

BPTO launches the Intellectual Property showcase project (“IP Window”)

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Entered into force on October 01, 2020, the IP showcase project called “**IP Window**”, an initiative by the Brazilian Patent and Trademark Office (BPTO) to facilitate the technology transfer and the licensing of intellectual property assets.

The IP Window project involves an on-line system for the publishing of official announcements that allows the owners to offer their patents (pending patents or patents already issued by the BPTO), in a platform specially developed so those who are possibly interested in new technology solutions may identify assets available for negotiation.

The application for publication in the IP Window might be presented by either of the applicants or owners of the patents or by a duly authorized attorney and should comply with certain requirements as for instance the submission of a declaration confirming that the patent is not subject to any exclusive license agreement.

It will be upon the BPTO’s International Affairs General Coordination (CGAI) to analyze whether the patent comply with the BPTO’s requirements and to publish its decision, being possible the issuance of a single official action, to be complied within a 60-day term.

At the beginning of its operation, the IP Window is available only for offering patents, but there is an expectation that soon it will also include the publishing of announcements of other intellectual property assets such as industrial designs, computer programs, integrated circuit topographies and trademarks.

If you wish to receive more information about this matter or is interested to publish an announcement of your patent in the IP Window, do not hesitate to contact us: thereza.abranches@kasznarleonardos.com or gabriel.leonardos@kasznarleonardos.com.