

TRADEMARK INFORMATION NETWORK CRITICAL APPLICATION ISSUES

- 1) Registration is **not** instantaneous or guaranteed
 - Your application will be **reviewed**
 - It may be **refused** or need **corrections**
 - You may be required to pay additional **fees**

- 2) Use the **electronic resources** provided by the USPTO
 - Check your application status on the [Trademark Status and Document Retrieval](#) system (TSDR)
 - View, download, and print documents through TSDR

- 3) Check your application status every **3 or 4 months**
 - If you do not respond to USPTO correspondence, your application may be abandoned
 - If your contact information changes, update it through the [Change of Correspondence Address form](#)

- 4) If you have questions, **ask**
 - For general information, contact the [Trademark Assistance Center](#) at 1-800-786-9199 or TrademarkAssistanceCenter@uspto.gov
 - For technical questions about the electronic forms, contact the **TEAS Help Desk** at TEAS@uspto.gov
 - For specific questions regarding your application, contact the assigned **Examining Attorney**

- 5) Beware of **solicitations** that resemble official documents
 - You may receive [potentially misleading notices](#) from private companies offering trademark-related services
 - The USPTO does **not** require **representation by an attorney**
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