

THE LAW SOCIETY OF SINGAPORE

PRACTICE DIRECTION 7.1.3

[Formerly PDR 2013, para 96; PDR 1989, chap 7, para 28]

TRADE MARKS AND COMPANY NAMES

The Registrar of Companies does not consult the relevant Trade Marks Journal kept by Intellectual Property Office of Singapore when considering applications for a proposed new company name and the acceptance of a particular name is not an indication that no trade marks rights exist in it. Applicants are therefore advised in their own interests to avoid possible expense and inconvenience by investigating the possibility that others may have trade mark rights in the names – or parts of such names – they require before applying to the Registry of Companies. Searches may be made at the Intellectual Property Office of Singapore.

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