

## Confidentiality of Communication between Clients and their Patent Advisors

### Morocco

The profession of Industrial Property Adviser (IPA) was first regulated in Morocco by Law N<sup>o</sup> 23/13 amending and supplementing Law N<sup>o</sup> 17/97, which entered into force on December 18, 2014.

Articles 4(1) to 4(11) of that law lay down the conditions for serving as an IPA.

Article 4(7) establishes a commission to examine IPA applications. Pursuant to article 4(10), the commission may impose disciplinary measures on persons who infringe the regulations or code of ethics of the profession (including confidentiality).