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["Trademark Bullying" Comment Period Extended \(Again\)](#)

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It appears the USPTO, once again, has [extended the period](#) for submitting comments on what [originally](#) was termed a study regarding "trademark bullying," but was [later characterized](#) as a study on "aggressive trademark litigation tactics" -- so, for those of you still interested in submitting comments, the [new deadline](#) is February 14, 2011.

Apparently, the USPTO plans on delivering the results of its study to Congress on March 17, 2011.

The [current version](#) of the survey omits (again) any reference to the politically-charged and pejorative term "trademark bully" -- keeping the focus more broadly on "aggressive trademark litigation tactics."

It is also my understanding that INTA did, in fact, [submit timely comments](#) to the USPTO survey, but I have not seen any reference yet on INTA's website or newsletters about its submission.

For other DuetsBlog articles on the "[trademark bullying](#)" topic, see:

- [Webinar: Strategies for Dealing With "Trademark Bullies"](#)
- [Does Size Matter, When Identifying a "Trademark Bully"](#)
- [Strategies for Dealing With "Trademark Bullies"](#)
- [USPTO Extends Comments Period on "Trademark Bully" Survey](#)
- [Trademark Bully Update: IPO Says Not a Problem](#)
- [INTElligent Trademark Enforcement?](#)
- [Trademark Bullies Beware the Seventh Circuit](#)
- [The Mark of a Real Trademark Bully](#)

Any thoughts on why the USPTO keeps extending the deadline?

Did you submit a response to the survey?

Please share your insights and perspective one way or the other.

