

MAIN  
**REGULATORY  
MILESTONES**

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

In countries of the Group

OF

**2020**

**MEXICO**

- Accession to the Hague Agreement on International Designs ✓
- New Intellectual Property Law ✓
- Entry into force of the USMCA Agreement (Mexico/USA/Canada) ✓

**SPAIN**

- Trade secret: new record in commercial courts ✓

**EUROPE**

- Privacy Regulation ✓
- Ratification Process of the Patent with unitary effect ✗

**PORTUGAL**

No major changes expected

**EUROPEAN UNION**

- IP Brexit: final agreement ✓

**COLOMBIA**

No major changes expected

**VENEZUELA**

No major changes expected

**EPO**

- New accessions: Georgia ✓

**WIPO**

- PCT – new accessions: there are no plans
- International Trademark- new accessions: there are no plans
- International Designs- new accessions: Mexico, Samoa, Israel ✓

**PERU**

No major changes expected

**BRAZIL**

- The entry into force of the Data Protection Law is expected ✓
- Trademarks – Multi-class system ✓

**CHILE**

- New Intellectual Property Law ✓
- New Data Protection Law ✓

**ARGENTINA**

- Ratification Process according to MERCOSUR ✓
- Possible entry to the PCT, but still without significant progress ✗
- Patents and utility models- Adjustments in procedures ✓

**URUGUAY**

- Ratification Process according to MERCOSUR ✓
- Possible entry to the PCT, but still without significant progress ✗
- New rules of Data protection ✓

- ✓ Completed
- ✓ Ongoing
- ✗ Suspended or under review