

## Register now!

Paralegals who have at least two year work experience in trademark law are invited to attend the two-day course.

For registration please complete the attached registration form and return it by email to the BBMM secretariat before **30 August 2018**

Email: [secretariaat@bbmm.info](mailto:secretariaat@bbmm.info)

Upon receipt of your registration form, you will receive a confirmation by email including an invoice and all program details. The course will start with a minimum of 16 participants

### **Fee**

The registration fee is **€ 550,00 excl. VAT** and includes course materials, coffee and tea during the breaks, two lunches and networking drinks at the end of the first day.

### **Certificate**

All participants attending both days will receive a certificate of attendance after the course.

### **Venue**

The course will be held at the premises of Stibbe, Loksumstraat 25 in Brussels. Stibbe is located within walking distance from Brussels Central Station

### **Cancellation**

BBMM must be informed of any cancellation in writing before 30 August 2018. For cancellations received before 30 August 2018 the registration fee, minus **€ 50,00** administration costs, will be reimbursed. No-shows and cancellations on or after 30 August 2018 will be fully charged.

**The course will be conducted in English.**

Full program and information: [www.bbmm.info](http://www.bbmm.info)



## Trademark and Design Law for Paralegals

- Background information
- Case studies
- Tips and tricks
- Sharing experiences

**Thursday 13 and 27 September 2018**

**Brussels**

# Trademark law in practice

Trademark law and its related legal practice has its own formalities and procedures, inter alia in the field of registrations, renewals, availability reports and enforcement.

Such formalities and procedures are usually prepared and supported by legal assistants and paralegals.

This basic course is intended to give you insight information into the formalities and procedures of the day-to-day practice as well as the legal background.

In this two-day course you will learn a lot of tips and tricks from experienced lecturers based on practical examples. The course will be taught in an informal setting, allowing you to share experiences with colleagues from other firms and companies

## Intended for

- Paralegals
- Legal assistants
- Secretarial staff

**with at least two years work experience**

# Program

## Day 1 – Thursday 13 September 2018

09h00	<b>Welcome</b> , Annerie Beentje, YQ Legal Consultancy
09h15	<b>Substantive trademark law: researches</b> , Theo-Willem van Leeuwen, Abcor
10h45	Break
11h00	<b>Substantive trademark law: extent of protection and conflict</b> , Theo-Willem van Leeuwen
12h30	Lunch
13h30	<b>Benelux procedures: trademark registration and opposition</b> , Johan Dedeckel, Gevers
15h00	Break
15h15	<b>Post-registration procedures</b> , Johan Dedeckel
16h45	<b>Networking drinks</b>

## Day 2 – Thursday 27 September 2018

09h00	<b>EUTM procedures</b> , Ellen Gevers, Knijff Merkenadviseurs
10h30	Break
10h45	<b>IR procedures, EUTM in IR and filling route</b> , Ellen Gevers
12h30	Lunch
13h30	<b>Design law</b> , Annerie Beentje, YQ Legal Consultancy
15h00	Break
15h15	<b>Posibilities for protection other than trademark law</b> , Annerie Beentje
16h45	Closing remarks

**Application form**

**Course Trademark & Design Law for paralegals on 13 and 27 September 2018 in Brussels**

Name: .....

Company: .....

Address: .....

Zip code: ..... City: .....

Country: .....

Phone: ..... Email: .....

Position: .....

Employed in trademark practice since:  
 .....

This course is intended for participants working as a paralegal, legal assistant or secretarial staff in a trademark law practice with at least two years work experience.

**Billing address (if different from above provided)**

Company name: .....

Address: .....

Zip Code: ..... City: .....

Country: ..... VAT no.: .....

Date: ..... Signature: .....

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All of your personal information is kept private and will be used for administrative purposes only. You can ask the BBMM secretariat to change or remove your personal data. General conditions, published on [www.bbmm.info](http://www.bbmm.info), shall apply to all courses organized by BBMM.