



# Public Advisory Committee Meeting Trademark Next Generation

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# Trademark Next Generation (TMNG) Investments



- TMNG: FY11 – FY14
  - Focused on design and development of examiner capabilities
  - Concentrated on building the TMNG infrastructure and framework
- TMNG-2: FY15 – FY17
  - Initially focusing on completing development of examiner capabilities and deployment
  - Focus will then shift to developing and delivering non-examination functions
- TMNG External: FY13 – FY16
  - Focusing on developing capabilities for external users
  - Examples include: Electronic Official Gazette (eOG), ID Manual (IDM), eFile (TEAS Replacement)
- Trademark Trial and Appeal Board (TTAB): FY17
  - Will design and develop capabilities for TTAB internal and external users

# TMNG-2

## Recent Accomplishments



- TMNG-Examination Capabilities
  - Demonstrated integration of TMNG Case Content Viewer with legacy systems
  - Migrated 129+ Million TICRS documents to the production environment
  - Executed pre-deployment steps for data migration/synchronization, completed TRAM Mainframe integration and completed new TMNG data model rule changes
- TMNG-Madrid Capabilities
  - Initiated Auto Certification capability in the Development Environment

# TMNG-External

## Recent Accomplishments



- TMNG ID Manual (IDM) Beta
  - Deployed TMNG IDM enhancements to improve the Beta based on customer feedback, support for enhanced editing, scheduling, and publishing workflow
  - Enhanced the Editor-tray (User Interface for ID class editor & administration) capabilities
- TM Electronic Official Gazette (eOG)
  - Deployed enhancements including schedule indexing, additional user preference options and enhanced search capabilities
  - Completed internal enhancements to the “Appeals” filter to include Sorting, Pagination and Searching
  - Completed development of User Preferences capabilities on the “Queries” tab to allow internal users to save filters, save customized columns and save number of results per page settings
- eFile
  - Consolidating attorney forms into a single “workspace” interface
  - Developing capabilities to search by serial/registration numbers, attorney name, law firm name, docket number, etc.
  - Developing the ability to create user-defined case lists

# Trademark Legacy System Recent Accomplishments



- TEAS-Enhancements
  - Modified forms to incorporate certification mark rule changes in preparation for a July release
  - July release to include increasing the size limit for each PDF attachment to 30 MB
- Legacy Content Management Migration
  - Completed image migration between legacy systems and TMNG
  - Demonstrated using the TMNG Content Viewer with legacy systems
- Madrid Enhancements
  - Completed testing of enhancements to Madrid for upcoming deployment
- TTAB Enhancements
  - Deployed a workflow enhancement to automate the Quality Review process and improve the tracking and reporting of proceeding quality
  - Enhanced the dissemination of proceeding information in TTABVUE by displaying all pending and/or terminated TTAB proceeding numbers against the same application/registration

# Upcoming Work



- TMNG
  - Deploy TMNG-Examination tool to Trademark Law Offices
  - Deploy TMNG-Madrid capabilities related to processing inbound and outbound applications
- TMNG-External
  - Deploy ID Manual enhancements and go live (i.e. end Beta)
  - Deploy eOG enhancements
  - Deploy eFile Attorney and Domestic Representative forms with enhanced user interface and search capabilities
- Trademark Legacy Systems
  - Deploy TMNG Content Viewer for use with legacy systems
  - Deploy TTABIS Enhancements