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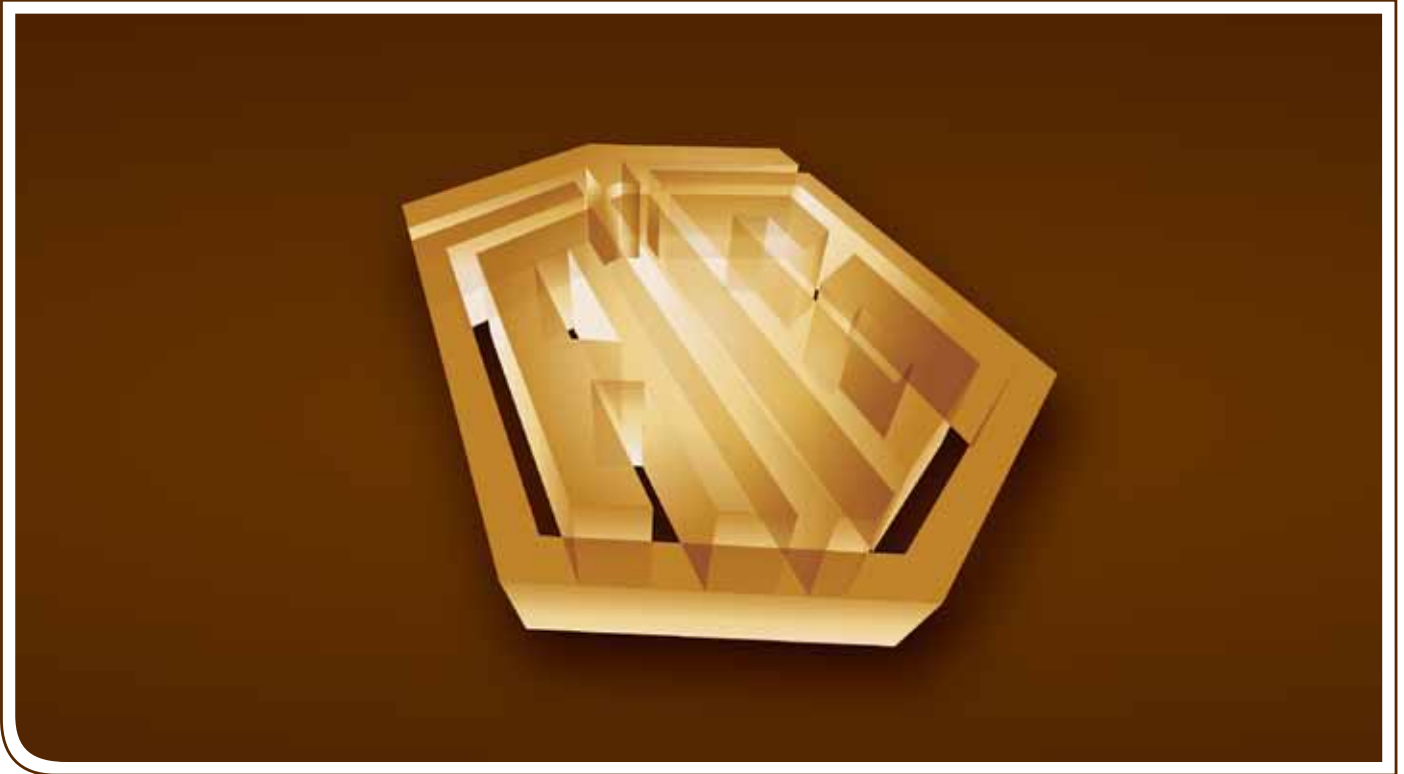
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About AGIP



Since inception as TMP Agents in 1972, Abu-Ghazaleh Intellectual Property (AGIP) has grown to become the premier IP service provider in the Middle East and around the world. This growth has translated into over 21 offices throughout the Arab countries; in addition to India, Turkey, Pakistan, Cyprus, China and Afghanistan; liaison offices in Europe, the UK, and Canada, as well as a network of 180 correspondents worldwide.

Today, AGIP is proud to boast a veritable who's who of the world's most renowned companies, both local and international.

AGIP owes its success to the guiding philosophy of its founder, Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh:

- Full transparency; complete schedule of fees online & no hidden charges
- Providing new and innovative services
- Satisfying our clients
- Continuous training of our employees

One of our source-of-pride contributions is our

continued assistance and support to various governmental committees and officials responsible for drafting and revising laws and regulations for the enforcement of Intellectual Property Rights (IPRs) in the Arab countries.

AGIP is a member of Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Organization (TAG-Org); the largest Arab group of professional service firms in the fields of auditing, valuation, management consulting, ICT development, business advisory, training, educational consultancy, capital services, human resources development, real estate consulting, translation, legal services, intellectual property rights protection and domain name registration.

TAG-Org is also involved in education and training through its affiliation with Abu-Ghazaleh Cambridge IT Skills Center in cooperation with the University of Cambridge, and the Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Graduate School of Business (TAGSB), a faculty of the German-Jordanian University, as well as Talal Abu-Ghazaleh University.

Our Mission

To guarantee local and foreign clients the best protection of their Intellectual Property Rights (IPRs), and promote the introduction of modern Intellectual Property (IP) legislation in the Arab world.

Our Services



- Trademarks, Patents, Designs and Copyrights Registration
- Search for Published Trademarks
- Trademark Watch Service
- Patent Drafting
- Patent Validation System
- Patent Anti-Infringement
- Search for Published Patents
- Domain Name Registration
- IP-Renewals
- IP Valuation
- Licensing and Franchising
- IP Portfolio Management
- Ag-IP-News Agency

Trademarks, Patents, Designs and Copyrights Registration

We cover all of our clients' Intellectual Property needs from registration and prosecution to maintenance, licensing and counseling services related to trademarks, patents, copyrights and industrial designs and models in all countries of the world through our long-established global network of associates.

We also provide services related to infringement, counterfeiting, opposition, cancellation and appeal actions.

Search for Published Trademarks

AGIP's Intellectual Property Published Registration (IPPR) Data Center marks a new dawn in search services for trademarks published in the Official Gazettes in the United Arab Emirates (UAE), Oman, Gaza, West Bank, Kuwait, Yemen, Lebanon, Qatar and Libya.

Before filing an application in one of the aforementioned countries and territories, the IP Data Center checks whether the trademarks are available for registration, and evaluates whether the mark conflicts with a previously existing mark.

Trademark Watch Service

AGIP provides its clients with a Trademark Watch Service whereby local markets are continuously monitored for marks imitating those of our clients. In case of any infringing signs, a detailed report including recommendations is issued.

In the event you wish to take an action, experienced IP lawyers from our sister company, Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Legal are there to assist you.

Patent Drafting

AGIP provides its clients with a professional service in this aspect: claims, full description of the invention and drawings are drafted in compliance with the different patent laws in the world.

Patent Validation System

We will not spare any effort to accelerate the examination procedures at the national patent offices; therefore we offer our clients:

- Search reports analysis: to find any granted patents for the desired applications that would be valid at the national patent offices.
- Amendments on claims: to make the application pursuant to the national patent laws.
- Follow-up on examination process: the "validation process" will be completed by issuing a granted patent.

Patent Anti-Infringement

Market Watch is actively and continuously conducted to alert us of any kind of infringement, thus guarantying maximum protection for your patents.

Because pharmaceutical and biotechnology patents are at an extremely high risk of infringement, AGIP has created a new service specifically for this sector which consists of tracking of and following-up on any patent or data protection infringement at the local health authorities and patent offices to ensure proper protection.

Search for Published Patents

Through its Intellectual Property Published Registration (IPPR) Data Center, AGIP conducts a comprehensive search for patents published in the Official Gazettes and National Patent Offices websites in the United Arab Emirates (UAE), Jordan, Yemen, Saudi Arabia, UAE, Lebanon, the GCC Patent Office, Libya, Algeria and Tunisia

Using a number of criteria such as title, abstract, names (inventor/ applicant), numbers and dates (publication/ application/ priority) and patent families, the search covers pre-filing search, bibliographic search, English equivalent patent search, English related documents search and equivalent patent family search.

After conducting the search, clients are provided with a full detailed search report including any patents similar or matching to theirs within less than 24 hours.

Domain Name Registration

TAG-Domains, a subsidiary of AGIP and an ICANN-Accredited Registrar, is one of the leading domain name registration providers for gTLDs and ccTLDs. TAG-Domains offers a full range of domain name services including management, registration, renewals and transfers.

IP Renewal

AGIP handles renewal of Intellectual Property Rights (IPRs) of trademark owners and legal firms who are provided with a great tool to keep track and maintain their registered Intellectual Property Rights (IPRs). Our renewal service facilitates the renewal process for trademarks, patents, domain names and other IPRs.

IP Valuation

In cooperation with Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Valuation, our

valuation services help determine the financial value of all IPRs, whether brands, trademarks, patents, copyrights, trade secrets or industrial designs. This is performed through licensing and selling IP assets or through mergers and acquisitions.

Licensing and Franchising

Offered in cooperation with Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Legal, such services include drafting licensing and franchising agreements, along with providing legal consultations on the compatibility of such agreements with Arab laws, as well as mediation and litigation.

IP Portfolio Management

AGIP.net, an online state-of-the-art Intellectual Property Portfolio Management System, allows clients to keep track of their portfolios and provide accurate, real-time 24-hour access to the relevant information they need. Clients will be able to track and manage the progress of their applications in all countries where AGIP is the agent.

Clients will also be able to send online instructions concerning all AGIP services covering trademarks, patents, industrial designs, copyrights and domain names. Each main service includes the following: search, renewal, change of name, change of address, recording a license, recording an assignment, recording a merger and others.

Moreover, AGIP.net enables clients to check their outstanding and/or settled invoices in addition to obtaining account statements.

AG-IP-News Agency

AG-IP-News Agency is the only specialized global Intellectual Property news agency that has been exclusively established to covers Intellectual Property news, events and activities.

Memberships in International Organizations:

- Arab Society for Intellectual Property (ASIP)
- Licensing Executives Society – Arab Countries (LES-AC)
- International Trademark Association (INTA)
- Institute of Trademark Attorneys (ITMA)
- Intellectual Property Owners Association (IPO)
- Association of European Trade Mark Owners (Marques)
- International Association for the Protection of Intellectual Property (AIPPI)
- European Communities Trade Mark Association (ECTA)
- Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers (ICANN)
- International Anti – Counterfeiting Coalition (IACC)
- Pharmaceutical Trade Marks Group (PTMG)

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