

Frequently Asked Questions

DMCC Intellectual Property Support Framework

1. What is the DMCC Intellectual Property Support Framework?

The DMCC Intellectual Property (IP) Support Framework is a structured initiative designed to facilitate access to IP-related advisory services for DMCC member companies. It aims to support members in protecting, structuring and commercialising intellectual assets such as trademarks, patents and copyrights.

2. Is DMCC providing legal advice or filing services?

No. DMCC does not provide legal advice, file intellectual property applications or act as a legal representative on behalf of members. All advisory and filing services under the framework will be delivered by licensed third-party specialists.

3. What types of IP services will be available?

The framework will facilitate access to services including:

- Trademark registration coordination
- Patent filing support
- Copyright registration
- IP portfolio structuring
- Licensing and commercialisation advisory
- IP valuation support

4. Is the service live?

The framework is currently being structured. Members may register interest, and further details will be shared in due course.

5. Who is this initiative designed for?

The framework will be open to all DMCC members seeking structured IP support. It is particularly relevant for industries operating in technology, AI, Web3, digital assets, fintech, creative and media businesses, consumer brands, and trading and innovation-led enterprises.

6. How does this relate to DMCC FinX?

Protected and well-structured intellectual assets enhance capital raising discussions and long-term asset strategy. The IP Support Framework complements DMCC FinX by strengthening enterprise valuation and investor readiness.

7. Will DMCC guarantee faster registration timelines?

No. Registration timelines are determined by the relevant national and international IP authorities. DMCC does not influence statutory review processes.

8. Will DMCC be responsible for the outcome of IP applications?

No. All IP advisory and filing services will be delivered by licensed third-party providers. Responsibility for application outcomes rests with those providers and the relevant authorities.

9. How will partners be selected?

Further details will be announced in due course.

10. Will there be a cost to members?

Commercial structures are currently under evaluation. Details regarding pricing models, if applicable, will be shared in due course.

11. Is this mandatory for DMCC members?

No. Participation in the IP Support Framework will be entirely voluntary. Members remain free to engage independent advisors of their choice at any time.

12. How can I express interest?

Members may register interest through the form on this page.