

The College of Patent Agents and Trademark Agents Starts its Activities

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On June 28, 2021, Canada's new College of Patent Agents and Trademark Agents begins operations. The College of Patent Agents and Trademark Agents (CPATA) will be responsible for maintaining the registers of Patent Agents and Trademark Agents; to administer the qualifying examinations for agents and to enforce an agent code of conduct. One of the objectives of CPATA is to protect the public by ensuring that agents are competent and by setting up an investigation mechanism following a complaint.ⁱ

For more information about the profession, you can consult the website www.cpata-cabamc.ca. The profession was previously regulated by the federal government through the Canadian Intellectual Property Office (CIPO).

Patent agents are the only professionals in Canada who can file a patent application and represent an inventor or a business with CIPO. Trademark agents are the only professionals in Canada who can apply for trademark registration and represent a person or business with CIPO.

Our team of trademark agents is at your service. Please do not hesitate to [contact us](#) for all your trademark protection and intellectual property needs.



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A Montreal Lawyer and Trademark Agent, Caroline has been working in the field of intellectual property for almost twenty years. She is a registered Canadian trademarks agent and has a network of correspondents around the world to support her in her efforts. Her very diverse clientele has allowed her to gain experience in various industries giving her the capacity to provide you with relevant advice concerning your intellectual property portfolios.

Caroline also focuses her practice on administrative trademark litigation. She represents her clients in opposition processes and expungements. In the context of these disputes, she is often called upon to negotiate agreements.

¹<https://cpata-cabamc.ca/meet-the-college/about-us-who-we-are/>