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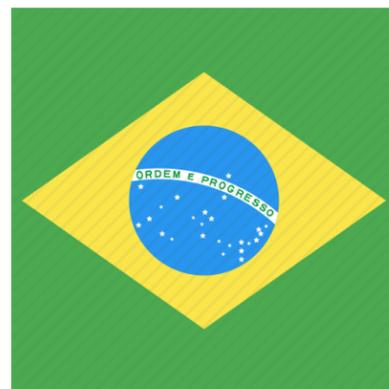
CO-OWNERSHIP OF TRADEMARKS IN BRAZIL

By Heidi Gorenstein Nigri, *Guerra IP*

As of September 15, 2020, the Brazilian PTO has finally implemented the long-awaited option to request trademark co-ownership, a change expected to enter into force back in March 2020 but delayed due to IT obstacles faced by the Office.

This is one of the significant changes in Brazil's trademark system in view of its accession to the Madrid Protocol and with the aim at harmonizing the trademark registration procedures between national applications and designations received through the Madrid Protocol.

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By Virginia Cervieri, Anabel Frachia, and Lucia Cantera, *Cervieri Monsuarez*

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Erik M. Pelton, iPelton Blog
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Geographical Indications – Possible Amendments to the Trade Marks Act

Jarrod Lichtblau and Michael Seifried, *FB Rice*
September 17, 2020

USPTO Legal Experience and Advancement Program (LEAP) Provides Opportunity to Gain Experience Before PTAB

Arash Hamidi, *BoMc's Patent Counseling Blog*
September 15, 2020

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