

## **Briefing of Registration of Trade names and Trademarks**

Any party willing to register a local Iraqi corporation whether such party is a physical party or body corporate; should register the new associated corporation's name at the competent chamber of commerce and the Federation of Iraqi Chambers of Commerce respectively. The registration of the Trade Name constitute one of the essential requirements to register any Iraqi corporation whereas such requirement is not mandatory for the registration of foreign companies branches and representative offices in Iraq and being known that any name intended for registration should be either Arabic or Kurdish.

Regarding the registration of Trademarks; they shall be registered at the Ministry of Industry subsequent to presentation of all their manufacturing preliminaries inside Iraq, booking of corporation's own trademark, preliminaries of the registration of such trademark or the trademark itself if it were registered abroad.