

# International Design

The Hague System - International Registration of Designs

## Topics

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- Filing an International Application
- Formal Examination and Irregularities
- Fees and Time Limits
- Accession by the Republic of Korea:  
Filing specificities for this country
- Latest Developments

For Administrators  
and Legal Assistants

## Your speaker



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# International Registration of Designs

## Aims and objectives

Due to the globalization of trade it is becoming increasingly necessary to acquire international protection for industrial designs. The Hague System for the International Registration of Industrial Designs is simple, cost effective and efficient, enabling users to obtain protection for their industrial designs in several territories.

This course will provide detailed guidelines on the formal requirements of the Hague System. It will cover all aspects of the procedure, including legal and practical matters as well as the latest trends in the field of international industrial design registration. Participants will have the opportunity to raise questions on all aspects of the system. Pros and cons of the system and practical solutions to common problems will also be discussed.

## Who should attend?

- Administrators
- Office Managers
- Formalities Managers
- Legal Assistants
- Paralegals

and all those interested in an overview of the administrative and formal requirements of the Hague System.

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He joined WIPO in 1995 following seven years in the Classification Service of the Benelux Trademark Office (now known as the Benelux Organization for Intellectual Property). Since joining WIPO, Yves Closet has undertaken a number of functions relating to the protection of trademarks and designs, ranging from the duties of Examiner, Head of the Examination Section, to those of Translator. He was also formerly Head of the Processing Support Unit.

## Documentation

Participants will receive a folder of course materials containing comprehensive documentation provided by the speaker, which will be a valuable source of reference for the future.

## Forthcoming events

- US Patent Formalities  
21 May 2015 in Amsterdam

**20 May 2015, 9.00 am - 4.30 pm**

## **General Overview of the Hague System**

- The various versions ("Acts") of the Hague System
- Principles of the Geneva Act
- Innovations and latest developments

## **Filing an International Application**

- Entitlement for registration, languages, representation at WIPO
- The new e-filing system
- Fees and payment
- Reproductions of designs

## **Formal Examination and Irregularities**

- Examination at WIPO, registration certificates
- Possible errors and irregularities, possibilities of refusal
- Dates and time limits

## **Effect, Scope and Duration of Protection**

- Publication and deferment of publication
- Renewals and Fees

## **Further Information on the Hague System**

- Central Management of International Registrations (changes ...)
- Tips
- Pros and cons of the system
- Practical experience

## **Filing specificities for the Republic of Korea and other recently acceded countries**

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### ■ Hotel accommodation:

Please book at least six weeks prior to the seminar to obtain a hotel room. All bookings should be made directly with the hotel.

## Any Further Questions?



Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

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