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## AGIP Participates at INTA's 2016 TMAP



WASHINGTON, DC – Abu-Ghazaleh Intellectual Property (AGIP) participated at INTA's 2016 Trademark Administrators and Practitioners (TMAP) Meeting in Washington DC, from September 14 – 16, 2016.

The meeting's sessions aimed to offer a practical way to learn about key trademark law developments across the world, and best brand protection practices.

Mr. Charles Shaban, Mr. Ali Hijazi and Mrs. Suzan Jamjoum represented AGIP at the event which brought together 422 professionals, including trademark administrators, IP paralegals, IP formalities assistants and IP legal assistants and lawyers, to share experience and latest developments in the trademarks field.

Mr. Shaban moderated the session entitled "Inside Out" Global Portfolio Management on a Budget, where he provided insights in the do's and don'ts of effective IP portfolio management.

Commenting on his first participation at the INTA's TMAP meeting, Mr. Shaban said: "It was my pleasure to participate at INTA's 2016 TMAP meeting and meet with trademark administrators and practitioners to discuss their concerns related to trademarks field. The session that I moderated was attended by a large number of attendees who interacted with the session's subject."

# GCC TM Law and its Implementing Regulations Come into Force in KSA



RIYADH - The GCC Trademark Law and its Implementing Regulations will come into force in Saudi Arabia on September 27, 2016.

A delay of few days is expected, due to the technical issues that will accompany the launch of the new system.

The increase in the official fees related to filing, registration and renewal of trademarks is under consideration at the Minister of Commerce and Investment.

We invite our clients to provide the filing instructions for trademarks, including all types, before the implementing due date of the new law.

## New Value Added Tax Adopted in Egypt

CAIRO – The Egyptian Ministry of Finance announced that the value added tax (VAT) law was officially implemented in the country starting September 9, 2016.

In virtue of this new law, the VAT rate will be 10% in 2016-17 fiscal year for professional and consulting services.

Accordingly, Abu-Ghazaleh Intellectual Property (AGIP) will add the new VAT amount on all Intellectual Property services offered in Egypt.

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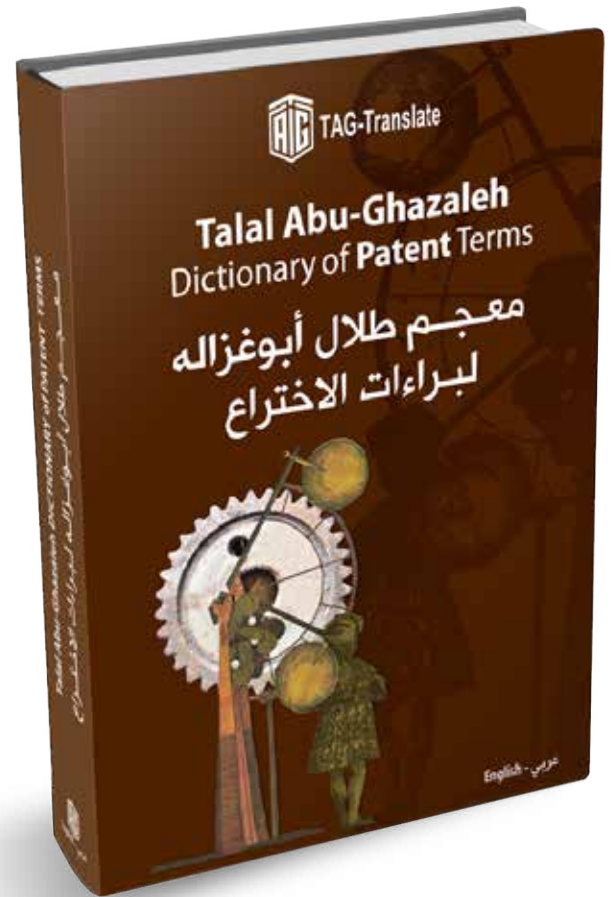


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# Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Dictionary of Patent Terms Published



Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Organization (TAG-Org) has recently issued Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Dictionary for Patent Terms, which is the sixth in a series of specialized dictionaries conducted by the Organization.

The new Dictionary contains around 20 thousand words and terms, including a section on continuous controversy over the concept of patent, its legitimacy and application. It also comprises other sections regarding green patents, patent governance, patent portfolio management, analysis of information related to patents and patent audit, as well as a crucial section including the most prominent crimes concerning patents and another section on litigation and arbitration of patent disputes.

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