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EN PROPRIÉTÉ INTELLECTUELLE

INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF
INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ATTORNEYS

INTERNATIONALE FÖDERATION
VON PATENTANWÄLTEN

Resolution of the Executive Committee, Cannes, France 26 June-01 July 1988

“Officially Recognised List”

FICPI, the International Federation of Intellectual Property Attorneys, broadly representative of the free profession throughout the world, assembled at its Executive Committee and World Congress held in Cannes, France, 26 June-01 July 1988, passed the following Resolution:

having studied the role of the profession of Industrial Property Attorneys in a changing world

considers

that for the efficient operation of any system of intellectual property protection, and in the public interest, innovators, enterprises and anyone else everywhere should be protected from the dangers of unqualified advice by the provision of ready access to independent qualified or professional services in intellectual property matters, and in order that this is ensured

urges the authorities of all countries

- (1) to publish a list of officially recognised qualified practitioners in intellectual property matters,
- (2) that such official recognition should be accompanied at least by the right to use a protected denomination;
- (3) that such official recognition should not be obtained without passing an official examination after periods of :
 - (a) theoretical training in Intellectual Property Law, and
 - (b) practical training under the supervision of a qualified practitioner.