

Our Services

Operating from our central headquarters in the Jordanian capital of Amman, AGIP is dedicated to providing excellence in the quality of services it renders, the quality of people it employs and the ethical and professional approach it adopts.

AGIP's goal to help establish protection for owners of intellectual property rights has ensured that it provides a wide range of services such as:

- ▶ Trademark, patent, copyright and design registration.
- ▶ Domain name registration services.
- ▶ Advice on assignments, licensing and technology transfer.
- ▶ Advisory services on intellectual property protection.
- ▶ Maintenance of IP rights through renewals and annuities.
- ▶ Publication of Cautionary and Patent working notices.
- ▶ Trademark Watch Service.
- ▶ Infringement and Counterfeiting Actions.
- ▶ Opposition Actions.
- ▶ Cancellation Actions.
- ▶ Appeal Actions.
- ▶ Technology Agreements.
- ▶ Licensing and Franchising Agreements.

AGIP operates a Trademark Infringement Service whereby the local markets are intensively searched for registered and unregistered labels imitating those of our clients. If the comprehensive searches lead to any offending marks, a detailed report including suggestions will be provided.

In the event the owner wishes to take action, experienced intellectual property attorneys will assist in formulating an appropriate response.

AGIP also provides a free Trademark Watch Service. Through continuous screening of the official gazettes of the Arab countries, AGIP is able to find trademarks similar or identical to those of AGIP's clients. At which point an opposition can be lodged.

Our Vision

AGIP aims to provide its customers with quality services. By introducing our online system at www.agip.net soon, our customers will be able to check their registrations, whether these are trademarks, patents, or any other intellectual property titles.

It will be possible for AGIP's clients to track their orders through an online system enabling them to check the status of their applications.

TAGIdomains, is an ICANN accredited registrar that provides both country-code Top Level Domains (ccTLDs) as well as generic Top-Level Domains (gTLDs) registration services.

TAGIdomains provides ccTLD registrations in all Arab countries and many other countries on the different continents.

TAGIdomains' gTLD registrations include .com, .net, and .org, for now. More gTLD extensions are planned to be added in the near future.

The domain name services will include an online management tool, enabling our clients to manage their domain names (ccTLDs and gTLDs) from a dedicated website.

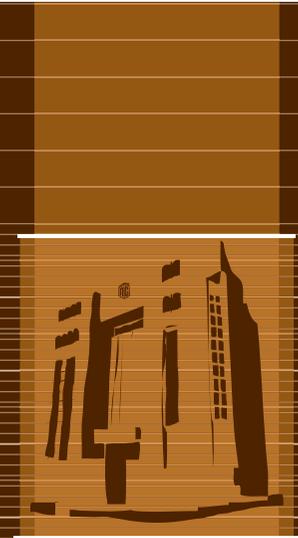
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is available on the following sites:

- ▶ www.agip.com
(Our main website)
- ▶ www.agip.net
(Online system) – fourth quarter 2005
- ▶ www.tagidomains.com
(Domain names services) – first quarter 2005
- ▶ Specific inquiries may be directed to:
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Abu-Ghazaleh Intellectual Property



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Abu-Dhabi, Ajman, Al-Ain, Algiers, Amman, Ankara, Um Al-Quain, Beirut, Baghdad, Cairo, Casablanca, Damascus, Doha, Dubai, Aqaba, Gaza, Fujaira, Jebel Ali, Jeddah, Karachi, Khartoum, Al - khobar, Kuwait, Manama, Muscat, Nablus, New Delhi, Ras Al - khaimah, Ramallah, Riyadh, Sana'a, Sharjah, Tripoli, Tehran, Tunis.

Liaison Offices:

Edinburgh, Montreal, New York, Paris, Shanghai, Beijing, Regional Office -Amman.

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History

When Abu-Ghazaleh Intellectual Property (AGIP) was established, as TMP Agents in 1972 in Kuwait, we knew that we were facing a considerable challenge. Intellectual property protection in the region was still in its early stages of development. However, since then we, at AGIP, have devoted our efforts to promote the importance of IP protection throughout the Arab countries.

We have encouraged the introduction of IP laws and an efficient IP system that has introduced two significant changes to the region. Firstly, with the new legislation, the major multinational corporations have been given the confidence to expand to the region because they are now assured of protection for their intellectual property. Secondly, the creative individuals of the Arab world such as Arab architects, artists, designers, computer scientists, musicians, and writers now have the protection for their intellectual property titles that ensure their hard work is properly rewarded.

As the years passed, we have been enormously successful in achieving the goals we set for ourselves and proud at the comprehensive developments that we have helped achieve in the intellectual property field.

One of our contributions, of which we take pride at AGIP, is our assistance and continued support provided to governmental committees and officials charged with revising and drafting new laws and regulations for the enforcement of Intellectual Property Rights.

Our participation in this field aims to ensure superior methods of protection for AGIP's licensing and franchising services are provided to regional and international clients in all Arab countries. The distinguished section is engaged in drafting licensing and franchising agreements along with legal consultations on the compatibility of such agreements with the Arab laws, mediation and litigation. At the same time experienced lawyers provide clients with assistance in every step of the negotiation process.

Clients who wish to register their various IP rights in several countries can have a single point of contact for all related matters. This can be handled through the Offers Department & Arab Desk in the Regional Office in Amman.

Milestones

- AGIP today serves the intellectual property portfolios of nearly half of the Global Fortune 500 firms as well as 30,000 other clients - the largest IP client base in the world.
- AGIP operates now out of more than twenty-eight fully owned offices covering the entire Arab region in addition to offices in Pakistan, India, China, Turkey and Iran, as well as more than 105 representative offices in Africa, Asia, Latin America and Eastern Europe (the largest Global coverage by any international IP firm).
- AGIP has also developed a Legal Cases Databank (LCDB). It contains information related to almost all executed and running IP legal cases in the Arab region for AGIP and its competitors. LCDB facilitates the operation of managing, controlling and tracking all legal cases executed by AGIP.
- Intellectual Property Published Registrations (IPPR) is a unique and comprehensive databank of all trademarks registered in the Arab countries. Compiled exclusively by AGIP to benefit its clients, the database includes records of renewals, assignments and all other actions as of the filing date of each trademark.
- AGIP has recently launched a dedicated intellectual property news agency. Ag-IP-News Agency is a pioneering project of AGIP to report intellectual property news, events and activities around the world. For more information, kindly check www.ag-ip-news.com.
- The Quality Management systems of AGIP's Jordan Office, Regional Office and International Office have been assessed and registered as meeting the requirements of ISO 9002 Certificate for the past consecutive 5 years.
- AGIP has played a dynamic role in the Arab world, working tirelessly to improve protection and informing both government officials and the business community of the social and economic benefits to be garnered through increased respect for intellectual property rights. AGIP has manifested this commitment through its sponsorship of countless seminars, conferences and other events, membership and financial support of organizations such as:
 - The Arab Society of Intellectual Property (ASIP)
 - Licensing Executives Society-Arab Region (LES-AC)
 - European Patent Office (EPO)
 - Office for the Harmonization of Internal Market (OHIM)
 - The International Association for the Protection of Industrial Property (AIPPI)

- The International Trademark Association (INTA)
 - International Federation of Industrial Property Attorneys (FICPI)
 - Anti-Counterfeiting Coalition
 - American Intellectual Property Law Association (AIPLA)
 - World Trade Organization (WTO)
 - World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)
 - Chartered Institute of Patent Agents (CIPA)
 - Institute of Trademark Attorneys (ITMA)
- AGIP is also internationally active in the field of multilingualization and Arabization of the Internet Domain Names, through its membership with:
- Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers (ICANN)
 - Active members in the following ICANN constituencies
 - Business Constituency (2001- present)
 - Intellectual Property Constituency (2001- present)
 - Registrars Constituency (2001- present)
 - Chaired a workgroup on IDN and Intellectual property related issues in the Intellectual Property Constituency (IPC) of ICANN in 2003
 - Elected Member in the country code Names Supporting Organization (ccNSO) Council (2004-2007)
 - Multilingual Internet Names Consortium (MINC)
 - Board Member in the Multilingual Internet Names Consortium (2002-present)
 - Founding Members of the Arabic Internet Names Consortium AINC (2001)
 - Hosted the Founding Meeting for Arabic Internet Names Consortium (2001).
 - Mr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh was elected unanimously as the first Chair of the AINC (2001)
 - Arabic Domain Names Task Force
 - Members in the Arabic Domain Names TF
 - Issued the first RFC on Arabic domain names in coordination with the ESCWA.
 - Working with ESCWA to prepare the second version of the RFC on Arabic Domains.
 - UN Working Group on Internet Governance (WGIG)
 - Elected to the newly established work group on Internet Governance (WGIG).
 - World Summit on the Information Society (WSIS)
 - Active in the WSIS process since phase one (the Geneva Phase)