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Enhance Your Trademark Prosecution Process

The **Towergate Supplementary TM Search** enhances your clearance searches by providing much greater insight and information relevant to your intended marks, to help make your prosecution process more efficient. This valuable tool can be a key resource for all your TM searches, helping you predict outcomes and risks with greater accuracy and making your decision-making more effective.

Ideally used as a companion to your own *knockout* or *full* searches, or as an invaluable research reference when you prepare responses to office actions or appeals, the unique supplementary information provided can save you considerable time and effort in the prosecution of your marks. You can *predict* and *flush out potential filing obstacles* using actual references made by PTO examiners. Our process does not require any special instruction or direction from you; it is based solely upon the scope of your search or the mark in question. Moreover, we incorporate intelligence within our search paradigm to determine the strength of the terms in question, to return only the most relevant results.

You give us	What we provide	What it reveals	Scenario
Your intended mark and scope of search	Report on similar marks • Previously opposed	Predict prosecution outcomes	To accompany knockout or full TM searches
		Gain insight into	
	• Cited by an examiner (2d)	potential filing obstacles	Response to office actions, oppositions
	 Refused for being merely descriptive (2e) 	Potential or likely opposers and risks	or appeals
	·		Research reference:
		Marks outside of your initial scope	info can be refreshed as req'd

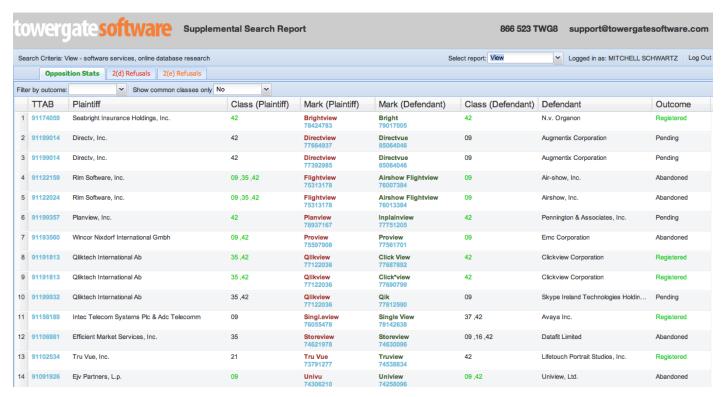
Benefits

- Predict what to expect from examiners during the prosecution of your mark, and plan accordingly
- Gain insight into potential obstacles using a cross section of results from many examiners
- Be better prepared using a *one of a kind* research aid based on instances of similar marks, in case you need to file responses to office actions, prepare TTAB appeals or to enforce rights
- Refresh the search results with the most up to date information prior to filing your response
- Uncover marks that may not be cited within your full search marks that may lay just outside of your scope of search but may still need to be considered
- Make more effective decisions and save time reviewing your clearance searches
- Low cost! The time you save researching prior citations alone is worth the price!

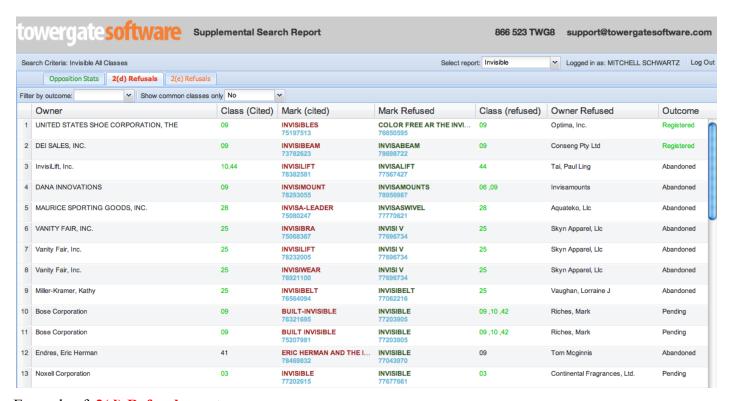
Based on your intended mark the Towergate Supplementary TM Search:

- Lists similar marks that have been involved in a TTAB opposition
- Reveals potential TTAB opposers and practical risks
- Lists similar marks that have been cited by an examiner under 2(d)
- Lists similar marks that have been found to be merely descriptive under 2(e)

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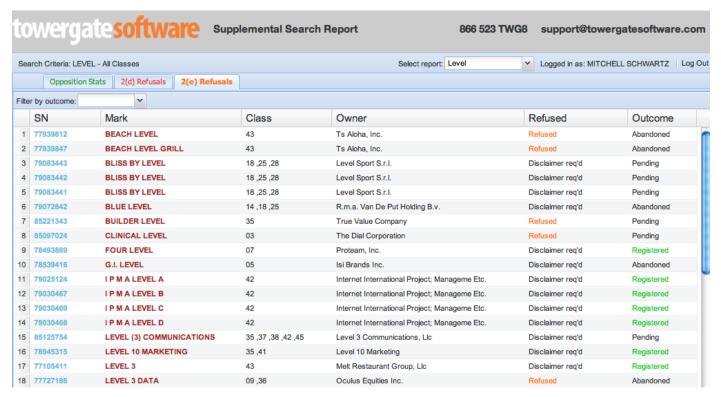


Example of Opposition Stats report



Example of 2(d) Refusal report

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Example of 2(e) Refusal report