# Introduction to IP Accelerator

Obtain IP Rights and Brand Protection more quickly with IP Accelerator

## **Training Content**

After reading this guide you know

- WHAT IP Accelerator is
- What the **BENEFITS** of the programme are
- What the **PROCESS** looks like
- HOW you can get started, and
- The answers to frequently asked questions (FAQs)

## WHAT is IP Accelerator?

If you don't have a registered trademark yet, IP Accelerator can help you obtain intellectual property (IP) rights and brand protection in Amazon's stores more quickly. IP Accelerator connects businesses with a curated network of trusted IP law firms which provide high-quality trademark registration services at competitive rates.

## WHAT BENEFITS do you get from using IP Accelerator?

#### **FASTER ACCESS TO BRAND PROTECTION AND -TOOLS**

Amazon provides businesses using IP Accelerator with access to brand protections and brand building features in Amazon's stores, to better protect and grow their brand months, or even years, before their trademark registration officially issues. You will be able take advantage of powerful tools such as A+content for your product detail pages, Brand Stores, Sponsored Brands campaigns and the Brand Analytics Dashboard. If you want to find out more about Amazon's brand tools, you can find more information in our Seller University.

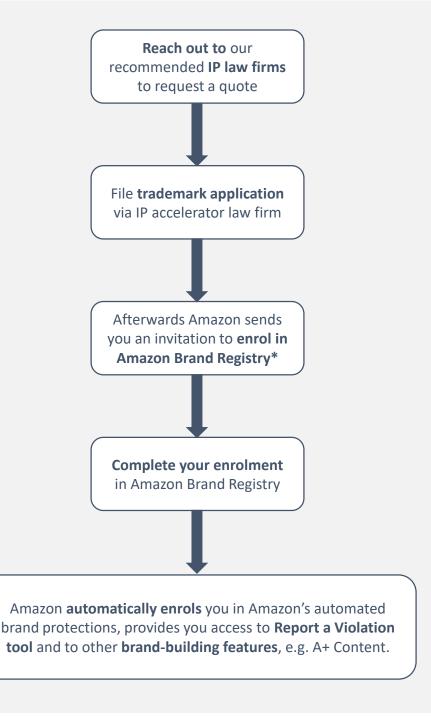
## PROACTIVE BRAND PROTECTION

Amazon will use information that you provide about your brand to implement protections that attempt to proactively identify and remove potentially bad listings that could harm your brand and our customers.

## POWERFUL SEARCH AND REPORT TOOLS

You will have access to the **Report a Violation tool** that provides text- and image-based searching capabilities and simplifies the process of reporting potential infringement (e.g. common law trademark infringement) with multiple features designed specifically for brands.

## What is the **PROCESS**?



<sup>\*</sup>What do I do if my law firm submitted a trademark application, but I haven't been invited to enrol to Brand Registry?

If your law firm has confirmed that they provided your trademark application serial number to Amazon and you haven't received an invitation to enrol, please contact us <u>here</u>.

## **HOW** can I get started?

You can click <u>here</u>, or in Seller Central hover over Partner Network tab and then click on 'Find Apps and Services' or 'Explore Services'. In our **Service Provider Network** you can discover Amazon-approved third-party apps and services all in one place. Look for 'IP Accelerator' to see which service providers are participating in this programme.

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## **FAQs**

#### Do I have to pay Amazon to use Amazon IP Accelerator?

No. IP Accelerator is a free programme. Amazon does not charge a fee to connect you with law firms. When you select a firm, you work with and pay the law firm directly.

#### What are the pre-negotiated rates from the law firms participating in IP Accelerator?

Amazon has pre-negotiated rates for the services below covering a single brand for a single class of goods or services. Additional fees will apply for other services including searching for multiple brands and filing for additional types of intellectual property (e.g. design patents).

Maximum service fees	
A high-level brand search of EUIPO records for relevant pending applications or registrations.	250 EUR
A combined high-level brand search of EUIPO and UK IPO Records for relevant pending applications or registrations.	400 EUR (350 GBP)
A comprehensive search of EUIPO Records for relevant pending applications or registrations.	1000 EUR
A comprehensive search of EUIPO and UK IPO for relevant pending applications or registrations.	1150 EUR (1030 GBP)
Filing an EU trademark application.	450 EUR
Filing a UK trademark application.	200 GBP (220 EUR)
Filing combo EU & UK trademark applications	500 EUR (450 GBP)

#### Is Amazon IP Accelerator available globally?

The programme is available to brands worldwide. Law firms currently in IP Accelerator are based in the United States, Canada, Mexico, Europe, Australia, India, Brazil, Singapore, and Japan, and focus on filing trademark applications in the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO), Canadian Intellectual Property Office (CIPO), Marcas Instituto Mexicano de Propiedad Industrial (IMPI), UK Intellectual Property Office (UK IPO), European Union Intellectual Property Office (EUIPO), Japan Patent Office (JPO), Intellectual Property Office of Singapore, (IPoS), IP Australia (IPA), and Instituto Nacional da Propriedade Industrial (INPI-BR). They can serve clients in several languages including English, French, German, Japanese, Korean, Mandarin, Spanish, Hindi, Gujarati, Italian and Portuguese.

#### Can I use IP Accelerator for services that are not trademark-related?

Yes. Amazon has pre-negotiated rates for filing trademark applications, but you may also engage law firms participating in IP Accelerator for other IP-related services such as filing design patent applications, copyright applications or developing holistic brand protection strategies. The services and fees for these services are to be determined between you and the law firm.