

# Panama (PA)

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<b>CLASSIFICATION</b> Nice, latest ed.	<b>FILING</b> multi-class
<b>LOCAL AGENT</b> Yes	<b>POA</b> Yes authenticated, legalised
<b>OFFICIAL EXAMINATION</b> formal, absolute grounds, relative grounds	<b>OPPOSITION PERIOD</b> 2 months from publication date of trademark application
<b>USE REQUIREMENTS</b> 5 yrs from registration	<b>PRIORITY</b> first-to-use
<b>DURATION</b> 10 yrs from application date	<b>RENEWAL</b> 10 yrs
<b>MAINTENANCE</b> none	<b>NON-TRADITIONAL TMS</b> 3-D, colours, sounds, smells, holograms, tastes
<b>GRR</b> Yes	<b>REMARKS</b> Declaration of use needed for TM filing; hybrid system with first-to-use priority and registration-based exclusivity (Art. 96 & 97 of Panama's Industrial Property Law)