

TRADEMARKS AGENT EXAMINATION, 2010

{See Section 145, Rule 153 of The Trade Marks Act, 1999}

Applications are invited for registration as Trade Marks Agent under the Trade Marks Act, 1999.

Who can apply

- (i) Citizens of India having completed 21 years of age and being a graduate of any university in India or possessing an equivalent qualification and who is not subject to any of the disabilities stated in clauses (i), (ii), (iii), (iv), (v) and (vi) of rule 151 of the Trade Marks Rules can apply. (See Annexure I)

How to apply

Applications should be made on **Form TMA-1** (Annexure II) given in Schedule II of Trade Marks Rules, 2002. Applications in triplicate along with the prescribed fee of **Rs. 1000** should reach the **appropriate office of the Trade Marks Registry {within whose jurisdiction (Annexure III) the principal place of business of the applicant is situated} on or before 30th April 2010**. Fees should be paid in cash or by a bank draft issued by a scheduled bank at the place where the appropriate office of the Trade Marks Registry is situated. Bank drafts shall be payable to the Registrar at the appropriate office of the Trade Marks Registry.

Eligible candidates will be called for the written examination and interview which will be held at the centres where the appropriate office of the Trade Marks Registry is located. If number of candidates is less than 10 in a particular centre, those candidates may have to appear for examination and interview in Mumbai.

Details of examination

Examination	Date & Time	Marks
1. Written Examination	19.6.2010 10 AM to 1PM	150
2. Interview	19.6.2010 2 PM onwards	50

The written examination and interview will be on the Trade Marks Laws and Practice. The questions will be based on the Trade Marks Act and Rules including problem solving and drafting skills based on the Act and the Rules.

For any further clarification please contact:

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The Office of the Controller General of Patents, Designs and Trade Marks,
Boudhik Sampada Bhawan, S.M. Road,
Antop Hill, Mumbai 400 037.

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Rule 151 of the Trade Marks Rules 2002

A person shall not be eligible for registration as a trade marks agent if he –

- (ii) has been adjudged by a competent Court to be of unsound mind;
- (iii) is an undischarged insolvent;
- (iv) being a discharged insolvent has not obtained from the court a certificate to the effect that his insolvency was caused by misfortune without any misconduct on his part;
- (v) has been convicted by a competent court, whether within or without India of an offence punishable with transportation or imprisonment, unless the offence of which he has been convicted has been pardoned or unless on an application made by him, the Central Government by order in this behalf, has removed the disability;
- (vi) being a legal practitioner has been held guilty of professional misconduct by any High Court in India or by any Court beyond the limits of India;
- (vii) being a chartered accountant, has been held guilty of negligence or misconduct by a High Court; or
being a registered trade marks agent has been held guilty of professional misconduct by the Registrar.

FORM TMA- 1
THE TRADE MARKS ACT,1999
Fee Rs.1,000
Application for registration as a Trade Marks Agent, rule 153
(To be filed in triplicate)

I beg to apply for registration as a Trade Marks Agent under the Trade Marks Act, 1999.

1 A certificate of character from..... is enclosed herewith.

I, hereby declare that I am not subject to any of the disabilities stated in clauses (i), (ii), (iii), (iv), (v) and (vi) of rule 151 of the Trade Marks Rules, 2002 and that the information given below is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

1. Name in full beginning with surname if any (in capital letters).....
2. Address of the place of residence.....
3. Principal place of business.....
4. Father's name.....
5. Nationality.....
6. Date and place of birth.....
7. Occupation in full.....
8. Particulars of qualifications for registration as a trade marks agent.....
9. Whether at any time removed from the Register of Trade Marks Agents and if so the details thereof.

Dated this.....day of20.....

Signature

Enclosures with TMA-1

1. The certificate testifying to the character of the candidate should be from a person not related to the candidate and being a District Magistrate, a Chief Presidency Magistrate or the Chief Administrative Officer of the District where the candidate usually resides or from the Head of the educational institution where the candidate last attended, or from the Head of the office where the candidate is presently employed.
2. Self attested copies of certificate of proof of age and degree certificate must be sent with the application.
3. Two copies of self attested passport size photographs.

Annexure III

Jurisdiction of Trade Marks Registry

Address of Trade Marks Registry	Jurisdiction
Trade Marks Registry, Mumbai (Head Office) Intellectual Property Bhavan, Near Antop Hill Head Post Office, S.M. Road , Antop Hill, Mumbai 400037	State of Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh and Goa
Trade Marks Registry, Delhi Intellectual Property Bhavan, Plot NO.32, Section 14, Dwarka, Delhi	State of Jammu & Kashmir, Punjab, Haryana, Uttar Pradesh, Himachal Pradesh, Union Territory of Delhi and Chandigarh
Trade Marks Registry, Kolkata, CP-2, Sector V, 5th floor, I.P.Bhavan, Salt Lake, Kolkata-700091	State of Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Bihar, Orissa, West Bengal, Manipur, Mizoram, Meghalaya, Sikkim , Tripura and Union Territory of Nagaland, Andamar & Nicobar Island.
Trade Marks Registry, Ahmedabad, 15/27 National Chambers, 1st floor, Ashram road, Ahmedabad-380 009.	The state of Gujarat and Rajasthan and Union Territory of Damman, Diu, Dadra and Nagar Haveli
Trade Marks Registry, Chennai IP building, GST Road, Guindy Chennai-600032	The state of Andhra Pradesh, Kerala, Tamil Nadu, Karnataka and Union Territory of Pondicherry and Lakshadweep Island.