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General Comment

The suggested Requirement is a wrong suggestion. Makes all very complicated and expensive; which is not liked by the clients.

Can happen that our clients will avoid filing in the US just because of this proposed complicated requirement, which essentially increases the costs and time.

Trademark filings and requirements around the world are more or less the same nowadays, because of the globalization and interlinking of the regulations.

To make an artificial barrier between an applicant and the USPTO in form of a licensed local attorney is totally unnecessary.

Generally, IP filings in all countries become more and more simple, to make it smooth and cheaper for corporations and companies in order to easily establish their business in the country of filing.

We think that this suggestion will harm the US business.

We are really astonished that the avant-garde country as the USA proposes such old-fashion requirements which are not in compliance with nowadays life, developments and technique.

We really hope that this suggestion will not be approved.