

1. Is design protected in Jordan?

YES.

2. What are the criteria for a design to be registered?

Novelty, Non-disclosure to public prior to the filing, created independently.

3. What is the term of protection of a design registration?

15 years beginning from the date of filing the application.

4. Can a priority be claimed under Paris Convention?

YES, within 6 months as from the first filing date.

5. What are the requirements to register a design?

- **A Power of Attorney, signed by the applicant and legalized up to the Jordanian Consulate;**
- **A Deed of Assignment from the designer(s), duly legalized up to the Jordanian Consulate;**
- **An Extract from the applicant's entry on the Commercial Register;**
- **A Certified copy of the basic design;**
- **Three representations of the design;**
- **The class(es) in which the design is to be registered;**
- **The article(s) covered by the design and material used in producing such article(s); and**
- **A description of the design pointing out the novelty aspects.**

6. Is it possible to file more than one design in a single application?

Yes, the application may include more than one industrial design or model, provided that they relate to the same class, set, or composition according to the relevant international agreements subject to prescribed fees.

7. When does publication takes place?

Upon acceptance of the application.

8. Is there any provision for opposition?

Yes, third parties may oppose the acceptance within 90 days from the date of publication.

9. What will happen if the application does not fulfill the required formal requirements?

The applicant will be invited by the Registrar to fulfill such requirements within a prescribed period. Otherwise, the Registrar shall issue a decision in this regard that would deem the applicant to have abandoned the application. The Registrar's decision may be appealed to the High Court of Justices within 60 days of notification.

10. Are the rights derived from the registration transferrable?

Yes, completely or partially, with or without consideration, and may be subject to hypothecation or attachment.

11. Can a license be obtained?

Yes, the owner of a design may grant third parties license with respect to its use, by virtue of a written contract to be recorded with the Registrar.

12. Is recordal of assignment compulsory?

Yes, assignment shall not be deemed as valid proof against third parties prior to the date of its recording in the Register.

13. Does the law provide sanctions against infringers?

Yes, the owner may claim compensation for the damages.