

NEW YORK I.P. LAW FIRM SUES TRADEMARK SCAMMING COMPANY Leason Ellis LLP is Now 2 – 0 Against Deceptive Trademark Providers

(White Plains, New York). *Patent & Trademark Agency LLC,* a New York business entity, and its principal will no longer be in the trademark business after being accused of perpetrating trademark registration services scams, according to a judgment issued on October 27, 2014 by a New York federal court, and signed today.

This is the second victory that Leason Ellis LLP has secured in its campaign against businesses that employ deceptive marketing practices in connection with trademark-related goods and services.

"We are pleased to put another company out of the business of preying upon unsuspecting trademark consumers," said Peter Sloane, Chair of the Trademark and Copyright Practice at Leason Ellis. "Names like 'Patent & Trademark Agency' are inherently confusing to consumers who may think that they are dealing with the government," said Sloane. Leason Ellis (www.leasonellis.com) is an intellectual property boutique law firm in White Plains, New York.

This latest judgment permanently stops this alleged "trademark agency" from providing trademark registration or renewal services ever again, as well as bars the company from ever providing intellectual property-related goods or services.

The judgment was entered by the Honorable Vincent Briccetti of the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York in Civil Action No. 7:13-cv-02880.

In 2012, Leason Ellis obtained a consent judgment against USA Trademark Enterprises, Inc., and its principals. That company is now barred from ever again providing intellectual property-related services in the United States (Civil Action No. 7:12-cv-0620, United States District Court for the Southern District of New York, White Plains Division, before the Honorable Kenneth M. Karas).

"Unfortunately," adds Sloane, "There are more unscrupulous trademark and patent companies out there; we are continually concerned about deceptive marketing tactics that confuse companies and individuals and undermine confidence in intellectual property rights."

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