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MARK STATEMENT	The mark consists of standard characters, without claim to any particular font style, size or color.
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SIGNATORY'S POSITION	Owner
SIGNATORY'S PHONE NUMBER	201-400-8351
DATE SIGNED	10/23/2015
AUTHORIZED SIGNATORY	YES
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To the Commissioner for Trademarks:

Application serial no. **86302887** AMERICAN BARRISTER(Standard Characters, see <http://tmng-al.uspto.gov/resting2/api/img/86302887/large>) has been amended as follows:

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Evidence in the nature of Appeal Brief has been attached.

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Signatory's Name: Robert J. Olejar

Signatory's Position: Owner

Signatory's Phone Number: 201-400-8351

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The applicant is filing a Notice of Appeal in conjunction with this Request for Reconsideration.

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Serial No. 86302887

Mark: AMERICAN BARRISTER

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BEFORE THE TRADEMARK TRIAL

AND APPEAL BOARD

ON APPEAL

Applicant appeals the Trademark Examining Attorney's refusal to register the trademark AMERICAN BARRISTER on the grounds that it is merely descriptive within the meaning of §2(e)(1) of the Trademark Act, 15 U.S.C. §1052(e)(1), and primarily geographically descriptive within the meaning of §2(e)(2) of the Trademark Act, 15 U.S.C. §1052(e)(2).

I. PROCEDURAL HISTORY:

On June 6, 2014, Applicant filed a Trademark/Service Mark Application for the mark AMERICAN BARRISTER, for services all within Class 045, and identified as:

Alternative dispute resolution services; Arbitration services; Attorney services; Expert witness services in legal matters in the field of fraud, forensic accounting, money laundering, financial accounting, and legal damages; Legal consultation services; Legal document preparation services; Legal research; Legal services; Litigation consultancy; Litigation services; Litigation support services; Mediation; News reporting and expert legal commentary services in the field of legal news; Onsite legal services; Online news reporting and expert legal commentary services in the field of legal news; Providing information relating to legal affairs; Providing information, news and commentary in the field of law; Providing online information and news in the field of law.

On September 19, 2014, the Examining Attorney filed an Office Action refusing registration on the Principal Register on the grounds that “the proposed mark is geographically descriptive and merely descriptive of the goods/services.” On March 19, 2015, Applicant filed a timely Response to Office Action. On April 24, 2015, the Examining Attorney filed the Final Action, maintaining and making final the refusals set forth in the Office Action on the same grounds, giving rise to this Appeal.

II. THE EVIDENTIARY RECORD:

Most of the exhibits attached to either the Office Action or the Final Action are of the same type, copies of USPTO Trademarks issued, all beginning with or including the word AMERICAN, summarized in the below table.

<u>No.</u>	<u>Geographic Term</u>	<u>Substantive Term</u>	<u>Disclaimers</u>	<u>Type of Mark</u>	<u>Register</u>
1	American	Immigration Lawyers Association	American Immigration Lawyers Association	Design (Statue of Liberty) Plus Words	Principal
2	American	Security Group	American Security Group	Design (Black Circle, Flag, Eagle, Swords) Plus Words	Principal
3	American	Defense Lawyers	Defense Lawyers	Standard Character	Supplemental
4	American	Discovery	None	Stylized OneWord	Supplemental
5	American	Divorce Association for Men	Divorce Association	Standard Character	Principal
6	The American	Law Institute ALI	Institute	Design Plus Words	Principal

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