

## TRADEMARK SEARCHES



A search allows you to take into account any visual, phonetic and intellectual similarities that may exist between the sign you have chosen and those already filed or registered.

Before starting a search, we consult our representatives to decide together on:

- ▶▶ The **advisability** of a search (distinctive term or not),
- ▶▶ The **classes** (products and/or services) to be covered.
- ▶▶ The **type** of research:
  - **An identical search** consists in searching the valid trademarks in Monaco for any signs already filed or registered that are identical to yours. A report is drawn up with the identified trademarks and our opinions and recommendations.
  - **A similarity search** consists in searching the valid trademarks in Monaco for any signs already filed or registered that are similar to yours. It also includes an identical search of the corporate names registered in the Trade and Industry Registry and .mc, .com, .eu, .org, .net, .biz and .info domain names.

### OUR METHODOLOGY



To guide our **ANALYSIS**, we:

- ▶▶ Categorise the selected prior art as a percentage according to its level of legal and practical risk;
- ▶▶ Suggest a number of security measures according to the category of risk level identified.

For each name, our **SEARCH REPORT** comprises three parts:

**1 The approach:** a description of the strategy used to select the relevant prior trademarks while taking into account the distinctiveness of the project and trends in national case law;

**2 The selection of relevant trademarks** that we filter as much as possible by performing prior checks;

**3 Our legal and practical recommendations** expressed using short sentences and a summary table.

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