

SONDER IP BREXIP (BREXIT AND IP) TIMETABLE

To enable you to use the current BREXIT transition period to your IP advantage we have created the **Sonder IP Brexit and IP (BREXIP)** timetable.

Our timetable shares key dates and recommended tasks for any IP rights owner during the Brexit transition period. Each task will be supported by an article detailing our strategic advice and the rationale behind our IP recommendations. All articles will be shared in a timely manner on our [News & Insights blog](#), and the topics listed in the below table will be covered from an IP and Brexit perspective. Why not download and print this timetable so you can keep your brand's IP protected beyond Brexit?

MONTH	TOPIC	CONTENT
May 2020	IP agreement and licence review	A discussion around the importance of reviewing existing agreements, including licence agreements and co-existence/prior rights agreements to ensure compliance and effectiveness following Brexit. We will be advising on issues to look out for and practical tips for addressing any problematic agreements.
June 2020	Appointment of UK agents and dual filings	Hints and tips on putting together a list of your IP needs and requirements and assessing your current service providers in the light of those needs. We will be looking at the impact of Brexit on your pending applications and will be discussing the considerations that you need to have for considering future filings, including possible dual filings.
July 2020	Review pending oppositions	We will be looking at the impact of Brexit on your pending oppositions from both the applicant and opponent perspective. We will be considering the potential need for additional oppositions against transitioned UK applications, and will be discussing the impact on any grounds of opposition. We will also be providing hints and tips for ways to speed up opposition processes.

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August 2020	Registrable transactions review	A discussion around registrable transactions recorded against your EU registrations and the impact of Brexit on their suitability and validity, including advice on potential additional needs to record against transitioned UK rights.
September 2020	Planning for transition	We will be advising on putting together a plan for transition, and will be looking at the impending issues for trade mark and design owners, including a look into the issue of designs with deferred publication.
October 2020	Trade Mark watching and renewals	We will be looking at the benefits of effective trade mark watching, and the consequences of Brexit on your existing trade mark watching service. In particular, we will be providing tips on ensuring your watching service will be effective in locating pending transitioned UK applications. We will also be discussing the issue of renewals, and the need to update records to capture the transitioned records.
December 2020	End of transition period	A look at what is happening right now to your trade mark and design registrations, and your pending trade mark and design applications. We will be discussing how the UKIPO is handling the transition and providing you with updates on all active developments at the UKIPO.
September 2021	End of 9 month period	We will be providing practical pointers on the actions required prior to the expiry of the 9 month period for requesting transition of pending applications and will be looking at the implications for your portfolio now acquiring separate UK rights.

Sonder IP are intellectual property specialists providing expert trade mark, design and copyright services to start-ups, SME and global brands at a fixed, transparent price. With almost two decades of experience at Europe's leading IP firms, our founders provide straightforward, expert IP advice tailored to each client's unique business needs and goals. Learn more about our IP protection and IP strategy services on our [website](#) or call us on **0113 2267032** to book your complimentary IP audit today.