



**THE INSTITUTE OF
Company Secretaries of India**
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Dear Professional Colleagues,

*Sub. : Recognition to Company Secretaries under the Trade Marks Rules,
2017*

We are pleased to share with you that to give a boost to the Intellectual Property Regime in India, Government of India, Ministry of Commerce & Industry, and Department of Industrial Policy & Promotion notified the Trade Marks Rules, 2017. Trade Marks Rules, 2017, replaced the erstwhile Trade Marks Rules 2002.

As per Rule 144 of the Trade Marks Rules, 2017, a member of the Institute of Company Secretaries of India has been qualified to be registered as a ***Trademarks Agent***.

A copy of the Trade Marks Rules, 2017 may be downloaded at the link:

http://dipp.nic.in/English/acts_rules/Rules/trademark_amendment_rule_2017.pdf

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,

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