

The Trademark Modernization Act Establishes New Trademark Cancellation Procedures

In late December 2020, the Trademark Modernization Act of 2020 became law, discusses Michael R. Graif and William S. Dixon in *Mintz' Insights Center*.

The act includes important amendments to the Lanham Act as follows:

1. Establishes two new ex parte proceedings to cancel unused marks;
2. Creates a uniform rule establishing a rebuttable presumption of irreparable harm for trademark infringement;
3. Formalizes the procedure for Letters of Protest; and
4. Permits the examiner to set shorter response times for office actions.

Mintz examines these new procedures.

Read the article.