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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE TRADEMARK TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

Notice of Opposition

Notice is hereby given that the following party opposes registration of the indicated application.

Opposer Information

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Granted to Date of previous extension	06/17/2020
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Applicant Information

Application No	88592461	Publication date	02/18/2020
Opposition Filing Date	04/02/2020	Opposition Period Ends	06/17/2020
Applicant	SHENZHEN RELX TECHNOLOGY CO., LTD. Chaguang Rd, Xili St, Nanshan Dist Rm B-208, BLD A, 2F, Vanke Yunchuang Shenzhen, Guangdong, 518055 CHINA		

Goods/Services Affected by Opposition

<p>Class 009. First Use: 0 First Use In Commerce: 0 All goods and services in the class are opposed, namely: Computer storage apparatus, namely, blank flash drives; computer apparatus, namely, blank flash drives; recorded computer programs, namely, recorded computer game programs; recorded computer operating programs; computer peripheral equipment; computer software, namely, recorded computer game programs; recorded computersoftware, namely, recorded computer electronic cigarettes programs; computer hardware, namely, monitors; computer monitoring apparatus, namely, computer monitors; data processing equipment, namely, couplers; downloadable electronic publications in the nature of magazines, journals and newsletters in the field of electronic cigarettes; downloadable software, namely, computer programs, namely, recorded computer game programs; downloadable music files; downloadable image files containing electronic cigarettes; time recording apparatus; electronic timers; measuring apparatus and instruments, namely, rain gauges; electronic bulletin board apparatus, namely, electronic text-messaging device for use in conjunction with personal digital assistants; telegraphic apparatus,</p>

namely, telegraphic transmitting apparatus; video receivers; sound recording devices, namely, re-
cording and playing devices for sound and image carriers; recording devices for sound and image car-
riers; portable media players; video recording apparatus; batteries; battery chargers; regulated power
supply apparatus; on-off sensors; light regulators, electric; light dimmers, electric; electric connec-
tions, namely, plugs, sockets and other contacts; temperature indicators; electric sensors; meters; in-
struments for measuring pressure; batteries for electronic cigarettes; rechargeable batteries for elec-
tronic cigarettes; battery chargers for electronic cigarettes; chargers for electronic cigarettes; battery
chargers for electronic devices that are used for heating tobacco; USB chargers for electronic
devices that are used for heating tobacco

Class 035. First Use: 0 First Use In Commerce: 0

All goods and services in the class are opposed, namely: Advertising; advertising agency services;
online advertising on a computer network; presentation of goods on communication media, for retail
purposes; placing of advertisements; preparation of advertisements; cost analysis; business informa-
tion agency services; business management and organization consultancy; market analysis; busi-
ness evaluation services; business research; provision of business information; arranging exhibitions
for commercial purposes; arranging exhibitions for advertising purposes; commercial information and
advice for consumers; consumer advice shop; provision business of assistance in the establishment
of franchises; administration of the business affairs of franchises; import and export agencies; on-line
trading services in which seller posts products to be auctioned and bidding is done via the Internet
marketing; arranging and concluding commercial transactions for others; computer file management;
data processing; compilation of information into computer databases; database management; data
retrieval; accounting; account auditing; sponsorship search, promotion, and retail store services and
online retail store services in the field of heated tobacco products, electronic cigarettes, electronic
smoking devices, electronic devices and their parts for the purpose of heating cigarettes or tobacco in
order to release nicotine-containing aerosol for inhalation, oral vaporizing devices, vaporizers for
electronic cigarettes and smoking devices, electronic rechargeable cigarette cases, extinguishers for
heated cigarettes and cigars as well as heated tobacco sticks, liquid nicotine solutions for use in elec-
tronic cigarettes, tobacco substitutes not for medical purposes, smokers' articles, batteries for elec-
tronic cigarettes and for heating portable electronic smoking devices, battery chargers, chargers for
electronic devices, and parts and fittings for the aforementioned goods

Class 038. First Use: 0 First Use In Commerce: 0

All goods and services in the class are opposed, namely: Peer-to-peer photo sharing and video shar-
ing services, namely, electronic transmission of digital photo files, videos and audio visual content
among internet users; Providing access to computer, electronic and online databases; Telecommu-
nications services, namely, electronic transmission of data, messages, graphics, images, audio,
video and information via electronic communications networks; Providing online forums for commu-
nication on topics of general interest, namely, electronic cigarettes; Providing online chat rooms, e-
mail and instant messaging services, and electronic bulletin boards for transmission of messages
among users in the field of general interest; Audio, text and video broadcasting services over the In-
ternet or other communications networks featuring the uploaded, posted, displayed, modified, tagged,
and electronically transmitted data, information, audio and video content of others; Voiceover IP ser-
vices; Telephony communication services

Class 042. First Use: 0 First Use In Commerce: 0

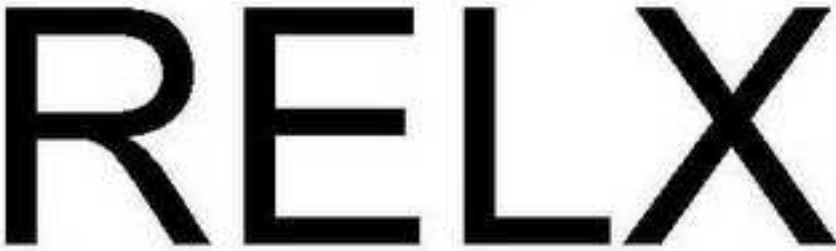
All goods and services in the class are opposed, namely: Providing use of online temporary non-
downloadable software for enabling transmission of images and audiovisual and video content; host-
ing on-line web facilities as websites and mobile sites for others for managing and sharing on-line
content; providing information from searchable indexes and databases of information, namely, collec-
tion and compilation of information into computer databases in the field of electronic cigarettes;
providing search engines for obtaining data via communications networks, namely, provision of
search engines for the internet; computer services, namely, creating virtual communities for registered
users to participate in discussions and engage in social, business and community networking, namely,
computer services, namely, creating an on-line community for registered users to participate in dis-
cussions or engage in social networking; computer services, namely, hosting electronic facilities for
others for organizing and conducting meetings, events and interactive discussions via communication
networks, namely; computer services, namely, creating an on-line community for registered users to
participate in discussions or engage in social networking; application service provider (ASP) services,
namely, hosting computer software applications of others; application service provider (ASP) featur-
ing software to enable or facilitate the uploading, downloading, streaming, posting, displaying, blog-
ging, linking, sharing or otherwise providing electronic media or information over communication net-

works, namely, electronic cigarettes software services; providing an online network service that enables users to transfer personal identity data to and share personal identity data with and among multiple websites, namely, computer services, namely, creating an on-line community for registered users to participate in discussions or engage in social networking; providing temporary use of non-downloadable software applications for social networking, creating a virtual community, and transmission of audio, video, photographic images, text, graphics and data; computer services in the nature of customized web pages featuring user-defined or specified information in the nature of personal profiles, audio, video, photographic images, text, graphics and data; updating of computer software, namely, providing customized on-line web pages featuring user-defined information, which includes search engines and on-line web links to other web sites; conversion of data or documents from physical to electronic media

Grounds for Opposition

Priority and likelihood of confusion	Trademark Act Section 2(d)
Dilution by blurring	Trademark Act Sections 2 and 43(c)
Dilution by tarnishment	Trademark Act Sections 2 and 43(c)

Mark Cited by Opposer as Basis for Opposition

U.S. Registration No.	5075594	Application Date	02/26/2015
Registration Date	11/08/2016	Foreign Priority Date	11/24/2014
Word Mark	RELX		
Design Mark			
Description of Mark	NONE		
Goods/Services	<p>Class 009. First use: First Use: 0 First Use In Commerce: 0</p> <p>Software for searching databases; software for accessing proprietary databases containing financial information for use in managing settlement of payments, and facilitating compliance with regulations when processing payments; software for financial, statistical and operational performance analyses and generating related financial, statistical and operational performance reports; software for data analytics; software for use in database management and analysis; downloadable computer application software for mobile devices, namely, software offering legal research, news, emerging issues and business insights, practice management and marketing information, litigation assistance and featuring information in the fields of science, life sciences and medicine, agriculture, social care, human resources, aerospace, petrochemicals and energy, lifestyle and commercial property; software featuring reference texts and books in the field of law, insurance, finance, banking, accounting, medicine and science and technology; software for litigation support and ediscovery; downloadable practice management software in the field of law; downloadable electronic publications, namely, periodicals, newsletters, magazines, journals, reviews, books and diaries in the field of law, insurance, finance, banking, accounting, medicine and science and technology, agriculture, social care, human resources, aerospace, petrochemicals and energy, lifestyle and commercial property; electronic devices, namely, electronic data loggers for monitoring, recording and reporting data pertaining to the loca-</p>		

tion and operation of motor vehicles; software, namely, a mobile application for use in monitoring, recording and reporting data pertaining to the location and operation of motor vehicles; software for searching, verifying, locating and authenticating the identities of people and businesses; software for searching and verifying professional licenses of health care providers; software for searching names, business addresses, phone numbers, board certifications, licensing, legal standing, and criminal records; audio and video recordings featuring information in the fields of science, health sciences, medicine, biomedicine, pharmacology, biology, molecular biology, technology, law, business, accounting, finance, petrochemicals and energy, regulatory compliance, human resources, aviation, aerospace, agriculture, social care, lifestyle and commercial property

Class 016. First use: First Use: 0 First Use In Commerce: 0

Printed matter, namely, books, periodicals, newspapers, magazines, handbooks, prospectuses, newsletters, pamphlets, written reviews and articles, journals, catalogs, brochures, agendas, citations being written articles, abstracts being written articles, thesauri and directories in the fields of law, insurance, accounting, finance, banking, science and technology, health sciences and medicine and scientific research

Class 035. First use: First Use: 0 First Use In Commerce: 0

Organizing, arranging and conducting of exhibitions, fairs and job fairs for commercial and advertising purposes; preparation, arranging and conducting of professional exhibitions and business fairs for commercial or advertising purposes; provision of business information relating to professional exhibitions, fairs and exhibitions for use in the field of business and providing a web site featuring business information in the form of audio and video interviews, transcripts and other educational materials; provision of commercial information and advice for business participants, visitors and exhibitors and preparing promotional material for others, including promotional materials used for exhibitions; provision of business information in the fields of business and accounting; promotional services, namely, promoting the goods and services of others through online spots on websites, provision of gift certificates and gift cards, and educational program sponsorships, marketing and advertising services; advertising agencies; advertising on all multimedia carriers; provision of advertising space; direct mail advertising; distribution of advertising mail and material, including on electronic media or paper; business networking services; provision of information relating to business networking services; public relations; advertising services in the field of personnel recruitment; advertising services, namely, classified advertising for employment vacancies, personnel recruitment and retrieval of information, namely, compiling of information into computer databases; providing on-line database lists of classified advertisements and job vacancies; consultancy in the field of business management; professional business consultancy; provision of information relating to business management; business consulting services for statistical and operational performance analyses and preparation of business reports related thereto; arranging and conducting incentive programs to promote business services of others; arranging and conducting incentive and motivation programs for improving customer loyalty; collection and compilation in computer databases of commercial information and information in the fields of business and accounting; compilation and systemization of data in databases featuring business information in the fields of business and accounting; compilation of business directories; management of databases and compilation of information into computerized databases; updating of data in computer databases; computerized file management; provision of information relating to database management

Class 036. First use: First Use: 0 First Use In Commerce: 0

Provision of insurance, banking and financial information; research and analysis in the fields of insurance, banking and finance; provision of online information relating to credit risk investigation and financial due diligence research; financial risk management services; financial risk assessment services; financial consulta-

tion, namely, determination of financial risk in commercial transactions by verifying identities and analyzing previously collected credit, personal, demographic and other information; provision of information for determining financial risk in commercial transactions; consulting in the fields of insurance, banking and financial services; consultancy in financial risk management; provision of databases and websites featuring information in the insurance, banking and financial fields; insurance administration, namely, providing solutions for liability insurance reporting; conducting and analyzing commercial insurance loss control surveys; collecting and providing health information to insurers for insurance claims assessments and processing purposes; electronic processing of insurance claims and payment data in the insurance fields for purposes of underwriting, fraud prevention and claims investigation

Class 038. First use: First Use: 0 First Use In Commerce: 0

Computer data transmission services, namely, transmission of online news and information by wireless communications via a global computer network; streaming of video and audio content via a global computer network; provision of on-line chat rooms for transmission of messages among computer users concerning news, law, insurance, medicine, finance, accounting, and research

Class 039. First use: First Use: 0 First Use In Commerce: 0

Business advisory and management services in the field of transportation logistics

Class 041. First use: First Use: 0 First Use In Commerce: 0

Organizing, arranging and conducting of exhibitions, conferences, congresses, symposiums, colloquiums, seminars, lectures, conventions and workshops for cultural, educational or entertainment purposes in the fields of aerospace and aviation, automobiles, beauty and cosmetics, broadcasting, building and construction, electronics, energy, oil and gas, engineering and manufacturing, food service and hospitality, gifts, healthcare, interior design, IT and telecoms, jewelry, life science and pharmaceuticals, machinery, marketing, business services and training, medical education, printing and graphics, security and safety, sports and recreation, travel, marine, art, the environment, natural resources, books and publishing, property and real estate, gaming and popular culture; providing information relating to education services through exhibitions, conferences, congresses, symposiums, colloquiums, seminars, lectures, conventions and workshops in the fields of aerospace and aviation, automobiles, beauty and cosmetics, broadcasting, building and construction, electronics, energy, oil and gas, engineering and manufacturing, food service and hospitality, gifts, healthcare, interior design, IT and telecoms, jewelry, life science and pharmaceuticals, machinery, marketing, business services and training, medical education, printing and graphics, security and safety, sports and recreation, travel, marine, art, the environment, natural resources, books and publishing, property and real estate, gaming and popular culture, and entertainment information relating to these events; provision of information and consultation in the field of development of educational curriculums for participants, visitors and exhibitors at exhibitions for educational purposes; providing information about popular culture and recreation for participants, visitors and exhibitors at exhibitions for cultural, educational or entertainment purposes; provision of materials, namely, providing online non-downloadable publications, namely, brochures, directories, pamphlets, handbooks, newsletters, written articles, journals, and agendas relating to exhibitions, conferences, congresses, symposiums, colloquiums, seminars, lectures, conventions and workshops for cultural, educational or entertainment purposes in the fields of aerospace and aviation, automobiles, beauty and cosmetics, broadcasting, building and construction, electronics, energy, oil and gas, engineering and manufacturing, food service and hospitality, gifts, healthcare, interior design, IT and telecoms, jewelry, life science and pharmaceuticals, machinery, marketing, business services and training, medical education, printing and graphics, security and safety, sports and recreation, travel, marine, art, the environment, natural resources, books and publishing, property and real estate,

gaming and popular culture; services in education and training, namely, conducting classes, seminars, conferences and training workshops in the fields of aerospace and aviation, automobiles, beauty and cosmetics, broadcasting, building and construction, electronics, energy, oil and gas, engineering and manufacturing, food service and hospitality, gifts, healthcare, interior design, IT and telecoms, jewelry, life science and pharmaceuticals, machinery, marketing, business services and training, medical education, printing and graphics, security and safety, sports and recreation, travel, marine, art, the environment, natural resources, books and publishing, property and real estate, gaming and popular culture; training and education services, namely, mentoring in the field of business; services in education and training, namely, instructional courses in the field of business; education and training services, namely, curriculum development for others in the field of business; desktop publishing for others; publication of online non-downloadable electronic publications, namely, magazines, periodicals, newspapers, manuals, prospectuses, newsletters, brochures, newspapers, journals, articles, catalogs, diaries, written summaries featuring quotations and extracts; organization of ceremonies and award events for cultural and entertainment purposes

Class 042. First use: First Use: 0 First Use In Commerce: 0

Computer services, namely, the design and development of software and software platforms in the fields of law, insurance, accounting, finance, banking and news; scientific research and industrial research in the fields of science, health sciences, medicine, biomedicine, pharmacology, biology, molecular biology; providing scientific information in the fields of medical, biomedical, pharmaceutical, biological and molecular biology; design and development of databases; conversion of data or documents from a physical to an electronic medium; conversion of computer programs and data conversion of electronic information; computer programming; development, updating, maintenance and management of computer software; provision of scientific information via databases and websites in the fields of science, medical, biomedical, pharmaceutical, biological and molecular biology research; hosting of software applications; design and hosting of web portals; hosting of websites featuring databases; providing on-line non-downloadable software for use in accessing information relating to business processes, insurance processes, accounting processes, banking processes, legal processes, compliance processes, financial processes, payment settlement processes, science, life sciences and medicine, agriculture, social care, human resources, aerospace, petrochemicals and energy, lifestyle and commercial property processes; information technology services, namely, design of computer hardware, software and computer peripheral apparatus and technical consultancy relating to the design of computer hardware, software and computer peripheral apparatus; provision of information, including on-line, relating to design and development of computer software

Class 044. First use: First Use: 0 First Use In Commerce: 0

Provision of information in the fields of medicine, science, health and health care; provision of databases and websites featuring information in the fields of medicine, health and health care; providing a resource website featuring information in the fields of medicine, health and health care

Class 045. First use: First Use: 0 First Use In Commerce: 0

Providing information in the legal field; providing a resource website featuring information in the legal field; legal services; legal research services; litigation support services; provision of legal and regulatory information relating to fraud prevention, fraud investigation and security risk investigation on individuals, businesses and assets; regulatory compliance monitoring services, namely, monitoring legal compliance with anti-money-laundering and homeland security regulations; customer background screening services, namely, investigating and researching potential clients on behalf of others to ensure compliance with anti-money-laundering and homeland security regulations

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
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In Re Serial Nos. 88/592,461	§	
Filed: August 26, 2019	§	
Marks: RELXME	§	
Published: February 18, 2020	§	
RELX Group PLC,	§	
	§	Opposition No. _____
Opposer,	§	
	§	
v.	§	
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Shenzhen Relx Technology Co., LTD.,	§	
	§	
Applicant.	§	

NOTICE OF OPPOSITION

Opposer RELX Group PLC (“Opposer” or “RELX”), a United Kingdom public limited company, having an address of 1-3 Strand, London WC2N 5JR, United Kingdom, believes that it will be damaged by registration of the proposed mark RELXME for certain of the goods and services as set forth in Application Serial No. 88/592,461 (the “Application”), and therefore opposes registration of the same in Classes 9, 35, 38, and 42.

To the best of Opposer’s knowledge, the name and address of the current owner of the Applications is Shenzhen Relx Technology Co., Ltd., a China limited liability company, having an address of Chaguang Rd, Xili St, Nanshan Dist Rm B-208, BLD A, 2F, Vanke Yunchuang Shenzhen, Guangdong China 518055.

As grounds for the opposition, Opposer alleges that:

1. RELX provides information-based analytics and decision tools for professional and business customers in the United States and internationally. It operates through four segments: Scientific, Technical & Medical; Risk & Business Analytics; Legal; and Exhibitions. The

Scientific, Technical & Medical segment provides information and analytics to institutions and professionals that enables progress in science, advance healthcare, and performance improvement. The Risk & Business Analytics segment offers information-based analytics and decision tools that combine public and industry specific content with technology and algorithms to assist in analyzing data and evaluating and predicting risk for a diverse set of industries, including consumer retail, law enforcement, insurance, banking, travel, agriculture, and others. The Legal segment provides news, content, analytics, and software to commercial, legal, and other professionals globally. The Exhibitions segment hosts and manages thousands of events and content in a wide sector of industries and for the general public.

2. Since July 2015, RELX has consistently and prominently featured its RELX mark as a housemark in connection with its numerous offerings as a source identifier for products and services so marked.

3. Since July 2015, RELX has prominently and extensively promoted and advertised its products and services using the RELX house mark through print ads and internet ad campaigns with the RELX Mark. RELX has expended significant resources in connection with such advertising and promotional efforts.

4. As a result of the volume of sales and the time and effort spent advertising and promoting goods and services under the RELX mark, RELX's customers, its competitors, and the relevant consuming public have come to associate the goods and services offered under the RELX mark with Opposer. As such, Opposer has built up substantial value and goodwill in the RELX mark, and the RELX mark is famous.

5. Opposer is the owner of a number of common law and registered trademarks for the famous RELX products and services, including the well-known RELX trademark (the “RELX Mark”). Specifically, Opposer owns the following U.S. Trademark Registration for RELX.

MARK	REG. NO./SER.NO.	REGISTRATION DATE	INTERNATIONAL REGISTRATION DATE	GOODS/SERVICES
RELX	RN: 5075594 SN: 79171386	November 8, 2016	February 26, 2015	<p>(Int'l Class: 09) software for searching databases; software for accessing proprietary databases containing financial information for use in managing settlement of payments, and facilitating compliance with regulations when processing payments; software for financial, statistical and operational performance analyses and generating related financial, statistical and operational performance reports; software for data analytics; software for use in database management and analysis; downloadable computer application software for mobile devices, namely, software offering legal research, news, emerging issues and business insights, practice management and marketing information, litigation assistance and featuring information in the fields of science, life sciences and medicine, agriculture, social care, human resources, aerospace, petrochemicals and energy, lifestyle and commercial property; software featuring reference texts and books in the field of law, insurance, finance, banking, accounting, medicine and science and technology; software for litigation support and ediscovery; downloadable practice management software in the field of law; downloadable electronic publications, namely, periodicals, newsletters, magazines, journals, reviews, books and diaries in the field of law, insurance, finance, banking, accounting, medicine and science and technology, agriculture, social care, human resources, aerospace, petrochemicals and energy, lifestyle and commercial property; electronic devices, namely, electronic data loggers for monitoring, recording and reporting data pertaining to the location and operation of motor vehicles; software, namely, a mobile application for use in monitoring, recording and reporting data pertaining to the location and operation of motor vehicles; software for searching, verifying, locating and authenticating the identities of people and businesses; software for searching and verifying professional licenses of health care providers; software for searching names, business addresses, phone numbers, board certifications, licensing, legal standing, and criminal records; audio and video recordings featuring information in the fields of science, health sciences, medicine, biomedicine, pharmacology, biology, molecular biology, technology, law, business, accounting, finance, petrochemicals and energy, regulatory compliance, human resources, aviation, aerospace, agriculture, social care, lifestyle and commercial property</p> <p>(Int'l Class: 16) printed matter, namely, books, periodicals, newspapers, magazines, handbooks, prospectuses, newsletters, pamphlets, written reviews and articles, journals, catalogs, brochures, agendas, citations being written articles, abstracts being written articles, thesauri and directories in the fields of law, insurance, accounting, finance, banking, science and technology, health sciences and medicine and scientific research</p> <p>(Int'l Class: 35) organizing, arranging and conducting of exhibitions, fairs and job fairs for commercial and advertising purposes; preparation, arranging and conducting of professional exhibitions and</p>

			<p>business fairs for commercial or advertising purposes; provision of business information relating to professional exhibitions, fairs and exhibitions for use in the field of business and providing a web site featuring business information in the form of audio and video interviews, transcripts and other educational materials; provision of commercial information and advice for business participants, visitors and exhibitors and preparing promotional material for others, including promotional materials used for exhibitions; provision of business information in the fields of business and accounting; promotional services, namely, promoting the goods and services of others through online spots on websites, provision of gift certificates and gift cards, and educational program sponsorships, marketing and advertising services; advertising agencies; advertising on all multimedia carriers; provision of advertising space; direct mail advertising; distribution of advertising mail and material, including on electronic media or paper; business networking services; provision of information relating to business networking services; public relations; advertising services in the field of personnel recruitment; advertising services, namely, classified advertising for employment vacancies, personnel recruitment and retrieval of information, namely, compiling of information into computer databases; providing on-line database lists of classified advertisements and job vacancies; consultancy in the field of business management; professional business consultancy; provision of information relating to business management; business consulting services for statistical and operational performance analyses and preparation of business reports related thereto; arranging and conducting incentive programs to promote business services of others; arranging and conducting incentive and motivation programs for improving customer loyalty; collection and compilation in computer databases of commercial information and information in the fields of business and accounting; compilation and systemization of data in databases featuring business information in the fields of business and accounting; compilation of business directories; management of databases and compilation of information into computerized databases; updating of data in computer databases; computerized file management; provision of information relating to database management (Int'l Class: 36)</p> <p>provision of insurance, banking and financial information; research and analysis in the fields of insurance, banking and finance; provision of online information relating to credit risk investigation and financial due diligence research; financial risk management services; financial risk assessment services; financial consultation, namely, determination of financial risk in commercial transactions by verifying identities and analyzing previously collected credit, personal, demographic and other information; provision of information for determining financial risk in commercial transactions; consulting in the fields of insurance, banking and financial services; consultancy in financial risk management; provision of databases and websites featuring information in the insurance, banking and financial fields; insurance administration, namely, providing solutions for liability insurance reporting; conducting and analyzing commercial insurance loss control surveys; collecting and providing health information to insurers for insurance claims assessments and processing purposes; electronic processing of insurance claims and payment data in the insurance fields for purposes of underwriting, fraud prevention and claims investigation (Int'l Class: 38)</p> <p>computer data transmission services, namely, transmission of</p>
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				<p>online news and information by wireless communications via a global computer network; streaming of video and audio content via a global computer network; provision of on-line chat rooms for transmission of messages among computer users concerning news, law, insurance, medicine, finance, accounting, and research</p> <p>(Int'l Class: 39)</p> <p>business advisory and management services in the field of transportation logistics</p> <p>(Int'l Class: 41)</p> <p>organizing, arranging and conducting of exhibitions, conferences, congresses, symposiums, colloquiums, seminars, lectures, conventions and workshops for cultural, educational or entertainment purposes in the fields of aerospace and aviation, automobiles, beauty and cosmetics, broadcasting, building and construction, electronics, energy, oil and gas, engineering and manufacturing, food service and hospitality, gifts, healthcare, interior design, it and telecoms, jewelry, life science and pharmaceuticals, machinery, marketing, business services and training, medical education, printing and graphics, security and safety, sports and recreation, travel, marine, art, the environment, natural resources, books and publishing, property and real estate, gaming and popular culture; providing information relating to education services through exhibitions, conferences, congresses, symposiums, colloquiums, seminars, lectures, conventions and workshops in the fields of aerospace and aviation, automobiles, beauty and cosmetics, broadcasting, building and construction, electronics, energy, oil and gas, engineering and manufacturing, food service and hospitality, gifts, healthcare, interior design, it and telecoms, jewelry, life science and pharmaceuticals, machinery, marketing, business services and training, medical education, printing and graphics, security and safety, sports and recreation, travel, marine, art, the environment, natural resources, books and publishing, property and real estate, gaming and popular culture, and entertainment information relating to these events; provision of information and consultation in the field of development of educational curriculums for participants, visitors and exhibitors at exhibitions for educational purposes; providing information about popular culture and recreation for participants, visitors and exhibitors at exhibitions for cultural, educational or entertainment purposes; provision of materials, namely, providing online non-downloadable publications, namely, brochures, directories, pamphlets, handbooks, newsletters, written articles, journals, and agendas relating to exhibitions, conferences, congresses, symposiums, colloquiums, seminars, lectures, conventions and workshops for cultural, educational or entertainment purposes in the fields of aerospace and aviation, automobiles, beauty and cosmetics, broadcasting, building and construction, electronics, energy, oil and gas, engineering and manufacturing, food service and hospitality, gifts, healthcare, interior design, it and telecoms, jewelry, life science and pharmaceuticals, machinery, marketing, business services and training, medical education, printing and graphics, security and safety, sports and recreation, travel, marine, art, the environment, natural resources, books and publishing, property and real estate, gaming and popular culture; services in education and training, namely, conducting classes, seminars, conferences and training workshops in the fields of aerospace and aviation, automobiles, beauty and cosmetics, broadcasting, building and construction, electronics, energy, oil and gas, engineering and manufacturing, food service and hospitality, gifts, healthcare, interior design, it and telecoms, jewelry, life science and pharmaceuticals, machinery, marketing, business services and training, medical education, printing and graphics,</p>
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			<p>security and safety, sports and recreation, travel, marine, art, the environment, natural resources, books and publishing, property and real estate, gaming and popular culture; training and education services, namely, mentoring in the field of business; services in education and training, namely, instructional courses in the field of business; education and training services, namely, curriculum development for others in the field of business; desktop publishing for others; publication of online non-downloadable electronic publications, namely, magazines, periodicals, newspapers, manuals, prospectuses, newsletters, brochures, newspapers, journals, articles, catalogs, diaries, written summaries featuring quotations and extracts; organization of ceremonies and award events for cultural and entertainment purposes (Int'l Class: 42)</p> <p>computer services, namely, the design and development of software and software platforms in the fields of law, insurance, accounting, finance, banking and news; scientific research and industrial research in the fields of science, health sciences, medicine, biomedicine, pharmacology, biology, molecular biology; providing scientific information in the fields of medical, biomedical, pharmaceutical, biological and molecular biology; design and development of databases; conversion of data or documents from a physical to an electronic medium; conversion of computer programs and data conversion of electronic information; computer programming; development, updating, maintenance and management of computer software; provision of scientific information via databases and websites in the fields of science, medical, biomedical, pharmaceutical, biological and molecular biology research; hosting of software applications; design and hosting of web portals; hosting of websites featuring databases; providing on-line non-downloadable software for use in accessing information relating to business processes, insurance processes, accounting processes, banking processes, legal processes, compliance processes, financial processes, payment settlement processes, science, life sciences and medicine, agriculture, social care, human resources, aerospace, petrochemicals and energy, lifestyle and commercial property processes; information technology services, namely, design of computer hardware, software and computer peripheral apparatus and technical consultancy relating to the design of computer hardware, software and computer peripheral apparatus; provision of information, including on-line, relating to design and development of computer software (Int'l Class: 44)</p> <p>provision of information in the fields of medicine, science, health and health care; provision of databases and websites featuring information in the fields of medicine, health and health care; providing a resource website featuring information in the fields of medicine, health and health care (Int'l Class: 45)</p> <p>providing information in the legal field; providing a resource website featuring information in the legal field; legal services; legal research services; litigation support services; provision of legal and regulatory information relating to fraud prevention, fraud investigation and security risk investigation on individuals, businesses and assets; regulatory compliance monitoring services, namely, monitoring legal compliance with anti-money-laundering and homeland security regulations; customer background screening services, namely, investigating and researching potential clients on behalf of others to ensure compliance with anti-money-laundering and homeland security regulations</p>
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A copy of the RELX Registration is attached as Exhibit A along with the recorded ownership change and status records pulled from the TSDR database.

6. The RELX Registration is valid and subsisting.
7. The RELX Registration demonstrates Opposer’s ownership of and exclusive right to use the RELX Mark in commerce.
8. Well after RELX began using the RELX Mark, Applicant filed the Application listed below.

MARK	SER.NO.	FILING DATE	GOODS/SERVICES
RELXME	88592461	August 26, 2019	<p>Int'l Class(es): 9 Computer storage apparatus, namely, blank flash drives; computer apparatus, namely, blank flash drives; recorded computer programs, namely, recorded computer game programs; recorded computer operating programs; computer peripheral equipment; computer software, namely, recorded computer game programs; recorded computer software, namely, recorded computer electronic cigarettes programs; computer hardware, namely, monitors; computer monitoring apparatus, namely, computer monitors; data processing equipment, namely, couplers; downloadable electronic publications in the nature of magazines, journals and newsletters in the field of electronic cigarettes; downloadable software, namely, computer programs, namely, recorded computer game programs; downloadable music files; downloadable image files containing electronic cigarettes; time recording apparatus; electronic timers; measuring apparatus and instruments, namely, rain gauges; electronic bulletin board apparatus, namely, electronic text-messaging device for use in conjunction with personal digital assistants; telegraphic apparatus, namely, telegraphic transmitting apparatus; video receivers; sound recording devices, namely, recording and playing devices for sound and image carriers; recording devices for sound and image carriers; portable media players; video recording apparatus; batteries; battery chargers; regulated power supply apparatus; on-off sensors; light regulators, electric; light dimmers, electric; electric connections, namely, plugs, sockets and other contacts; temperature indicators; electric sensors; meters; instruments for measuring pressure; batteries for electronic cigarettes; rechargeable batteries for electronic cigarettes; battery chargers for electronic cigarettes; chargers for electronic cigarettes; battery chargers for electronic devices that are used for heating tobacco; usb chargers for electronic devices that are used for heating tobacco</p> <p>Int'l Class(es): 34 Ashtrays; cigarette filters; cigarette holders; cigarettes; cigarettes containing tobacco substitutes not for medical purposes; electric cigarettes; flavorings, other than essential oils, for tobacco; flavourings, other than essential oils, for use in electronic cigarettes; liquid nicotine solutions for use in electronic cigarettes; matches; oral vaporizers for smokers; tobacco pipes; cigarette boxes; herbs for smoking; lighters for smokers</p> <p>Int'l Class(es): 35 Advertising; advertising agency services; online advertising on a computer network; presentation of goods on communication media, for retail purposes; placing of advertisements; preparation of advertisements; cost analysis; business information agency services; business management and organization consultancy; market analysis; business evaluation services; business research; provision of business information; arranging exhibitions for commercial purposes; arranging exhibitions for advertising purposes; commercial information and advice for consumers; consumer advice shop; provision business of assistance in the establishment of franchises; administration of the business affairs of franchises; import and export agencies; on-line trading services in which seller posts products to be auctioned and bidding is done via the internet marketing; arranging and concluding commercial transactions for others; computer file management; data processing; compilation of information into computer databases; database management; data retrieval; accounting; account auditing; sponsorship search,</p>

		<p>promotion, and retail store services and online retail store services in the field of heated tobacco products, electronic cigarettes, electronic smoking devices, electronic devices and their parts for the purpose of heating cigarettes or tobacco in order to release nicotine-containing aerosol for inhalation, oral vaporizing devices, vaporizers for electronic cigarettes and smoking devices, electronic rechargeable cigarette cases, extinguishers for heated cigarettes and cigars as well as heated tobacco sticks, liquid nicotine solutions for use in electronic cigarettes, tobacco substitutes not for medical purposes, smokers' articles, batteries for electronic cigarettes and for heating portable electronic smoking devices, battery chargers, chargers for electronic devices, and parts and fittings for the aforementioned goods</p> <p>Int'l Class(es): 38 Peer-to-peer photo sharing and video sharing services, namely, electronic transmission of digital photo files, videos and audio visual content among internet users; providing access to computer, electronic and online databases; telecommunications services, namely, electronic transmission of data, messages, graphics, images, audio, video and information via electronic communications networks; providing online forums for communication on topics of general interest, namely, electronic cigarettes; providing online chat rooms, e-mail and instant messaging services, and electronic bulletin boards for transmission of messages among users in the field of general interest; audio, text and video broadcasting services over the internet or other communications networks featuring the uploaded, posted, displayed, modified, tagged, and electronically transmitted data, information, audio and video content of others; voice over ip services; telephony communication services</p> <p>Int'l Class(es): 42 Providing use of online temporary non-downloadable software for enabling transmission of images and audiovisual and video content; hosting on-line web facilities as websites and mobile sites for others for managing and sharing on-line content; providing information from searchable indexes and databases of information, namely, collection and compilation of information into computer databases in the field of electronic cigarettes; providing search engines for obtaining data via communications networks, namely, provision of search engines for the internet; computer services, namely, creating virtual communities for registered users to participate in discussions and engage in social, business and community networking, namely, computer services, namely, creating an on-line community for registered users to participate in discussions or engage in social networking; computer services, namely, hosting electronic facilities for others for organizing and conducting meetings, events and interactive discussions via communication networks, namely; computer services, namely, creating an on-line community for registered users to participate in discussions or engage in social networking; application service provider (asp) services, namely, hosting computer software applications of others; application service provider (asp) featuring software to enable or facilitate the uploading, downloading, streaming, posting, displaying, blogging, linking, sharing or otherwise providing electronic media or information over communication networks, namely, electronic cigarettes software services; providing an online network service that enables users to transfer personal identity data to and share personal identity data with and among multiple websites, namely, computer services, namely, creating an on-line community for registered users to participate in discussions or engage in social networking; providing temporary use of non-downloadable software applications for social networking, creating a virtual community, and transmission of audio, video, photographic images, text, graphics and data; computer services in the nature of customized web pages featuring user-defined or specified information in the nature of personal profiles, audio, video, photographic images, text, graphics and data; updating of computer software, namely, providing customized on-line web pages featuring user-defined; information, which includes search engines and on-line web links to other web sites; conversion of data or documents from physical to electronic media</p>
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9. RELX had used and registered its RELX Mark prior to the time Applicant filed the Application on August 26, 2019.

10. Opposer's RELX Mark became famous before the filing date of the Application.

11. The RELXME Application was published on February 18, 2020.

12. Applicant is not affiliated with or sponsored by RELX, and Applicant has never been authorized by Opposer to use the RELX Mark.

13. Applicant's proposed mark RELXME incorporates Opposer's famous RELX Mark as its dominant element. Moreover, the Application covers exhibition, database, advertising, publications, business, online forum, consultancy, and software services and/or products that overlap with Opposer's products and/or services. Moreover, Applicant offers numerous products and services researched and analyzed by the medical and legal fields, two of the primary segments of Opposer's RELX business. As such, consumers are likely to be confused, mistaken or deceived into the belief, contrary to fact, that the Applicant's RELX-incorporating marks covering Class 9 goods and Class 35, 38, and 42 services emanate from and/or are in some way sponsored or approved by RELX, and/or that Applicant is somehow affiliated with RELX, thereby damaging Opposer.

COUNT I

Likelihood of Confusion

14. Opposer incorporates each and every allegation contained in Paragraphs 1-13 of this Notice of Opposition as though fully set forth herein.

15. Because of the high degree of similarity between the parties' respective marks and their coverage, Applicant's use of the mark RELXME in Classes 9, 35, 38, and 42 is likely to cause consumer confusion, mistake or deception, violating Section 2(d) of the Trademark Act, 15 U.S.C. § 1052(d).

EXHIBIT A

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Mark: RELX

RELX

US Serial Number: 79171386

Application Filing Date: Feb. 26, 2015

US Registration Number: 5075594

Registration Date: Nov. 08, 2016

Register: Principal

Mark Type: Trademark, Service Mark

TM5 Common Status Descriptor:



LIVE/REGISTRATION/Issued and Active

The trademark application has been registered with the Office.

Status: Registered. The registration date is used to determine when post-registration maintenance documents are due.

Status Date: Nov. 08, 2016

Publication Date: Aug. 23, 2016

Mark Information

Mark Literal Elements: RELX

Standard Character Claim: Yes. The mark consists of standard characters without claim to any particular font style, size, or color.

Mark Drawing Type: 4 - STANDARD CHARACTER MARK

Related Properties Information

International Registration Number: 1262314

International Registration Date: Feb. 26, 2015

Goods and Services

Note:

The following symbols indicate that the registrant/owner has amended the goods/services:

- Brackets [...] indicate deleted goods/services;
- Double parenthesis ((...)) identify any goods/services not claimed in a Section 15 affidavit of incontestability; and
- Asterisks *...* identify additional (new) wording in the goods/services.

For: Software for searching databases; software for accessing proprietary databases containing financial information for use in managing settlement of payments, and facilitating compliance with regulations when processing payments; software for financial, statistical and operational performance analyses and generating related financial, statistical and operational performance reports; software for data analytics; software for use in database management and analysis; downloadable computer application software for mobile devices, namely, software offering legal research, news, emerging issues and business insights, practice management and marketing information, litigation assistance and featuring information in the fields of science, life sciences and medicine, agriculture, social care, human resources, aerospace, petrochemicals and energy, lifestyle and commercial property; software featuring reference texts and books in the field of law, insurance, finance, banking, accounting, medicine and science and technology; software for litigation support and ediscovery; downloadable practice management software in the field of law; downloadable electronic publications, namely, periodicals, newsletters, magazines, journals, reviews, books and diaries in the field of law, insurance, finance, banking, accounting, medicine and science and technology, agriculture, social care, human resources, aerospace, petrochemicals and energy, lifestyle and commercial property; electronic devices, namely, electronic data loggers for monitoring, recording and reporting data pertaining to the location and operation of motor vehicles; software, namely, a mobile application for use in monitoring, recording and reporting data pertaining to the location and operation of motor vehicles; software for searching, verifying, locating and authenticating the identities of people and businesses; software for searching and verifying professional licenses of health care providers; software for searching names, business addresses, phone numbers, board certifications, licensing, legal standing, and criminal records; audio and video recordings featuring information in the fields of science, health sciences, medicine, biomedicine, pharmacology, biology, molecular biology, technology, law, business, accounting, finance, petrochemicals and energy, regulatory compliance, human resources, aviation, aerospace, agriculture, social care, lifestyle and commercial property

International Class(es): 009 - Primary Class

U.S Class(es): 021, 023, 026, 036, 038

Class Status: ACTIVE

Basis: 66(a)

For: Printed matter, namely, books, periodicals, newspapers, magazines, handbooks, prospectuses, newsletters, pamphlets, written reviews and articles, journals, catalogs, brochures, agendas, citations being written articles, abstracts being written articles, thesauri and directories in the fields of law, insurance, accounting, finance, banking, science and technology, health sciences and medicine and scientific research

International Class(es): 016 - Primary Class

U.S Class(es): 002, 005, 022, 023, 029, 037, 038, 050

Class Status: ACTIVE

Basis: 66(a)

For: Organizing, arranging and conducting of exhibitions, fairs and job fairs for commercial and advertising purposes; preparation, arranging and conducting of professional exhibitions and business fairs for commercial or advertising purposes; provision of business information relating to professional exhibitions, fairs and exhibitions for use in the field of business and providing a web site featuring business information in the form of audio and video interviews, transcripts and other educational materials; provision of commercial information and advice for business participants, visitors and exhibitors and preparing promotional material for others, including promotional materials used for exhibitions; provision of business information in the fields of business and accounting; promotional services, namely, promoting the goods and services of others through online spots on websites, provision of gift certificates and gift cards, and educational program sponsorships, marketing and advertising services; advertising agencies; advertising on all multimedia carriers; provision of advertising space; direct mail advertising; distribution of advertising mail and material, including on electronic media or paper; business networking services; provision of information relating to business networking services; public relations; advertising services in the field of personnel recruitment; advertising services, namely, classified advertising for employment vacancies, personnel recruitment and retrieval of information, namely, compiling of information into computer databases; providing on-line database lists of classified advertisements and job vacancies; consultancy in the field of business management; professional business consultancy; provision of information relating to business management; business consulting services for statistical and operational performance analyses and preparation of business reports related thereto; arranging and conducting incentive programs to promote business services of others; arranging and conducting incentive and motivation programs for improving customer loyalty; collection and compilation in computer databases of commercial information and information in the fields of business and accounting; compilation and systemization of data in databases featuring business information in the fields of business and accounting; compilation of business directories; management of databases and compilation of information into computerized databases; updating of data in computer databases; computerized file management; provision of information relating to database management

International Class(es): 035 - Primary Class

U.S Class(es): 100, 101, 102

Class Status: ACTIVE

Basis: 66(a)

For: Provision of insurance, banking and financial information; research and analysis in the fields of insurance, banking and finance; provision of online information relating to credit risk investigation and financial due diligence research; financial risk management services; financial risk assessment services; financial consultation, namely, determination of financial risk in commercial transactions by verifying identities and analyzing previously collected credit, personal, demographic and other information; provision of information for determining financial risk in commercial transactions; consulting in the fields of insurance, banking and financial services; consultancy in financial risk management; provision of databases and websites featuring information in the insurance, banking and financial fields; insurance administration, namely, providing solutions for liability insurance reporting; conducting and analyzing commercial insurance loss control surveys; collecting and providing health information to insurers for insurance claims assessments and processing purposes; electronic processing of insurance claims and payment data in the insurance fields for purposes of underwriting, fraud prevention and claims investigation

International Class(es): 036 - Primary Class

U.S Class(es): 100, 101, 102

Class Status: ACTIVE

Basis: 66(a)

For: Computer data transmission services, namely, transmission of online news and information by wireless communications via a global computer network; streaming of video and audio content via a global computer network; provision of on-line chat rooms for transmission of messages among computer users concerning news, law, insurance, medicine, finance, accounting, and research

International Class(es): 038 - Primary Class

U.S Class(es): 100, 101, 104

Class Status: ACTIVE

Basis: 66(a)

For: Business advisory and management services in the field of transportation logistics

International Class(es): 039 - Primary Class

U.S Class(es): 100, 105

Class Status: ACTIVE

Basis: 66(a)

For: Organizing, arranging and conducting of exhibitions, conferences, congresses, symposiums, colloquiums, seminars, lectures, conventions and workshops for cultural, educational or entertainment purposes in the fields of aerospace and aviation, automobiles, beauty and cosmetics, broadcasting, building and construction, electronics, energy, oil and gas, engineering and manufacturing, food service and hospitality, gifts, healthcare, interior design, IT and telecoms, jewelry, life science and pharmaceuticals, machinery, marketing, business services and training, medical education, printing and graphics, security and safety, sports and recreation, travel, marine, art, the environment, natural resources, books and publishing, property and real estate, gaming and popular culture; providing information relating to education services through exhibitions, conferences, congresses, symposiums, colloquiums, seminars, lectures, conventions and workshops in the fields of aerospace and aviation, automobiles, beauty and cosmetics, broadcasting, building and construction, electronics, energy, oil and gas, engineering and manufacturing, food service and hospitality, gifts, healthcare, interior design, IT and telecoms, jewelry, life science and pharmaceuticals, machinery, marketing, business services and training, medical education, printing and graphics, security and safety, sports and recreation, travel, marine, art, the environment, natural resources, books and publishing, property and real estate, gaming and popular culture, and entertainment information relating to these events; provision of information and consultation in the field of development of educational curriculums for participants, visitors and exhibitors at exhibitions for educational purposes; providing information about popular culture and recreation for participants, visitors and exhibitors at exhibitions for cultural, educational or entertainment purposes; provision of materials, namely, providing online non-downloadable publications, namely, brochures, directories, pamphlets, handbooks, newsletters, written articles, journals, and agendas relating to exhibitions, conferences, congresses, symposiums, colloquiums, seminars, lectures, conventions and workshops for cultural, educational or entertainment purposes in the fields of aerospace and aviation, automobiles, beauty and cosmetics, broadcasting, building and construction, electronics, energy, oil and gas, engineering and manufacturing, food service and hospitality, gifts, healthcare, interior design, IT and telecoms, jewelry, life science and pharmaceuticals, machinery, marketing, business services and training, medical education, printing and graphics, security and safety, sports and recreation, travel, marine, art, the environment, natural resources, books and publishing, property and real estate, gaming and popular culture; services in education and training, namely, conducting classes, seminars, conferences and training workshops in the fields of aerospace and aviation, automobiles, beauty and cosmetics, broadcasting, building and construction, electronics, energy, oil and gas, engineering and manufacturing, food service and hospitality, gifts, healthcare, interior design, IT and telecoms, jewelry, life science and pharmaceuticals, machinery, marketing, business services and training, medical education, printing and graphics, security and safety, sports and recreation, travel, marine, art, the environment, natural resources, books and publishing, property and real estate, gaming and popular culture; training and education services, namely, mentoring in the field of business; services in education and training, namely, instructional courses in the field of business; education and training services, namely, curriculum development for others in the field of business; desktop publishing for others; publication of online non-downloadable electronic publications, namely, magazines, periodicals, newspapers, manuals, prospectuses, newsletters, brochures, newspapers, journals, articles, catalogs, diaries, written summaries featuring quotations and extracts; organization of ceremonies and award events for cultural and entertainment purposes

International Class(es): 041 - Primary Class

U.S Class(es): 100, 101, 107

Class Status: ACTIVE

Basis: 66(a)

For: Computer services, namely, the design and development of software and software platforms in the fields of law, insurance, accounting, finance, banking and news; scientific research and industrial research in the fields of science, health sciences, medicine, biomedicine, pharmacology, biology, molecular biology; providing scientific information in the fields of medical, biomedical, pharmaceutical, biological and molecular biology; design and development of databases; conversion of data or documents from a physical to an electronic medium; conversion of computer programs and data conversion of electronic information; computer programming; development, updating, maintenance and management of computer software; provision of scientific information via databases and websites in the fields of science, medical, biomedical, pharmaceutical, biological and molecular biology research; hosting of software applications; design and hosting of web portals; hosting of websites featuring databases; providing on-line non-downloadable software for use in accessing information relating to business processes, insurance processes, accounting processes, banking processes, legal processes, compliance processes, financial processes, payment settlement processes, science, life sciences and medicine, agriculture, social care, human resources, aerospace, petrochemicals and energy, lifestyle and commercial property processes; information technology services, namely, design of computer hardware, software and computer peripheral apparatus and technical consultancy relating to the design of computer hardware, software and computer peripheral apparatus; provision of information, including on-line, relating to design and development of computer software

International Class(es): 042 - Primary Class

U.S Class(es): 100, 101

Class Status: ACTIVE

Basis: 66(a)

For: Provision of information in the fields of medicine, science, health and health care; provision of databases and websites featuring information in the fields of medicine, health and health care; providing a resource website featuring information in the fields of medicine, health and health care

International Class(es): 044 - Primary Class

U.S Class(es): 100, 101

Class Status: ACTIVE

Basis: 66(a)

For: Providing information in the legal field; providing a resource website featuring information in the legal field; legal services; legal research services; litigation support services; provision of legal and regulatory information relating to fraud prevention, fraud investigation and security risk investigation on individuals, businesses and assets; regulatory compliance monitoring services, namely, monitoring legal compliance with anti-money-laundering and homeland security regulations; customer background screening services, namely, investigating and researching potential clients on behalf of others to ensure compliance with anti-money-laundering and homeland security regulations

International Class(es): 045 - Primary Class

U.S Class(es): 100, 101

Class Status: ACTIVE

Basis: 66(a)

Basis Information (Case Level)

Filed Use: No

Currently Use: No

Filed ITU: No

Currently ITU: No

Filed 44D: No

Currently 44E: No

Filed 44E: No

Currently 66A: Yes

Filed 66A: Yes

Currently No Basis: No

Filed No Basis: No

Current Owner(s) Information

Owner Name: RELX Group PLC

Owner Address: 1-3 Strand
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UNITED KINGDOM

Legal Entity Type: UNKNOWN

State or Country Where Organized: No Place Where Organized Found

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Prosecution History

Date	Description	Proceeding Number
Jul. 20, 2018	CHANGE OF OWNER RECEIVED FROM IB	
Jun. 16, 2017	TEAS CHANGE OF CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED	
Jun. 16, 2017	FINAL DECISION TRANSACTION PROCESSED BY IB	
Mar. 02, 2017	NEW REPRESENTATIVE AT IB RECEIVED	
Feb. 09, 2017	FINAL DISPOSITION NOTICE SENT TO IB	
Feb. 09, 2017	FINAL DISPOSITION PROCESSED	68359
Feb. 08, 2017	FINAL DISPOSITION NOTICE CREATED, TO BE SENT TO IB	
Nov. 08, 2016	REGISTERED-PRINCIPAL REGISTER	
Sep. 02, 2016	NOTIFICATION OF POSSIBLE OPPOSITION - PROCESSED BY IB	
Aug. 23, 2016	PUBLISHED FOR OPPOSITION	
Aug. 03, 2016	NOTIFICATION OF POSSIBLE OPPOSITION SENT TO IB	
Aug. 03, 2016	NOTICE OF START OF OPPOSITION PERIOD CREATED, TO BE SENT TO IB	
Aug. 03, 2016	NOTICE OF PUBLICATION	
Jul. 16, 2016	LAW OFFICE PUBLICATION REVIEW COMPLETED	77976
Jul. 13, 2016	EXAMINERS AMENDMENT MAILED	
Jul. 12, 2016	APPROVED FOR PUB - PRINCIPAL REGISTER	
Jul. 12, 2016	EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT ENTERED	88888
Jul. 12, 2016	EXAMINERS AMENDMENT -WRITTEN	80805
Jul. 12, 2016	EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT ENTERED	88888
Jul. 12, 2016	EXAMINERS AMENDMENT -WRITTEN	80805
Apr. 01, 2016	REFUSAL PROCESSED BY IB	
Mar. 24, 2016	CHANGE OF NAME/ADDRESS REC'D FROM IB	

Feb. 25, 2016	NON-FINAL ACTION MAILED	
Feb. 24, 2016	NON-FINAL ACTION WRITTEN	80805
Feb. 03, 2016	TEAS/EMAIL CORRESPONDENCE ENTERED	77976
Feb. 03, 2016	CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED IN LAW OFFICE	77976
Jan. 27, 2016	ASSIGNED TO LIE	77976
Jan. 15, 2016	TEAS RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION RECEIVED	
Dec. 04, 2015	CHANGE OF NAME/ADDRESS REC'D FROM IB	
Sep. 25, 2015	REFUSAL PROCESSED BY IB	
Sep. 09, 2015	NON-FINAL ACTION MAILED - REFUSAL SENT TO IB	
Sep. 09, 2015	REFUSAL PROCESSED BY MPU	72629
Sep. 09, 2015	NON-FINAL ACTION (IB REFUSAL) PREPARED FOR REVIEW	
Sep. 08, 2015	NON-FINAL ACTION WRITTEN	80805
Sep. 08, 2015	APPLICATION FILING RECEIPT MAILED	
Sep. 02, 2015	ASSIGNED TO EXAMINER	80805
Sep. 02, 2015	NEW APPLICATION OFFICE SUPPLIED DATA ENTERED IN TRAM	
Aug. 27, 2015	SN ASSIGNED FOR SECT 66A APPL FROM IB	

International Registration Information (Section 66a)

International Registration Number: 1262314	International Registration Date: Feb. 26, 2015
Priority Claimed Flag: Yes	Date of Section 67 Priority Claim: Nov. 24, 2014
Intl. Registration Status: REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF PROTECTION PROCESSED	Date of International Registration Status: Aug. 27, 2015
Notification of Designation Date: Aug. 27, 2015	Date of Automatic Protection: Feb. 27, 2017
International Registration Renewal Date: Feb. 26, 2025	
First Refusal Flag: Yes	

TM Staff and Location Information

TM Staff Information - None

File Location

Current Location: PUBLICATION AND ISSUE SECTION **Date in Location:** Nov. 08, 2016

Assignment Abstract Of Title Information

Summary

Total Assignments: 2 **Registrant:** RELX Intellectual Properties SA

Assignment 1 of 2

Conveyance: CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Reel/Frame: [5680/0127](#)

Pages: 2

Date Recorded: Dec. 03, 2015

Supporting Documents: [assignment-tm-5680-0127.pdf](#)

Assignor

Name: [REED ELSEVIER PROPERTIES SA](#)

Execution Date: Nov. 18, 2015

Legal Entity Type: UNKNOWN

State or Country Where Organized: NOT PROVIDED

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Assignment 2 of 2

Conveyance: CHANGE OF NAME

Reel/Frame: [5756/0449](#)

Pages: 2

Date Recorded: Mar. 24, 2016

Supporting Documents: [assignment-tm-5756-0449.pdf](#)

Assignor

Name: [REED ELSEVIER PROPERTIES SA](#)

Execution Date: Feb. 08, 2016

Legal Entity Type: UNKNOWN

State or Country NOT PROVIDED
Where Organized:

Assignee

Name: [RELX INTELLECTUAL PROPERTIES SA](#)

Legal Entity Type: UNKNOWN

State or Country NOT PROVIDED
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CLASS 9: Software for searching databases; software for accessing proprietary databases containing financial information for use in managing settlement of payments, and facilitating compliance with regulations when processing payments; software for financial, statistical and operational performance analyses and generating related financial, statistical and operational performance reports; software for data analytics; software for use in database management and analysis; downloadable computer application software for mobile devices, namely, software offering legal research, news, emerging issues and business insights, practice management and marketing information, litigation assistance and featuring information in the fields of science, life sciences and medicine, agriculture, social care, human resources, aerospace, petrochemicals and energy, lifestyle and commercial property; software featuring reference texts and books in the field of law, insurance, finance, banking, accounting, medicine and science and technology; software for litigation support and ediscovery; downloadable practice management software in the field of law; downloadable electronic publications, namely, periodicals, newsletters, magazines, journals, reviews, books and diaries in the field of law, insurance, finance, banking, accounting, medicine and science and technology, agriculture, social care, human resources, aerospace, petrochemicals and energy, lifestyle and commercial property; electronic devices, namely, electronic data loggers for monitoring, recording and reporting data pertaining to the location and operation of motor vehicles; software, namely, a mobile application for use in monitoring, recording and reporting data pertaining to the location and operation of motor vehicles; software for searching, verifying, locating and authenticating the identities of people and businesses; software for searching and verifying professional licenses of health care providers; software for searching names, business addresses, phone numbers, board certifications, licensing, legal standing, and criminal records; audio and video recordings featuring information in the fields of science, health sciences, medicine, biomedicine, pharmacology, biology, molecular biology, technology, law, business, accounting, finance, petrochemicals and energy, regulatory compliance, human resources, aviation, aerospace, agriculture, social care, lifestyle and commercial property

CLASS 16: Printed matter, namely, books, periodicals, newspapers, magazines, handbooks, prospectuses, newsletters, pamphlets, written reviews and articles, journals, catalogs, brochures, agendas, citations being written articles, abstracts being written articles, thesauri and directories in the fields of law, insurance, accounting, finance, banking, science and technology, health sciences and medicine and scientific research

CLASS 35: Organizing, arranging and conducting of exhibitions, fairs and job fairs for commercial and advertising purposes; preparation, arranging and conducting of professional exhibitions and business fairs for commercial or advertising purposes; provision of business information relating to professional exhibitions, fairs and exhibitions for use in the field of business and providing a web site featuring business information in the form of audio and



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video interviews, transcripts and other educational materials; provision of commercial information and advice for business participants, visitors and exhibitors and preparing promotional material for others, including promotional materials used for exhibitions; provision of business information in the fields of business and accounting; promotional services, namely, promoting the goods and services of others through online spots on websites, provision of gift certificates and gift cards, and educational program sponsorships, marketing and advertising services; advertising agencies; advertising on all multimedia carriers; provision of advertising space; direct mail advertising; distribution of advertising mail and material, including on electronic media or paper; business networking services; provision of information relating to business networking services; public relations; advertising services in the field of personnel recruitment; advertising services, namely, classified advertising for employment vacancies, personnel recruitment and retrieval of information, namely, compiling of information into computer databases; providing on-line database lists of classified advertisements and job vacancies; consultancy in the field of business management; professional business consultancy; provision of information relating to business management; business consulting services for statistical and operational performance analyses and preparation of business reports related thereto; arranging and conducting incentive programs to promote business services of others; arranging and conducting incentive and motivation programs for improving customer loyalty; collection and compilation in computer databases of commercial information and information in the fields of business and accounting; compilation and systemization of data in databases featuring business information in the fields of business and accounting; compilation of business directories; management of databases and compilation of information into computerized databases; updating of data in computer databases; computerized file management; provision of information relating to database management

CLASS 36: Provision of insurance, banking and financial information; research and analysis in the fields of insurance, banking and finance; provision of online information relating to credit risk investigation and financial due diligence research; financial risk management services; financial risk assessment services; financial consultation, namely, determination of financial risk in commercial transactions by verifying identities and analyzing previously collected credit, personal, demographic and other information; provision of information for determining financial risk in commercial transactions; consulting in the fields of insurance, banking and financial services; consultancy in financial risk management; provision of databases and websites featuring information in the insurance, banking and financial fields; insurance administration, namely, providing solutions for liability insurance reporting; conducting and analyzing commercial insurance loss control surveys; collecting and providing health information to insurers for insurance claims assessments and processing purposes; electronic processing of insurance claims and payment data in the insurance fields for purposes of underwriting, fraud prevention and claims investigation

CLASS 38: Computer data transmission services, namely, transmission of online news and information by wireless communications via a global computer network; streaming of video and audio content via a global computer network; provision of on-line chat rooms for transmission of messages among computer users concerning news, law, insurance, medicine, finance, accounting, and research

CLASS 39: Business advisory and management services in the field of transportation logistics

CLASS 41: Organizing, arranging and conducting of exhibitions, conferences, congresses, symposiums, colloquiums, seminars, lectures, conventions and workshops for cultural, educational or entertainment purposes in the fields of aerospace and aviation, automobiles, beauty and cosmetics, broadcasting, building and construction, electronics, energy, oil and gas, engineering and manufacturing, food service and hospitality, gifts, healthcare, interior design, IT and telecoms, jewelry, life science and pharmaceuticals, machinery, marketing, business services and training, medical education, printing and graphics, security and safety, sports and recreation, travel, marine, art, the environment, natural resources, books and publishing, property and real estate, gaming and popular culture; providing information relating to education services through exhibitions, conferences, congresses, symposiums, colloquiums, seminars, lectures, conventions and workshops in the fields of aerospace and aviation, automobiles, beauty and cosmetics, broadcasting, building and construction,

electronics, energy, oil and gas, engineering and manufacturing, food service and hospitality, gifts, healthcare, interior design, IT and telecoms, jewelry, life science and pharmaceuticals, machinery, marketing, business services and training, medical education, printing and graphics, security and safety, sports and recreation, travel, marine, art, the environment, natural resources, books and publishing, property and real estate, gaming and popular culture, and entertainment information relating to these events; provision of information and consultation in the field of development of educational curriculums for participants, visitors and exhibitors at exhibitions for educational purposes; providing information about popular culture and recreation for participants, visitors and exhibitors at exhibitions for cultural, educational or entertainment purposes; provision of materials, namely, providing online non-downloadable publications, namely, brochures, directories, pamphlets, handbooks, newsletters, written articles, journals, and agendas relating to exhibitions, conferences, congresses, symposiums, colloquiums, seminars, lectures, conventions and workshops for cultural, educational or entertainment purposes in the fields of aerospace and aviation, automobiles, beauty and cosmetics, broadcasting, building and construction, electronics, energy, oil and gas, engineering and manufacturing, food service and hospitality, gifts, healthcare, interior design, IT and telecoms, jewelry, life science and pharmaceuticals, machinery, marketing, business services and training, medical education, printing and graphics, security and safety, sports and recreation, travel, marine, art, the environment, natural resources, books and publishing, property and real estate, gaming and popular culture; services in education and training, namely, conducting classes, seminars, conferences and training workshops in the fields of aerospace and aviation, automobiles, beauty and cosmetics, broadcasting, building and construction, electronics, energy, oil and gas, engineering and manufacturing, food service and hospitality, gifts, healthcare, interior design, IT and telecoms, jewelry, life science and pharmaceuticals, machinery, marketing, business services and training, medical education, printing and graphics, security and safety, sports and recreation, travel, marine, art, the environment, natural resources, books and publishing, property and real estate, gaming and popular culture; training and education services, namely, mentoring in the field of business; services in education and training, namely, instructional courses in the field of business; education and training services, namely, curriculum development for others in the field of business; desktop publishing for others; publication of online non-downloadable electronic publications, namely, magazines, periodicals, newspapers, manuals, prospectuses, newsletters, brochures, newspapers, journals, articles, catalogs, diaries, written summaries featuring quotations and extracts; organization of ceremonies and award events for cultural and entertainment purposes

CLASS 42: Computer services, namely, the design and development of software and software platforms in the fields of law, insurance, accounting, finance, banking and news; scientific research and industrial research in the fields of science, health sciences, medicine, biomedicine, pharmacology, biology, molecular biology; providing scientific information in the fields of medical, biomedical, pharmaceutical, biological and molecular biology; design and development of databases; conversion of data or documents from a physical to an electronic medium; conversion of computer programs and data conversion of electronic information; computer programming; development, updating, maintenance and management of computer software; provision of scientific information via databases and websites in the fields of science, medical, biomedical, pharmaceutical, biological and molecular biology research; hosting of software applications; design and hosting of web portals; hosting of websites featuring databases; providing on-line non-downloadable software for use in accessing information relating to business processes, insurance processes, accounting processes, banking processes, legal processes, compliance processes, financial processes, payment settlement processes, science, life sciences and medicine, agriculture, social care, human resources, aerospace, petrochemicals and energy, lifestyle and commercial property processes; information technology services, namely, design of computer hardware, software and computer peripheral apparatus and technical consultancy relating to the design of computer hardware, software and computer peripheral apparatus; provision of information, including on-line, relating to design and development of computer software

CLASS 44: Provision of information in the fields of medicine, science, health and health care; provision of databases and websites featuring information in the fields of medicine, health and health care; providing a resource website featuring information in the fields of medicine, health and health care

CLASS 45: Providing information in the legal field; providing a resource website featuring information in the legal field; legal services; legal research services; litigation support services; provision of legal and regulatory information relating to fraud prevention, fraud investigation and security risk investigation on individuals, businesses and assets; regulatory compliance monitoring services, namely, monitoring legal compliance with anti-money-laundering and homeland security regulations; customer background screening services, namely, investigating and researching potential clients on behalf of others to ensure compliance with anti-money-laundering and homeland security regulations

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REQUIREMENTS TO MAINTAIN YOUR FEDERAL TRADEMARK REGISTRATION

WARNING: YOUR REGISTRATION WILL BE CANCELLED IF YOU DO NOT FILE THE DOCUMENTS BELOW DURING THE SPECIFIED TIME PERIODS.

Requirements in the First Ten Years*

What and When to File:

- **First Filing Deadline:** You must file a Declaration of Use (or Excusable Nonuse) between the 5th and 6th years after the registration date. See 15 U.S.C. §§1058, 1141k. If the declaration is accepted, the registration will continue in force for the remainder of the ten-year period, calculated from the registration date, unless cancelled by an order of the Commissioner for Trademarks or a federal court.
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Requirements in Successive Ten-Year Periods*

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- You must file a Declaration of Use (or Excusable Nonuse) and an Application for Renewal between every 9th and 10th-year period, calculated from the registration date.*

Grace Period Filings*

The above documents will be accepted as timely if filed within six months after the deadlines listed above with the payment of an additional fee.

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