

KEY
MILESTONES
IN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Europe and Latin America

PREDICTED
FOR
2020

CHILE

- New Intellectual Property Law
- Possible new Data Protection Law

MEXICO

- Its accession to the Hague Agreement on International Designs is approved.
- New Intellectual Property Law bill
- Ratification process of T-MEC agreement (Mexico/USA/Canada)

COLOMBIA

No significant changes are expected

PERU

No significant changes are expected

ARGENTINA

- Ratification process of MERCOSUR agreement
- Possible entry into the PCT, but still without significant advances
- Patent and utility models - Adjustments in procedures

SPAIN

- Trade secret: new protocol in commercial courts

PORTUGAL

No significant changes are expected

VENEZUELA

No significant changes are expected

BRAZIL

- The Data Protection Law is expected to come into effect
- Trademarks - multi-class system

URUGUAY

- Ratification process of MERCOSUR agreement
- Possible entry into the PCT, but still without significant advances
- New Data Protection regulations
- New Copyright regulation

EUROPE

- Privacy Regulations
- Ratification process of the Unitary Patent

EUROPEAN UNION

- IP Brexit: final agreement

EPO

- New accessions: Georgia

WIPO

- PCT - new accessions: there are none predicted
- International Trademark - new accessions: there are none predicted
- International Designs - new accessions: Mexico, Samoa, Israel