

## <u>Prosecution of Generic.com Trademarks in a Post-</u> <u>Booking.com World</u> by <u>Joelle A. Milov</u> was Published

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This article seeks to provide guidance as to prosecuting generic.com federal trademark applications in light of the U.S. Supreme Court's decision in <u>United States Patent and Trademark Office v. Booking.com B.V.</u>, No. 19–46, 591 U.S. \_\_\_\_\_ (2020),

Ms. Milov reviews the law regarding generic and descriptive marks, and she discusses the lower court and Supreme Court rulings in the *Booking.com* case. She then offers direction for attorneys in applying to register generic.com marks, covering the U.S. Trademark Office's examiner guidelines and the handling of three generic.com applications.

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