

KEY
MILESTONES
IN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Europe and Latin America

FROM
2019

CHILE

There have been no significant changes

MEXICO

There have been no significant changes

COLOMBIA

There have been no significant changes

PERU

There have been no significant changes

ARGENTINA

- Patents and utility models: changes in procedures and periods
- Trademarks: changes in procedures and periods
- Designs: change in regulations
- Author's rights: change in regulations

SPAIN

- New Trademark Law
- New trademark regulations
- New Trade Secrets law

PORTUGAL

- New Industrial Property Code
- New Data Protection Law

VENEZUELA

- Changes in payment procedures and significant reduction in official fees for non-resident applicants

BRAZIL

- Patents: accelerated start-up of the concession procedure to eliminate backlog
- Consolidation of PPH agreements
- Trademarks: accession to the Madrid Agreement (International Trademark)
- Designs: new manual

URUGUAY

- Change in use requirements for trademarks
- Author's rights: change in regulations

EUROPE

Ratification process of the Unitary Patent

EUROPEAN UNION

- IP Brexit: negotiation process

EPO

- 38 member states, 2 extension states and 4 validation states have been reached.
- There have been no new accessions

WIPO

- PCT: 153 members are reached
New accessions - Samoa
- International Trademark: 122 members are reached
New accessions: Malaysia, Samoa, Canada, Brazil
- International Designs: 73 members are reached
There have been no new accessions