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Clearance Report

TMZAP

Nice Classes: 009, 042, 045

Expanded to 48 coordinated classes

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Clearance Assessment

YELLOW — Proceed with caution

TMZAP faces a real, image-dependent §2(d) obstacle: a phonetically identical registered mark (TIMEZAP) sits in the same software-services class for related goods, so a likelihood-of-confusion refusal — the Trademark Office's ground for rejecting a name too close to one already registered for related products — is a genuine risk that needs attorney judgment before you rely on this name.

1

Very High Risk

17

High Risk

4

Medium Risk

89

Low Risk

Summary

- Your most material obstacle is TIMEZAP (Reg. 6971667), which sounds identical to TMZAP and covers a related web application in the same software class (see §2(d)).
- Two further same-class Class 042 marks — TMSAPP (Reg. 6015224) and TMGXP (Reg. 8297546) — add secondary exposure, though the first sits in a distinct healthcare field (see §2(d)).
- The mark itself is coined and distinctive, so we do not expect a descriptiveness, false-connection, government-insignia, or personal-name refusal on the mark's own face (see §2(a)/(b)/(c)/(e)).
- No third party is using TMZAP online — the only exact match is your own tmzap.com — so there is no separate common-law conflict, only the register issues above (see Web Presence & Domains).
- This is an early, first-pass screen and not a final clearance opinion; have your attorney weigh the TIMEZAP conflict before you commit to or invest in the mark.

Searched as: **TMZAP** -> sounds like: **TMSP**

Based on 7 examiner-style search methods across 48 classes (your 3 + 45 coordinated). 108 marks evaluated | 4.5s

Search Steps Performed

Step	Strategy	Description	Hits Found
1	Phonetic (Sounds-Like)	Phonetic lens: TMSP. All candidates are ranked by how closely they match your mark's spelling and sound.	427*
2	Visual Similarity	Searched for visually similar letter patterns: tmzap	15
3	Looser Visual Similarity	Wider visual-similarity sweep: tmzap	250*
4	Near-Phonetic Rescue		25

Near-phonetic rescue: marks one sound-alike edit away from yours, plus marks whose compact spelling (no spaces or punctuation) contains yours. Phonetic lens: TMSP.

5	Conceptually Similar	AI-detected concept overlap (vector embedding cosine e0.68)	3
Unique marks after deduplication			440

§2(d) Likelihood of Confusion

Your closest obstacle is **TIMEZAP (Reg. 6971667)**, a phonetically identical mark in the same software-services class — the Trademark Office could well call your mark confusingly similar to it, so this is a real §2(d) likelihood-of-confusion risk (the ground the USPTO uses to refuse a mark that too closely resembles one already registered for related goods). Consistent with *In re E.I. du Pont de Nemours & Co.*, 476 F.2d 1357 (CCPA 1973) and TMEP §1207.01, this pre-filing analysis addresses the du Pont factors cognizable on the federal register; the remaining factors are treated as neutral for lack of pre-filing record evidence.

TIMEZAP — Stormforge, LLC — Reg. 6971667 (Ser. 97114406), Class 042. This is the single most serious conflict on the record and carries a mandatory-coverage flag as one of the closest names found.

- **Factor 1 — Similarity of the Marks (TMEP §1207.01(b)):** Weighs against registration. TMZAP and TIMEZAP were caught in the phonetically-identical discovery lane and the verified comparison confirms the marks sound the same; both share the distinctive "-ZAP" tail and a leading "TM"/"TIME" element that reduces to the same spoken impression. Visually they are highly similar as well. The dominant, memorable feature — the coined "ZAP" suffix on a short T-initial stem — is common to both, producing a closely parallel commercial impression when spoken.
- **Factor 2 — Relatedness of the Goods/Services (TMEP §1207.01(a)):** Weighs against registration. The cited registration recites a non-downloadable web application for time management; the applicant offers web-delivered trademark research/monitoring/dead-line-management software. Both are hosted productivity/workflow web applications in Class 042, and our calibrated relatedness signal places them in the related (medium) band. On the du Pont sliding scale (*In re Shell Oil Co.*, 992 F.2d 1204; TMEP §1207.01(a)), because the marks are phonetically identical the goods need not be closely related to support a refusal — related, same-class web software is more than enough. The deadline-management dimension of the applicant's software sits especially close to the cited "time management" application.
- **Factor 3 — Trade Channels & Conditions of Sale (TMEP §1207.01(a)(iii)):** Weighs against registration. Neither recitation is restricted as to channel or purchaser, so all normal trade channels for web-delivered software — online sale and SaaS subscription to business/professional users — are presumed to overlap.
- **Factors 5 & 6 — Strength of the Cited Mark and the Field:** Neutral. TIMEZAP is an arbitrary/coined term entitled to a normal scope of protection. We found no meaningful body of similar marks coexisting for these goods, so there is no crowded-field argument available to narrow the senior mark's scope. Nothing in the record shows this owner has enforced the mark or built fame — its TTAB record reflects no oppositions or cancellations as plaintiff — so strength is neutral, neither broadened nor diminished.
- **§2(d) posture:** Strong §2(d) candidate — a phonetically identical mark on related, same-class web software with presumptively overlapping channels. Factors cut both ways only in the sense that the goods are related rather than identical; on balance this is an elevated obstacle requiring attorney judgment.

TMSAPP — NuMe TMS Clinics, PLLC — Reg. 6015224 (Ser. 88451224), Class 042. Also flagged as among the closest names found.

- **Factor 1:** Weighs against registration. TMZAP and TMSAPP were caught in the phonetically-identical lane and sound alike; both open on "TM" and close on a plosive-P sound. The verified full-string comparison is lower, but that understates the risk because the marks share the same spoken skeleton.
- **Factor 2:** Weighs in favor / neutralizing. The cited registration recites non-downloadable software for healthcare professionals to manage clinical, administrative, billing, and insurance functions in patient care. Our calibrated relatedness signal places these goods

in the low band — trademark/legal workflow software for law firms and brand owners does not travel in the same medical-practice channels. Even under the sliding scale, the genuinely divergent field and unrelated purchaser base pull this conflict down.

- **Factor 3:** Neutral. Both IDs are unrestricted, but the recited fields (legal vs. clinical) point to different professional purchasers as a practical matter.
- **Factors 5 & 6:** Neutral. Arbitrary mark of normal scope; no crowded-field or fame signal in the record.
- **§2(d) posture:** Lower-tier conflict — phonetic overlap is real, but the goods sit in a distinct medical field, so this is a monitor-not-block item.

TMGXP — Travel Media Group, LLC — Reg. 8297546 (Ser. 98757258), Class 042.

- **Factor 1:** Weighs against registration, moderately. TMGXP was caught in the phonetic lane and shares the "TM" opening with the applicant's mark, but its internal "GXP" diverges from "ZAP" in both sound and appearance, so the marks are less alike than TIMEZAP.
- **Factor 2:** Weighs against registration. Our calibrated relatedness signal places these Class 042 services in the related (medium) band, and on the sliding scale that relatedness matters more given the shared class.
- **Factor 3:** Weighs against registration. Unrestricted Class 042 software/technology services are presumed to reach overlapping channels.
- **Factors 5 & 6:** Neutral. No crowded-field or fame signal in the record.
- **§2(d) posture:** Secondary conflict — same-class related services but a more distinct mark; worth addressing but weaker than TIMEZAP.

Other phonetic near-matches (TMSP, Ser. 90363746 / Reg. 6655163 — wallets, Class 018; TMAP, Ser. 86670117 / Reg. 5722572 — spinal stimulation systems, Class 010; TMVAP, Ser. 97797173 / Reg. 7299468 — furniture, Class 020; TMZ, Reg. 5027818, Reg. 3399620, Reg. 5776491, and Reg. 6328613 across entertainment/media, tools, and clothing; TAGZAP, Ser. 99106280 pending, Class 010; TMZF, Reg. 2037530 — orthopedic implants, Class 010) all surfaced on phonetic similarity but recite goods in the low relatedness band and fall in unrelated classes with divergent channels; each weighs neutral-to-against and none rises to a blocking §2(d) posture against trademark-workflow software for law firms. The multiple "TMZ" registrations are a widely-recognized media/celebrity-news brand, but its footprint is in entertainment/media and does not reach legal-industry productivity software, so its notoriety does not broaden its scope into the applicant's market (Joseph Phelps Vineyards v. Fairmont, Fed. Cir. 2017).

The remaining du Pont factors — actual confusion (F7), market interface (F10), right to exclude (F11), and other established facts (F13) — turn on use or litigation evidence not available at the pre-filing stage and are treated as neutral; see *In re Majestic Distilling Co.*, 315 F.3d 1311 (Fed. Cir. 2003).

§2(a)/(b)/(c)/(e) Registrability Analysis

- **§2(e) — is the mark just describing the goods, a place, or a surname?** No. TMZAP is a made-up word combining "TM" (a nod to "trademark") with the coined "ZAP." Because it is an invented, non-dictionary term rather than a plain description of trademark software, it does not merely describe the product (that would be a §2(e)(1) issue), name a geographic origin (§2(e)(2)/(3)), or read as a last name (§2(e)(4)). At most an examiner might view "TM" as suggestive of the trademark field, but a suggestive allusion is registrable and, on a unitary coined mark like this, we would not expect a disclaimer requirement. Confidence: high.
- **§2(a) — false connection or deceptive matter?** Does not apply. The mark does not falsely suggest a tie to any real person or institution, and it does not misdescribe what the software does. Confidence: high.
- **§2(b) — government insignia (flag, coat of arms, official emblem)?** Does not apply — the mark contains no such reference. Confidence: high.
- **§2(c) — the name of a real living person?** Does not apply. TMZAP reads as a coined brand name, and the web record shows no identifiable living individual by that name, so no written-consent issue arises. Confidence: high.

In short, this is an early screen and not a final clearance opinion, but on the intrinsic-registrability side the mark is clean — the meaningful exposure lives in the likelihood-of-confusion analysis above, not in these absolute bars.

Domain Analysis

Domain	Status	Notes
tmzap.ai	Available	Available for registration
tmzap.co	Available	Available for registration
tmzap.io	Available	Available for registration
tmzap.app	Available	Available for registration
tmzap.com	Commercially Used	Active website exists at this domain

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Web Presence

Impact: Low

The only online use of TMZAP itself is the applicant's own website, and no competing business is using the name — so the web/domain record does not add a third-party common-law conflict. The exact-match tmzap.com resolves to the applicant's own site, which we treat as the applicant's supportive prior use of the brand, not as anyone else's use. The remaining search hits are generic "best trademark management software" roundups and established competitor tools (e.g., TM TKO, TMScope) — none of which uses TMZAP or a confusingly similar name — confirming a low overall web-presence impact and a greenfield naming environment for this specific term. On domains, the exact-match .com is already in commercial use by the applicant (a green signal for adoption, though it means the .com is not separately available to acquire), while the .ai, .app, .io, and .co variants are all available should the applicant want to secure them.

Search Results

Source	Snippet
TMZAP https://tmzap.com	This is the applicant's own domain, likely showcasing their trademark research, analysis, monitoring, and deadline management software.
Best Trademark Management Software 2026 Expert Picks - Worldmetrics https://www.worldmetrics.com/reviews/best-trademark-management-software	This page reviews and ranks various trademark management software solutions, including features like global filing, docketing, portfolio tracking, and workflow automation.
Top 10 Best Trademark Management Software (2026 Review) - Gitnux https://gitnux.com/blog/best-trademark-management-software/	This article provides a comparison table and reviews of top trademark management software platforms, evaluating core workflows such as trademark filing support, docketing, and document management.
Trademark Management Software - Trademark Lawyer Law Firm https://www.trademarklawyerlawfirm.com/trademark-management-software	This law firm offers its clients a trademark management software solution for tracking marks, meeting renewal deadlines, and preventing infringement.
TM TKO trademark search, watch, and analytics https://www.tm-tko.com/	TM TKO provides trademark search, watch, and analytics tools with AI and algorithms for thorough search results, confusion risk analysis, and Office Action research.
TM Manage Software - Trademark Search Pro https://www.trademarksearchpro.in/trademark-management-software	TM Manage Software helps users monitor trademark journals, new filings, and examination reports to detect similar trademarks and manage compliances, hearings, and renewals.
TMScope — Preliminary Trademark Screening https://www.tmscope.com/	TMScope offers fast and affordable preliminary trademark screening for U.S. word marks, providing reports on similar marks, conflict signals, and common-law findings.
NBER WORKING PAPER SERIES AN ANATOMY OF U.S. FIRMS SEEKING TRADEMARK REGISTRATION Emin M. Dinlersoz Nathan Goldschlag Amanda Mye https://www.nber.org/papers/w26384	This NBER working paper discusses the use of trademarks by U.S. firms, the relationship between trademark activity and innovation, and the process of trademark registration with the USPTO.
10 Crucial Steps For Conducting Trademark Research APEX Intellectual Property Group https://apexipgroup.com/10-crucial-steps-for-conducting-trademark-research/	This article outlines crucial steps for conducting trademark research, including analyzing direct hits, evaluating potential conflicts, and utilizing tools like TrademarkNow, TM TKO, and Corsearch.
A Tale of Four Decades: Lessons from USPTO Trademark Prosecution Data https://scholarlycommons.law.northwestern.edu/njilb/vol44/iss3/3/	This article reviews scholarship on trademark prosecution data from the USPTO, discussing the federal registration process and the benefits of federal trademark registration.

worldmetrics.org

<https://worldmetrics.org/best/trademark-management-software/>

gitnux.org

<https://gitnux.org/best/trademark-management-software/>

trademarklawyerfirm.com

<https://www.trademarklawyerfirm.com/services/trademark-management-software/>

tmtko.com

<https://www.tmtko.com/>

trademarksearchpro.com

<https://www.trademarksearchpro.com/tm-manage>

Recommended Next Steps

Workable — the heuristic's top matches came back below blocker level on closer DuPont review; file with awareness and pursue coexistence arguments for the cited marks.

1. Prioritize a full attorney review of TIMEZAP (Reg. 6971667, Stormforge, LLC) — pull the file wrapper and the exact recitation, and assess whether the applicant's Class 042 identification can be drafted to distance the deadline-management/time-management overlap; this is the mark most likely to be cited under §2(d).
2. Assess TMGXP (Reg. 8297546) as a secondary same-class Class 042 conflict and confirm its recited services before filing.
3. Consider narrowing/precisely tailoring the Class 042 recitation to trademark/legal-industry software to sharpen the field distinction from the cited time-management and healthcare-software registrations.
4. Confirm the intended filing classes — the goods are described as software but span Classes 009, 042, and 045; verify each class is warranted by the actual offering (e.g., downloadable software vs. SaaS vs. legal-monitoring services) to avoid unnecessary conflict surface.
5. Retain the applicant's evidence of first use and control of tmzap.com to support the adoption record.
6. Treat this as a first-pass screen only; obtain a full attorney clearance opinion before relying on these results or committing to the mark.

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Conflict Summary

Execution time: 4.5s | 108 marks scored from 440 unique results

Very High (1)

Mark	Owner	Status	Classes	Goods & Services	Risk	Steps	Why
TIMEZAP SN: 97114406 related	Stormforge, LLC	Registered	042	Providing temporary use of a non-downloadable web application for time management	Very High G&S overlap: Moderate	1	Off by 2 letters; related class

High (17)

Mark	Owner	Status	Classes	Goods & Services	Risk	Steps	Why
TMSAPP SN: 88451224 related	NuMe TMS Clinics, PLLC	Registered	042	"TMS APP"; Providing a website featuring non-downloadable computer software for use by healthcare professionals to automate and manage the clinical, administrative and communication functions associated with patient care, billing and insurance	High G&S overlap: Low	1	Off by 2 letters
TMSP SN: 90363746 related	Chun Heong Hum	Registered	018	Minimalist wallets; Wallets incorporating RFID blocking technology; Credit card holders; Credit card wallets; Credit card cases; Card wallets; Wallets including card holders; Wallets made of carbon-fiber	High G&S overlap: Low	1	Off by 2 letters
TMAP SN: 86670117 related	NUVASIVE, INC.	Registered	010	Electronic spinal cord and nerve stimulation, surveillance, and detection systems comprising electrodes, sensors, stimulators, display screens, cabling, computer hardware, and dedicated computer software for operation thereof	High G&S overlap: Low	2	Off by 1 letter
TMVAP SN: 97797173 related	TAIYUAN FULUOLA TRADING CO., LTD.	Registered	020	Benches; Chairs; Cradles; Desks; Furniture; Shelves; Sideboards; Sofas; Stools; Beds for household pets; Bottle racks; Cabinets; Casks, not of metal; Cat scratching pads; Chaise longues; Clips of plastic for sealing bags; Clothes hangers; Coat hangers; Containers, not of metal for commercial use; Cots for babies; Curta...	High G&S overlap: Low	2	Off by 1 letter
TMGXP SN: 98757258 closely related	TRAVEL MEDIA GROUP, LLC	Registered	042	software as a service (SAAS) featuring software for use in surveying, tracking, gathering, monitoring, predicting and analyzing customer data to improve customer satisfaction, operational efficiency, business operations, and business productivity; software as a service (SAAS) featuring software for use in surveying, tr...	High G&S overlap: Moderate	1	Off by 2 letters; closely related class

TMZ SN: 86486121 related	EHM PRODUCTIONS INC.	Registered	035	online retail store services featuring clothing, housewares, home goods, gifts, [souvenirs,] novelty items and other general consumer merchandise	High G&S overlap: Low	2	Off by 2 letters
TMZHO SN: 90170019 related	SUZHOU XUE-BIRAN CLOTHING CO., LTD.	Registered	003	Cosmetics; Depilatories; Eyeshadows; Lipsticks; Perfumery; Perfumes; Toothpaste; All purpose cotton swabs for personal use; Aromatic preparations, namely, cream, lotion, body spray; Artificial fingernails; Beauty creams; Beauty soap; Bleaching preparations for household use; Cleaning preparations; Colognes, perfumes an...	High G&S overlap: Low	2	Off by 2 letters
TMZ SN: 87714214 related	EHM PRODUCTIONS INC.	Registered	041	Entertainment services in the nature of live-action, comedy, and drama television series; production of live-action, comedy, and drama television series	High G&S overlap: Low	2	Off by 2 letters
TMZ SN: 87697907 related	QINGDAO TMZ TOOLS CO., LTD	Registered	012	Bicycles; motorized luggage carts; baby carriages; wheel barrows; carts; wheels for carts; prams; tires for vehicles; bicycle tires; inner tubes for bicycles; inner tubes for cycles	High G&S overlap: Low	2	Off by 2 letters
TAGZAP SN: 99106280 related	iDealsMart LLC	Pending	010	Medical apparatus and instruments for use in dermatological procedures	High G&S overlap: Low	2	Off by 2 letters
TMZF SN: 74575768 related	HOWMEDICA OSTEONICS CORP.	Registered	006, 010	[alloy whose components are titanium, molybdenum, zirconium and iron]; prostheses for inserting in the human body, such as joint replacements, rods, nails and screws	High G&S overlap: Low	1, 2	Off by 2 letters
TIPZAP SN: 90072973 related	GUO, LIQIN	Registered	006	Tinfoil; Tinplate; Alloys of common metal; Aluminium foil; Brazing alloys; Castings, foils, powder, and rolled, drawn or extruded semi-finished articles of tin or its alloys; Copper wire mesh; Copper wire, not insulated; Copper, unwrought or semi-wrought; Foils of metal for wrapping and packaging; German silver; Gold s...	High G&S overlap: Low	2	Off by 2 letters
TMZY SN: 98602504 related	Peng, Shan	Registered	021	Demijohns; Crockery, namely, pots, dishes, drinking cups and saucers, bowls, serving bowls and trays; Drinking vessels; Empty spray bottles; Lotion dispensing bottles, sold empty; Nozzles for watering cans; Ornaments of crystal; Ornaments of glass; Perfume atomizers, sold empty; Perfume bottles sold empty; Perfume burn...	High G&S overlap: Low	2	Off by 2 letters
TMZCZZ SN: 99323083 related	Changsha Xi-angyitu Technology Co., Ltd	Registered	016	Class 016: Graph paper; Paper labels; White paperboard; Stationery cases; Folders for letters; Office stationery; Writing utensils; Pen cases; Ballpoint pens; Marker pens; File pockets for stationery use; Drawing brushes; Bookmarks; Notebook paper; Pencils	High G&S overlap: Low	2	Off by 3 letters
TMZAQH SN: 97156433 related	GUANGXI YIZHIWU TRADING CO., LTD.	Registered	025	Pelerines; Shawls; Shoes; Cheongsams (Chinese gowns); Dance costumes; Girdles; Masquerade costumes; Men's and women's jackets, coats, trousers, vests; Play suits	High G&S overlap: Low	2	Off by 2 letters

TMS SN: 74030864 closely related	PIZZA HUT CONNECT, LLC	Registered 009	turnkey computer program employing the telephone, a personal computer, printer, a bar-coding process with wand/reader; and computer software for use in telemarketing, order processing, delivery management, sales, accounting functions, and real-time process control; and instruction manuals sold as a unit	High G&S overlap: Moderate	4	Off by 3 letters; closely related class
BUMZAP SN: 99550032 related	Really Great Business LLC	Registered 003	Class 003: Bath soaps; Bar soap; Skin soap; Class 005: Medicated bar soap; Medicated skin soap	High G&S overlap: Low	2	Off by 2 letters

Medium (4)

Mark	Owner	Status	Classes	Goods & Services	Risk	Steps	Why
TMGFP SN: 90252785 related	FOSHAN NAN-HAI KEYAN E-COMMERCE CO., LTD.	Registered 020		Cushions; Furniture; Pillows; Baby walkers; Bead curtains for decoration; Bed frames; Beds for household pets; Bottle racks; Cabinetwork; Clothes hangers; Deck chairs; Jewelry organizer displays; Kennels for household pets; Mirrors; Office furniture; Outdoor furniture; Pet cushions; Sleeping pads; Towel racks; Works of...	Medium G&S overlap: Low	1	Off by 2 letters
TMS SN: 73497129 related	PIZZA HUT CONNECT, LLC	Registered 042		LEASING ACCESS TIME TO A COMPUTER DATA BASE IN THE FIELD OF TELE-MARKETING	Medium G&S overlap: Moderate	4	Off by 3 letters; related class
TMS SN: 75848565 related	TMS GROUP, INC.	Registered 035, 042		retail services, featuring, free standing and built-in office furniture and equipment; interior space design, for the purpose of regulating and increasing the efficiency of human and equipment traffic flow, free standing and fixed office equipment and furniture design	Medium G&S overlap: Moderate	4	Off by 3 letters; related class
TMZBDL SN: 98448286 related	TANG, HAO	Registered 020		Bed pillows; Dog kennels; Folding tables; Furniture, mirrors, picture frames; Furniture, namely, showcases; Metal furniture and furniture for camping; Non-metal fixtures comprising hooks, support arms, and shelving for hanging general household goods; Pet caskets; Portable bath seat; Residential and commercial furnitur...	Medium G&S overlap: Low	1, 2	Off by 3 letters

Top Owners

Owners holding multiple conflicting marks in the result set. Repeat-owner clusters indicate concentrated portfolios that may warrant additional research before filing.

Owner	MarksWorst Risk	Classes
Ehm Productions Inc.	3High	35, 41
Tmy Technology Inc.	3Low	9
Maharishi Foundation Limited	3Low	45, 35, 41
Texas Monthly LLC	3Low	41

Coexistence on the Register

When similar marks owned by different parties already coexist on the register — one covering the applicant's goods, the other covering a conflict's goods — that coexistence is probative evidence the goods are not related for §2(d) purposes. *In re Thor Tech, Inc.*, 113 USPQ2d 1546 (TTAB 2015). Same-owner pairs cut the other way and are shown for completeness. Only live, use-based §1(a) registrations on the principal register are counted.

Applicant's goods vs TMSAPP's goods

Universes: 'analysis, brand, deadline, firms' vs 'administrative, app, associated, automate' — §2(d) citations among sampled marks: 0 across these goods, 17 within.

Different owners — coexist on the register (against relatedness)

TRACER	Focus IP, Inc., DBA AppDetex	TRACE	THE WHITE STONE GROUP, LLC	Similar
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Refusal History — How Examiners Treated Similar Marks

We reviewed the USPTO prosecution history of the 20 most similar marks. 3 drew a §2(d) citation or a §2(e) refusal — the marks below show what examiners actually cited in this neighborhood, the strongest predictor of what a new application would face.

Recurring blockers

- TMZ (3794887) — cited against 1 of the reviewed marks
- TRANSFAB TMS (3221274) — cited against 1 of the reviewed marks
- TRANSFAB TMS (4345943) — cited against 1 of the reviewed marks
- TRANSFAB TMS (5244618) — cited against 1 of the reviewed marks

TMZ Reg. 5027818 · EHM PRODUCTIONS INC. · Live

§2(d) cited: TMZ	Reg. 3794887	Matz-Erreka, S. Coop.	Dead
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TMS Ser. 99592417 · Ymer Technology AB · Pending

§2(d) cited: TRANSFAB TMS	Reg. 3221274	TRANSFAB MAGNETIC SOLUTIONS INC.	Live
§2(d) cited: TRANSFAB TMS	Reg. 4345943	TRANSFAB MAGNETIC SOLUTIONS INC.	Live
§2(d) cited: TRANSFAB TMS	Reg. 5244618	TRANSFAB MAGNETIC SOLUTIONS INC.	Live

DMS-PA Reg. 7539437 · National Association For Physician Associate Recertification (NAFPAR) · Live

Merely descriptive §2(e)(1) ' Amended to Supplemental Register (Registered · Supplemental)

The Office appears to scrutinize short, acronym-like marks in this lane closely, especially where the applied-for term begins with the same three-letter sequence as an existing live mark. In the record provided, the clearest §2(d) blockage is against the exact short-form match TMZ, while other live near-variants appear to have remained unchallenged in the observed set.

The recurring blockers are compact, highly similar marks built around the same TM/ TMS-style core, with TMZ and TRANSFAB TMS appearing as the cited references in the available prosecution history. The pattern suggests that the Office is more likely to focus on shared dominant letter strings and brief overall commercial impressions than on small suffix differences like -AP, -APP, or -HO. By contrast, several other similar live marks in the landscape were not cited in the record provided, which indicates that citation appears selective rather than universal. An applicant in this lane can learn that the main hurdle is not novelty in the abstract, but avoiding confusion with short existing acronyms that occupy the same phonetic and visual space.

Based on Office Actions processed and analyzed by GleanMark. Absence of observed citation history does not mean no prior Office Action or examiner citation exists.

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Marks with Similar Goods & Services

These marks were found by comparing your goods & services description against all registered G&S descriptions in the USPTO database. They may not appear in the name-similarity results above because their mark names are different — but they operate in commercially related spaces.

Mark	Owner	Status	Classes	G&S Match	Goods & Services
MARKLOCK SN: 99792928	Westward IP Holdings LLC	Pending	009, 042	High	Class 009: Downloadable software for trademark portfolio management, trademark application tracking, trademark deadline ...
CORSEARCH FOCUS SN: 87040709	CORSEARCH, INC.	Registered	042	High	providing on-line non-downloadable software for searching, viewing, analyzing, managing, saving, tracking and retrieving...
CLL SN: 74721465	Cowan, Liebowitz & Latman, P.C.	Registered	042	High	trademark legal services
FEATHERS SN: 75945390	Carl Oppedahl	Registered	009	High	computer software for tracking and updating status of trademark registration applications
TRADEMARK BANK SN: 87018730	TRADEMARKERY, LLC	Registered	042	High	Class 042: Providing a website featuring non-downloadable software for trademark and intellectual property portfolio man...
FOUNDATIONIP SN: 78054953	CPA Global (FIP) LLC	Registered	009	High	Class 009: COMPUTER SOFTWARE FOR TRACKING RENEWAL DATES AND ORGANIZING DATA ASSOCIATED WITH PATENT AND TRADEMARK PROSECU...
TRADEMARKSQUID SN: 99666256	Brandorr Group LLC	Pending	042	High	Class 042: Software as a service (SaaS) services featuring software for searching, analyzing, and monitoring trademark d...
TMSQUID SN: 99666284	Brandorr Group LLC	Pending	042	High	Class 042: Software as a service (SaaS) services featuring software for searching, analyzing, and monitoring trademark d...
SHARK MARK SN: 97199713	Charleston, Katie Marie	Registered	045	High	Class 045: Legal services for trademark registration and monitoring
URGENT TRADEMARK SN: 85268036	Chris DeMassa	Registered	045	High	Class 045: Provider of trademark services, namely, trademark consultations, comprehensive trademark research, comprehens...
TRADEMARKS ONPOINT SN: 87424140	Hanley, Inc.	Registered	045	High	Class 045: Trademark monitoring services
BRAND BODYGUARDS SN: 85884528	Leading-Edge Law Group, PLC	Registered	045	High	Class 045: Legal services, namely, trademark searching, clearance, watching and policing services
BRAND BODYGUARDS SN: 85529798	Leading-Edge Law Group, PLC	Registered	045	High	Class 045: Legal services, namely, trademark searching, clearance, watching and policing services

TRADEMARKHUNTER SN: 78328741	NEUSTEL SOFTWARE, INC.	Registered	009	High	COMPUTER SOFTWARE FOR DOWNLOADING TRADEMARK DATA, SEARCHING TRADEMARK DATA AND MANAGING TRADEMARK DATA
APPCOLL SN: 85940638	AppColl, Inc.	Registered	009	High	Computer software for use in tracking deadlines, organizing data and managing workflows in the field of intellectual pro...
ENHANCED COMMON LAW SN: 75015763	IPVCI, LLC	Registered	042	High	"COMMON LAW"; research in the field of intellectual property, namely trademark search services
MARKSMEN SN: 75517346	MARKSMEN, INC.	Registered	042	High	Performing trademark investigation for others
TMINTELL SN: 97782541	OGC SOLUTIONS LLP	Registered	045	High	Intellectual property consultancy; Trademark monitoring; Trademark watch services
WIKITRADEMARKS SN: 87873677	Mulroy, Kevin James	Registered	045	High	Trademark services, namely, searching, clearance, documentation, monitoring, maintenance and licensing of trademarks
THE TOTAL PACKAGE SN: 75179491	IPVCI, LLC	Registered	042	High	research in the field of intellectual property, namely, trademark search services
LEADING-EDGE LAW GROUP, PLC SN: 86134568	Leading-Edge Law Group, PLC	Registered	045	High	Class 045: Intellectual property legal services. Legal services, namely, trademark searching, clearance, watching and po...
TMSURE SN: 99486767	TMsure, LLC	Pending	035, 042, 045	High	Class 035: Attorney referrals; Class 042: Providing temporary use of online non-downloadable computer software applicati...
DON'T WAIT UNTIL IT'S TOO LATE SN: 87953986	Trademarks Information International LLC	Registered	042	High	Providing temporary use of on-line non-downloadable software for performing trademark searches, trademark monitoring, tr...
FORECOURT SN: 75250664	Relational Semantics, Inc.	Registered	009	High	computer software that functions to provide tracking and management of legal cases
MARKHERO SN: 99384094	MarkHero LLC	Pending	042	High	Class 042: Providing on-line non-downloadable software for supporting the preparation of legal documents and filings ass...
TRADEMARKCLEAR SN: 86832631	TM TKO, LLC	Registered	042	High	Providing temporary use of a web-based software application for conducting trademark searches and for providing analysis...
BRANDIA SN: 86454220	BRANDIA LLC	Registered	045	High	Legal services, namely, providing trademark searching and clearance services; providing legal, namely, the analysis, eva...
CRYSTALMARK SN: 99740209	Evan E. Schwartz	Pending	042	High	Class 042: Software as a service (SAAS) services featuring software for analyzing and reporting trademark application pr...
IPLA SN: 86564012	IPLA, LLP	Registered	045	High	Legal services, namely, trademark searching and clearance services, preparation of applications for trademark registrati...
IPLA SN: 86563918	IPLA, LLP	Registered	045	High	Legal services, namely, trademark searching and clearance services, preparation of applications for trademark registrati...
THE TRADEMARK BOSS SN: 90129183	The Williams Firm, P.A.	Registered	045	High	Class 045: Legal services, namely, trademark law

UNLOCKING THE VALUE OF YOUR INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY SN: 78960323	Mayback & Hoffman, P.A.	Registered	035, 042	High	Services relating to the analysis, evaluation, creation and brand establishment of trademarks, trade names and domain na...
MH SN: 78967051	Mayback & Hoffman, P.A.	Registered	035, 042	High	Services relating to the analysis, evaluation, creation and brand establishment of trademarks, trade names and domain na...
MORPHEUS MARK SN: 98157069	HUCKE & SANKER PLLC	Registered	042	High	"MARK"; Software as a service (SAAS) services featuring software for searching infringements of trademarks and other int...
TRADEMARK GENIE SN: 87915979	L.A. PERKINS LAW FIRM PLLC	Registered	045	High	Legal services, namely, trademark searching and clearance services, trademark maintenance services, preparation of appli...
MARKBUILDER SN: 88870996	Drexler Law, LLC	Registered	045	High	Trademark watch services for legal advisory purposes; Providing assistance in the prosecution of trademark applications
SMART BRAND PROTECTION SN: 88429159	3Ants Development & Strategies S.L.	Registered	042, 045	High	Class 042: Providing temporary use of online non-downloadable software for the purpose of product and document authentic...
SMART PROTECTION SN: 88429145	3Ants Development & Strategies S.L.	Registered	042, 045	High	Class 042: Providing temporary use of online non-downloadable software for the purpose of product and document authentic...
QUESTEL SN: 85251450	QUESTEL SAS	Registered	009	High	Downloadable computer software for docketing intellectual property deadlines, tracking intellectual property documents, ...
KILL YOUR DARLINGS SN: 99756104	KILL YOUR DARLINGS LTD	Pending	042	High	Class 042: Software as a service (SAAS) services featuring software for evaluating brand names and screening trademarks

Search Methodology

This report is based on an examiner-style knockout search of the entire USPTO federal trademark database (millions of live marks). The search followed the same multi-step methodology that USPTO examining attorneys use when evaluating trademark applications for likelihood of confusion.

Class Coverage

Filed in 3 Nice classes. Expanded to 48 coordinated classes to identify cross-category conflicts.

Filed Classes (3)

- 009
- 042
- 045

Coordinated Classes (45)

- 001002003004005006007008010
- 011012013014015016017018019
- 020021022023024025026027028
- 029030031032033034035036037
- 038039040041043044200AB

Examiner Search Steps

Step	Strategy	Description	Hits Found	In Top 108
1	Phonetic (Sounds-Like)	Phonetic lens: TMSP. All candidates are ranked by how closely they match your mark's spelling and sound.	427*	29
2	Visual Similarity	Searched for visually similar letter patterns: tmzap	15	15
3	Looser Visual Similarity	Wider visual-similarity sweep: tmzap	250*	50
4	Near-Phonetic Rescue	Near-phonetic rescue: marks one sound-alike edit away from yours, plus marks whose compact spelling (no spaces or punctuation) contains yours. Phonetic lens: TMSP.	25	16
5	Conceptually Similar	AI-detected concept overlap (vector embedding cosine e0.68)	3	3
Total (before deduplication)			720	—
Unique marks after deduplication			440	—

* Step capped at 250 results. Actual count may be higher.

About This Search

This search follows the Trademark Manual of Examining Procedure (TMEP) guidelines for evaluating likelihood of confusion. Each step targets a different dimension of similarity: exact text matches, phonetic equivalents (sounds-alike), visual similarity via character overlap (trigram), and

component analysis across coordinated goods/services classes. Results are deduplicated and scored using a composite similarity algorithm that considers mark similarity, commercial overlap, and class relatedness before being ranked for review.

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Mark Decomposition

The following decomposition was used to generate search queries:

Original: TMZAP
Words: tmzap
Significant words: tmzap
Phonetic key: TMSP
Double Metaphone: TMSP / TMSP