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Watch the **"Before you file" TMN video** for an overview of the most important issues to be aware of when filing a trademark application with the USPTO.

To file the application electronically, please complete the following steps:

1. Answer the first question below to create an application form showing only sections relevant to your specific filing.
2. For help at any point, click on any underlined word on any page.
3. After answering the first wizard question, click on the CONTINUE button at bottom of the page.
4. Once in the actual form, complete all fields with a * symbol, since they are mandatory fields for TEAS filing purposes.
5. Validate the form, using the "Validate" button at the end of the form. If there are errors, return to the form to make the correction. A "Warning" may be corrected or by-passed.
6. Double-check all entries through the links displayed on the Validation page.
7. You may save your work for submissions at a later time by clicking on the Save Form button at the bottom of the Validation page.
8. When ready to file, use the Pay/Submit button at the bottom of the Validation page. This will allow you to choose from three (3) different payment methods: credit card, automated deposit account, or electronic funds transfer.
9. After accessing the proper screen for payment, and making the appropriate entries, you will receive a confirmation screen if your transmission is successful. This screen will say SUCCESS! and will provide your assigned serial number.
10. An email acknowledging receipt of the submission (a filing receipt) will be sent to the correspondence email address of record.

Once you submit this application, the USPTO will not cancel the filing or refund your fee. The fee is a processing fee, which we do not refund even if we cannot issue a registration after our substantive review.

Important: After this application is submitted, the USPTO will send a filing receipt to the email address of either (A) the appointed attorney, if any, otherwise (B) the trademark applicant owner holder.

Contact Points:

- **General trademark information:** Please review the information posted at [Where Do I Start](#). If you have remaining questions, email TrademarkAssistanceCenter@uspto.gov, or telephone 1-800-786-9199.
- **Help:** For instructions on how to use the electronic forms, or help in resolving technical glitches, please email TEAS@uspto.gov. Please include your telephone number in your email, so we can talk to you directly, if necessary. Also, include the relevant serial number or registration number, if existing.
NOTE: The TEAS Support Team focuses on problems related to the process of completing the electronic forms, not on what information should be correct for entry within a form, or other broader trademark issues. Please route those types of inquiries to the Trademark Assistance Center. However, please be aware that neither group can provide any sort of information in the nature of "legal advice." For legal advice, please consider contacting an attorney who specializes in intellectual property.
- **Bug Report:** Report any "bugs" found within the electronic forms on the USPTO's website.
- **Status Information:** For an application with an assigned serial number, check the [Trademark Status & Document Retrieval \(TSDR\)](#) system to view current status information, as well as the complete prosecution history. Do not attempt to check the status of a filing until at least 7-10 days after submission of the filing, to allow sufficient time for all USPTO databases to be updated. You can view all items listed in the prosecution history section online via the [TSDR](#) system, including all Office actions sent by the USPTO.

TIMEOUT WARNING: After 25 minutes of inactivity, you will be prompted to continue your session. If you do not continue within 5 minutes, the session will end, you will be logged out of your USPTO.gov account, and you will lose any unsaved data in the form. Please have all of your information ready before you start.

1. Is an attorney filing this application?

Foreign-domiciled owners/holders must have a U.S.-licensed attorney represent them before the USPTO in any application- or registration-related filing. [Information about hiring a U.S.-licensed attorney](#) can be found on the USPTO website.

Yes No

2. [OPTIONAL] To upload a previously saved form file, first review the USPTO's [TEAS Help instructions for accessing previously saved data](#) and then use the "Browse..." button below to access the form file saved on your computer.
WARNING: Failure to follow the TEAS Help instructions will result in the inability to edit your data.

Important: Do NOT use the button below to upload an image file (for example, a specimen). You must use the button that will be presented for that purpose within the proper section of the actual form

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Watch the TMIN "Applicant information" video that explains the terms "applicant" or "applicant owner holder." The term "applicant" identifies who owns the trademark, not necessarily who is filing the application.
Watch the TEAS Nuts and Bolts Applicant Information video that explains how to fill out the Applicant Information page.

Applicant Information

Note: If there is more than one owner of the trademark, complete the applicant information for the first owner, and then click on the "Add Owner" button at the bottom of this page. Repeat for each owner. You must specify whether the multiple applicants are joint applicants or some other entity type listed below.

Form fields for Applicant Information including Owner of Mark, Entity Type, Internal Address, Mailing Address, City, State, Country/Region/Jurisdiction/U.S. Territory, Zip/Postal Code, Domicile Address, Phone Number, Fax Number, Email Address, and Website address.

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Mark Information

Before the USPTO can register your mark, exactly what the mark is must be clear. You may present your **mark** in one of the following ways: (1) **standard characters**, if not claiming a particular font style, size, and/or color; (2) **special form**, if the mark includes a design or word(s) combined with a design, or is displayed in a particular font style, size, and/or color; or (3) non-visual sound mark. (For this type of mark, you should include a musical score, and an audio file, as well as a detailed mark description). Do not upload your specimen of use (sample of actual use, e.g., a label or advertisement) here. This will be required in a different part of the form (if appropriate for your filing basis). **WARNING:** You may submit only **one** mark per application, if your application includes multiple marks, it may be denied a filing date or refused registration.

When you click on one of the three circles presented below, and follow the specific instructions, the form will automatically create a separate page that displays the mark for which you are applying or permits the applicant owner/holder to attach an audio file for a sound mark. Please carefully review this page prior to final submission to the USPTO, to ensure that it accurately depicts or represents your mark. You may not be permitted to [change or correct your mark](#) after filing this application. While minor changes in the mark may *sometimes* be permitted, changes that result in a [material alteration](#) of the mark as originally filed will result in the USPTO issuing a refusal on that ground.

WARNING: AFTER YOU FINISH SEARCHING THE USPTO DATABASE FOR POTENTIALLY CONFLICTING MARKS, EVEN IF YOU THINK THERE ARE NO CONFLICTING MARKS, DO NOT ASSUME THAT YOUR MARK WILL AUTOMATICALLY REGISTER. AFTER YOU FILE THE APPLICATION, THE USPTO WILL CONDUCT ITS OWN DATABASE SEARCH AND COMPLEX LEGAL REVIEW, AND MAY REFUSE TO REGISTER YOUR MARK ON THAT OR ANOTHER BASIS.

Watch the [TMIN instructional video on the importance of conducting a search of existing trademarks or service marks before filing your application.](#)

* Click the appropriate circle to indicate the Mark type: Standard Characters Special Form (Stylized and/or Design) Sound mark

Watch the [TMIN instructional video on drawing issues.](#)

Watch the [TEAS Nuts and Bolts video explaining how to fill out the Mark Information page.](#)

Enter the mark here: (Note: The entry can be in capital letters, lower case letters, or a combination thereof. Do not include the "™", "®", or "©" symbols after the mark entry, because they are not part of the actual mark. If using Internet Explorer, the entry cannot exceed 2036 characters; otherwise, you must switch to another browser.)

Preview USPTO-Generated Image

NOTE: For how the USPTO determines what the display of the entered mark will be, click [here](#).

NOTE: For information about mark display in USPTO databases, click [here](#).

The "Additional Statement" section of this form is used to enter various legal or informational statement(s) that may pertain to the mark; for example, a disclaimer or English translation. You are not required to enter any of these statement(s) at the time of filing; however, you may be required to add a statement(s) to the record during examination of the application. If you are unsure whether you should make such a statement, the examining attorney assigned to your application will issue a requirement, if appropriate.

Check here to display the full listing of additional statements from which you may make your selection.

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Goods/Services Information

Instructions:

Step 1: Click on the "Add Goods/Services" button.

Step 2: After creating the complete list of goods/services for this application, you will then be able to designate the filing basis (or bases) appropriate for each listed item.

NOTE - INSTRUCTIONAL VIDEOS AVAILABLE REGARDING GOODS/SERVICES:

Watch the [T.M.I.N Goods and Services video](#) explaining what is meant by "identification of goods and services", and watch the [TEAS Nuts and Bolts: Goods and Services video](#) for instructions on filling out the Goods/Services page in this application.

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Basis for Filing

Watch the [TMIN Filing Basis video](#) explaining what is meant by "basis for filing".
 Watch the [TEAS Nits and Robt. Filing Basis video](#) explaining how to fill out the Filing Basis page.

The applicant requests that the Certification mark identified on the preceding page be registered with the USPTO on the Principal Register for the class(es) and goods/services displayed below, and asserts herein the specific basis(es) that covers the listed goods/services.

Instructions for assigning a filing basis:

After selecting a class number (if known) and entering the goods/services listing for that class, you may assign a specific filing basis, or, if appropriate, multiple bases. Visit the TEAS Help section of the USPTO website for [an explanation of the four possible filing bases](#), identified by the 4 buttons beneath the listing of goods/services.

For complete step-by-step instructions on how to correctly assign the filing basis(es), click on the heading that corresponds to the relevant factual scenario, *see below*. For examples of filings corresponding to each of the heading descriptions, click on the link "Examples."

- [One class or multiple classes, with ONE filing basis for ALL listed items Example](#)
- [NOTE: This is the most common choice. The following are other options, but they are much less common.](#)
- [One class or multiple classes, with same multiple filing bases for ALL listed items in class\(es\) Example](#)
- [One class, with different filing basis\(es\) for different goods/services within the same class Example](#)
- [Multiple classes, with different filing basis\(es\) for different overall classes Example](#)

NOTE - INSTRUCTIONAL VIDEOS AVAILABLE REGARDING GOODS/SERVICES:

Watch the [TMIN Goods and Services video](#) explaining what is meant by "identification of goods and services", and watch the [TEAS Nits and Robt. Goods and Services video](#) for instructions on filling out the Goods/Services page in this application.

Visit the TEAS Help section of the USPTO website for instructions on [how to add item\(s\)](#) to the list displayed below.

Visit the TEAS Help section of the USPTO website for instructions on [how to remove item\(s\)](#) from the list displayed below.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	International Class	* Goods/Services	Assigned Filing Basis(es)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Unknown <small>If known, select Class Number A-E 8</small>	Instructions: Enter the common commercial name for the specific goods/services associated with your mark. Failure to list your goods/services accurately could prevent registration. Separate each specific item with a semicolon or comma. ALSO: • Do not enter a Class Number/Letter in the text box below. • Do not include html or other programming code or language that may create embedded links. • Do not use abbreviations, brackets ([]), or braces ({}). You should review the USPTO Goods/Services ID Manual (ID Manual) before entering items below. You are not required to use an entry from the ID Manual; however, if your entry is not from the ID Manual, you must describe your goods/services in specific, clear, and concise terms.	

NOTE: The 4 **BUTTONS** below identify the choices of filing basis to be assigned to the items listed in the table, above. Because assignment of the correct basis to each item is critical, please read the [explanation of each basis](#) if you have any questions as to which basis(es) to select, before clicking the button(s), below, to begin the assignment of the basis(es). Since assignment of a filing basis is not a requirement within this form, you can by-pass this step by clicking on the **Continue** button, below, if necessary.

WARNING: Registration Subject to Cancellation for Fraudulent Statements

You must ensure that statements made in filings to the USPTO are accurate, as inaccuracies may result in the cancellation of a trademark registration. The lack of a bona fide intention to use the mark with all goods/services included in an application, or the lack of use on all goods/services for which you claim use, could jeopardize the validity of the registration and result in its cancellation.

Actually using mark in commerce now

No use of mark yet, intending to use

Foreign application exists for same goods/services

Foreign registration exists for same goods/services

CERTIFICATION

Enter into the "Certification Statement" field below, a statement specifying what the applicant is certifying about the goods/services in the application; i.e., the characteristic(s), standard(s), or other feature(s) of the goods/services that is certified or intended to be certified by the mark. The following format is suggested: The certification mark, as used or intended to be used by persons authorized by the certifier, certifies or is intended to certify that the goods/services provided have _____ (specify).

* Certification Statement

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Correspondence Information

Watch the [TEAS Walk and Talk: Correspondence Information video](#) on the USPTO website for instructions on this page.
 To make changes to the **Primary Email Address for Correspondence** below, either:
 (1) return to the Applicant Information section (if no attorney has been appointed) and enter the change, or
 (2) use the Attorney Information section of the form to enter the change (if an attorney has been appointed).

Name	Primary Email Address for Correspondence: <input type="text"/>
Email Address	Secondary Email Address(es) (Courtesy Copies) <input type="text"/> Enter up to 4 addresses, separated by either a semicolon or a comma. Only the Primary Email Address for Correspondence is used for official communication by the USPTO. If an attorney has been appointed, the USPTO will correspond ONLY with the appointed attorney; otherwise the USPTO will correspond with the applicant owner/holder. The applicant owner/holder or the appointed attorney must keep this email address current with the USPTO. <small>NOTE: I understand that (1) a valid email address must be maintained by the applicant owner/holder and the applicant owner's/holder's attorney, if appointed, for correspondence and (2) all official trademark correspondence must be submitted via the Trademark Electronic Application System (TEAS).</small>

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Fee Information

The total filing fee is based on the number of classes of the goods/services listed in the application.

If you used the free-text approach for the goods/services, and have different filing bases within the same class, then the displayed Number of Classes and Total Fee Due will be inaccurate below. In that case, you must manually change the Total Fee Paid amount, using the pull-down box to select the correct fee amount.
Watch the TEAS Tips and Bolts: Fee Signature Information video for an explanation of how to fill out the fee and signature information sections.

Payment options: You will have three payment options (credit card, automated deposit account, and Electronic Funds Transfer). These options will appear after completing and validating this form.

Table with 2 columns: Fee Information, Amount. Rows include Number of Classes (1), Fee per class (\$275), Total Fee Due (\$275), and Total Paid Fees (\$275).

Signature Information

Click to choose ONE signature method:

- Sign directly
Email Text Form to second party for signature
Handwritten pen-and-ink signature
Submit application unsigned

Electronic Signature

To electronically sign this application, enter any alpha-numeric characters (letters/numbers) of your choosing, preceded and followed by the forward slash (/) symbol. Most signatories enter their name between the two forward slashes, examples of acceptable "signatures" include: (john doe); (j4); or (123-4567). The application may still be validated to check for missing information or errors even if the signature and date signed fields are left blank; however, you must specifically click the button for "Submit application unsigned," above.

DECLARATION

Read the following statements before signing. Acknowledge the statements by checking the boxes and signing below.

- Basic: If the applicant is filing the application based on use in commerce under 15 U.S.C. § 1051(a):
- The signatory believes that the applicant is the owner of the certification mark sought to be registered.
- The applicant is exercising legitimate control over the use of the mark in commerce by authorized users on or in connection with the goods/services in the application.
- The specimen(s) shows the mark as used in commerce by the applicant's authorized users on or in connection with the goods/services in the application.
- The applicant is not engaged in the production or marketing of the goods/services to which the mark is applied, except to advertise or promote recognition of the certification program or of the goods/services that meet the certification standards of the applicant; and
- To the best of the signatory's knowledge and belief, the facts recited in the application are accurate.

AND/OR

If the applicant is filing the application based on an intent to use the mark in commerce under 15 U.S.C. § 1051(b), § 1126(d), and/or § 1126(e):

- The signatory believes that the applicant is entitled to exercise legitimate control over the use of the mark in commerce by authorized users;
- The applicant has a bona fide intention to exercise legitimate control over the use of the mark in commerce by authorized users on or in connection with the goods/services in the application;
- The applicant will not engage in the production or marketing of the goods/services to which the mark is applied, except to advertise or promote recognition of the certification program or of the goods/services that meet the certification standards of the applicant; and
- To the best of the signatory's knowledge and belief, the facts recited in the application are accurate.

- To the best of the signatory's knowledge and belief, no other persons, other than authorized users, and, if applicable, concurrent users, have the right to use the mark in commerce, either in the identical form or in such near resemblance as to be likely, when used on or in connection with the goods/services of such other persons, to cause confusion or mistake, or to deceive.
- To the best of the signatory's knowledge, information, and belief, formed after an inquiry reasonable under the circumstances, the allegations and other factual contentions made above have evidentiary support.
- The signatory being warned that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. § 1001, and that such willful false statements and the like may jeopardize the validity of the application or submission or any registration resulting therefrom, declares that all statements made of his/her own knowledge are true and all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true.

Signature fields including Signature, Date Signed, Signatory's Name, Signatory's Position, and Signatory's Phone Number.

NOTE: If there are multiple signatories, click on the "Add Signatory" button below, and repeat signature process. Otherwise, click on the Validate button, or if necessary, the Go Back button.

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IMPORTANT: On Thu Feb 13 10:25:15 ET 2020, you completed all mandatory fields and successfully validated the form. It has NOT yet been filed with the USPTO at this point. Complete all the steps below to submit the application to the USPTO.

Watch the [TEAS Nuts and Bolts: Validation Page video](#) for instructions on filling out this page.

STEP 1: Review the application data in the various formats below by clicking on the hyperlinks under "Application Data." Use the print function in your browser to print these pages for your own records. Visit the USPTO's [TEAS Help webpage for information on correcting your image](#) when the Mark and Specimens appear here in the provided hyperlinks.

Note: Review this information for accuracy and completeness now. Corrections after submission may not be allowed, thereby possibly affecting your legal rights.

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STEP 2: If there are no errors and you are ready to file, confirm the **Primary Email Address for Correspondence**, displayed below. To make changes to this email address, use the navigation buttons below to return to the appropriate page in the form and update either the attorney's email address, if appointed, or the applicant owner's/holder's email address. **Courtesy copies** are also permitted and these email address(es) are displayed below. To update these addresses, use the navigation buttons below to return to the Correspondence Information page and enter the changes.

After you submit the form, the USPTO will send an acknowledgment of receipt to the following email address(es):

Primary Email Address for Correspondence:
Secondary Email Address(es) (Courtesy Copies):

STEP 3: To [download and save the form data](#), click on the "Save Form" button at the bottom of this page. The information will be saved to your local drive. To begin the submission process with saved data, you must open a new form, and click on the "Browse/Choose File" button displayed on the initial form wizard page, at "[OPTIONAL] To access previously-saved data, use the "Browse/Choose File" button below to access the file from your local drive." REMINDER: Do NOT try to open the saved .obj/.xml form directly. You must return to the very first page of the form, as if starting a brand new form, and then use the specific "Browse/Choose File" button on that page to import the saved file. Clicking on the "Continue" button at the bottom of that first page will then properly open the saved version of your form.

STEP 4: Read and check the following:

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