

# IP BUREAU PRACTICE

| RUSSIAN TRADEMARK REGISTRATION PROCEDURE AND ESTIMATED TIMESCALE                                                                            |                                      |                                                                                             |
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| Action                                                                                                                                      | Term                                 | Comments                                                                                    |
| Filing                                                                                                                                      | Immediate                            | If priority is claimed, documents can be submitted during 3 months from the date of filing. |
| Formal examination<br><br>*checking the completeness of the application documents, compliance to technical requirements.                    | 1-2 months from the date of filing   | The term can be extended if there are office actions                                        |
| Examination of the trademark<br><br>*checking the compliance with Russian law (absolute grounds; presence or absence of similar trademarks) | 9-12 months from the date of filing  | The term can be extended if there are office actions                                        |
| Trademark registration and certificate issuance<br><br>*in case of positive outcome of the examination                                      | 1 month from paying the official fee |                                                                                             |
| Sending the certificate to the client<br><br>by email<br>by regular mail                                                                    | immediately<br>1-2 business days     | Usually regular mail is used for sending the certificate                                    |