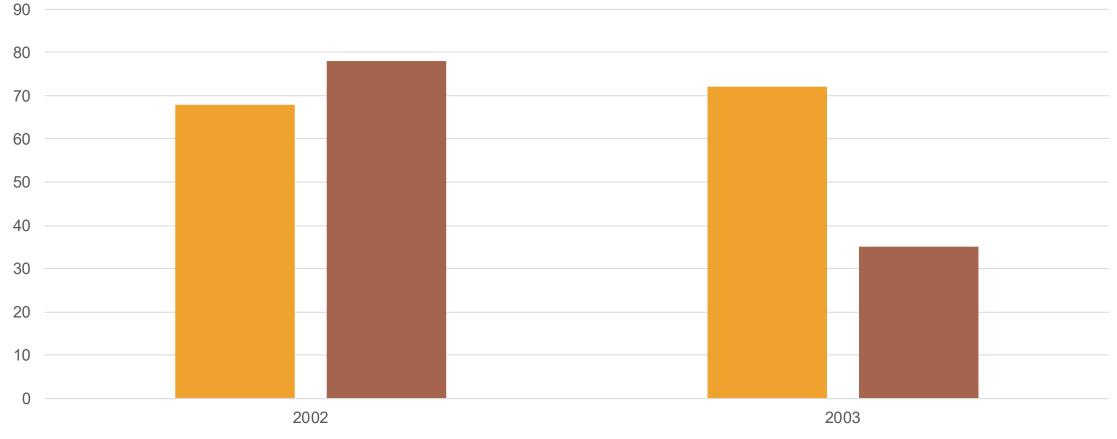
Type of Organization Needing Assistance (2024 YTD)



Individual Not for Profit SME



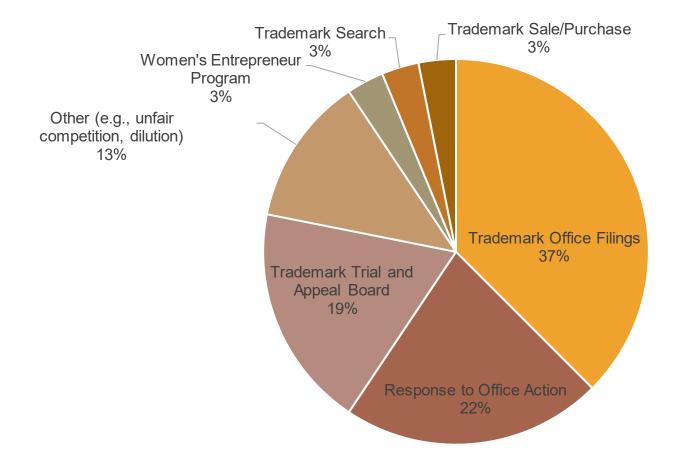
Application Status (2022-2023)



■ Accepted ■ Rejected



Trademark Issue (2024 YTD)





Why Volunteer as an Attorney





Where are we Headed?

- Track resolutions and attributed business growth through TM assistance.
- Measure matches by topic.
- DEI

Data Analytics

Surveys

- Program satisfaction; both participants and attorneys.
- Identify areas for improvement.
- Conduct trainings.

- Grow awareness through outreach and marketing.
- Partnerships (USPTO TTAB)
- Reach new markets.
- Reach law schools.

Promotion



How to request INTA's assistance

PRO BONO CLEARINGHOUSE

The Clearinghouse serves low-income individuals, small- to medium-enterprises, and not-for-profit, and nonprofit or charitable organizations with low operating budgets that might not otherwise have affordable access to legal assistance.

GETTING STARTED

For Potential Clients

To be eligible to participate in the program, you or your organization must have a valid trademark issue and you must have financial need, which must be shown by providing tax information or the past 12 months of bank statements (which is kept confidential). The specifics of financial need vary based on the business category, and by country.

To begin the process, please fill out the application below. If you have questions about financial eligibility before applying, contact us.

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ACCESS THE APPLICATION FORM





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