WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS (WDFI)

TRADEMARK FILINGS

User Guide – Online User – Trademark Filings

"Mark" means a label, trademark, trade name, term, design, pattern, model, device, shopmark, drawing, specification, designation or form of advertisement that is adopted or used by any person to designate, make known or distinguish any goods or service as having been made, prepared or provided by that person and that is registered by that person under s. 132.01.

TIPS:

- Each image, logo, phrase or name must be a separate application and fee
- Decide if 'applicant' will register as an individual or under an entity.
- Must know which 2-digit classification of goods and services you will file under (Please see guide here)
- You must enter a date of first use (can't be more than 30 days in the future)
- When registering an image/logo you must describe fully as though we can't see it and upload the image you described in the designated area of the application. If you are NOT registering an image/logo you should skip 'Upload Mark' area
- When registering name/phrase enter only the words you want to Trademark in the trademark description area of the application
- Must be able to print application to get notarized and then scan and upload as a pdf (if notary has an embossing seal please shade/ink before you scan for upload)

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1 Online Trademark Filings

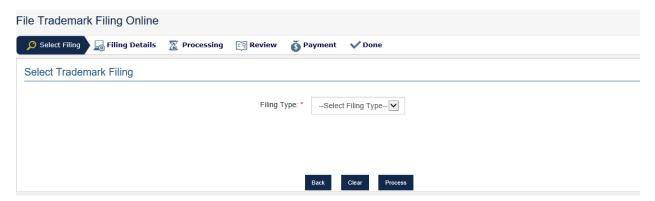
All of the available online Trademark filings may be accessed from the Trademark header menu.



NOTE: You must register, amend, assign, renew or cancel each mark separately. Example: If you have a 'name' & 'logo' to register these must also be done separately.

1. Select Trademark > Trademark to begin a filing.

The system displays the File Trademark Filing Online screen.

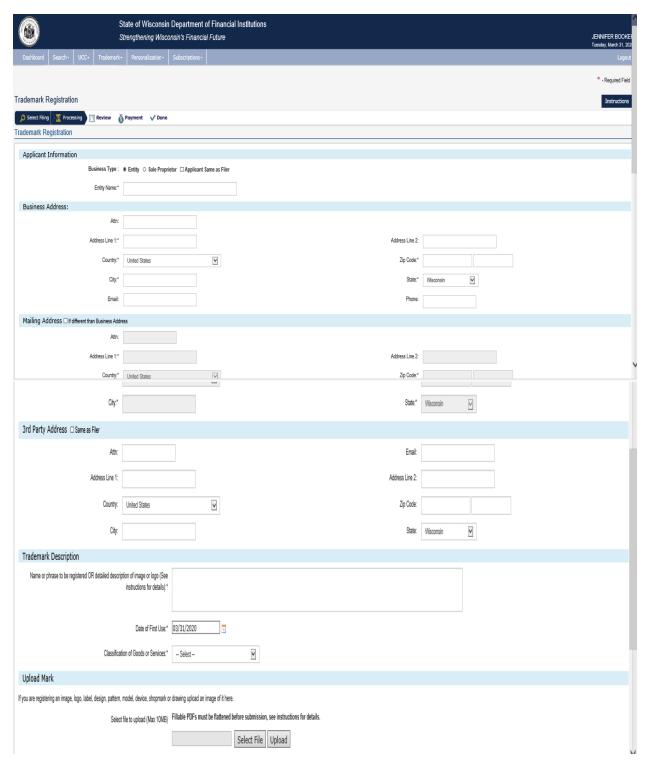


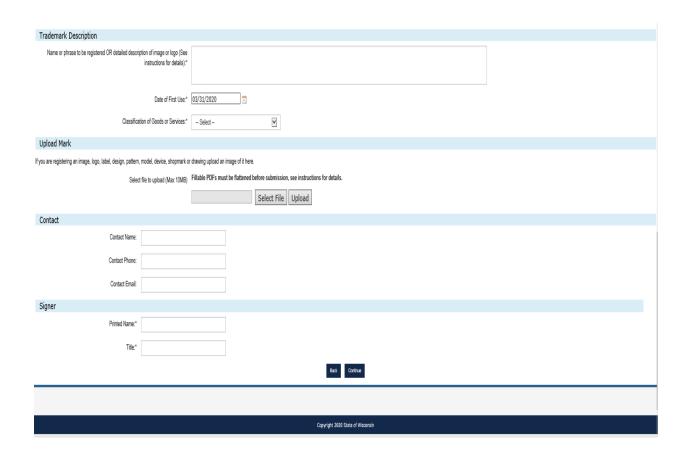
- 2. Select the desired filing from the **Select Filing** drop-down menu.
- 3. Select the desired filing type from the **Filing Type** drop-down menu.
- 4. Complete one of the following...

If	Then
The user selects a registration	Click the Process button to proceed to the next screen.
The user selects a	1. Search for the desired filing.
subsequent filing or copy request	Click the screen. Process button to proceed to the next

1.1 Trademark Registration

The initial processing screen for Trademark Registrations allows the user to enter information about the applicant and mark.





1. Complete the **Applicant Information** section.

The user may select **Entity** or **Sole Proprietor** for the Business Type. The name fields will update based on this selection.

NOTE: The user may select the **Applicant Same as Filer** checkbox to automatically populate the **Applicant Information** and **Business Address** sections with the filer's information.

2. Complete the Business Address section.

The system will complete the **City** and **State** fields automatically based on the zip code.

3. Complete the **Mailing Address** section as necessary.

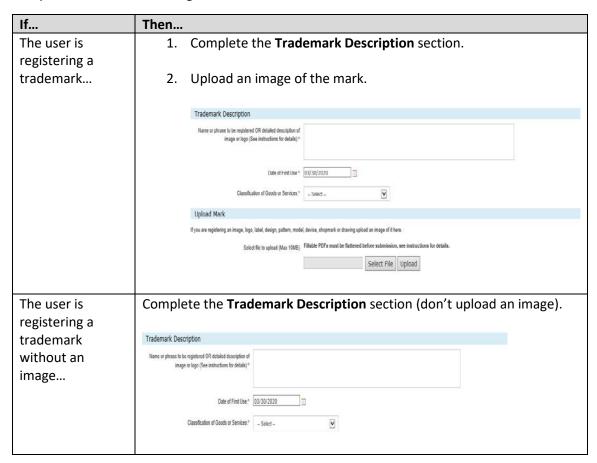
The Mailing Address section is inactive by default. The user may select the 'if different than Business Address' check box to activate these fields and complete them as necessary.

4. Complete the 3rd Party Address section.

The system will complete the **City** and **State** fields automatically based on the zip code.

NOTE: The user may select the **Same as Filer** check box to automatically complete the fields with the filer's information.

5. Complete one of the following...

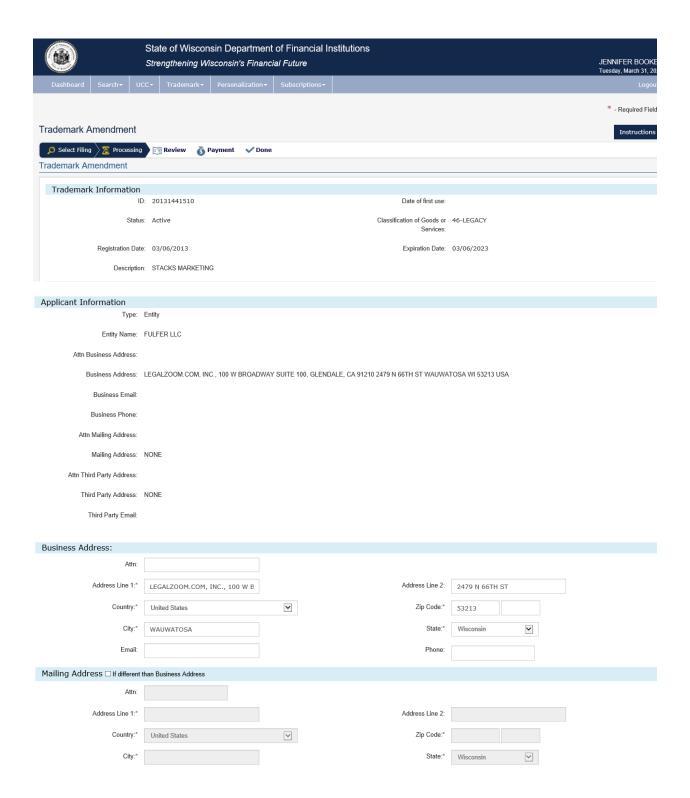


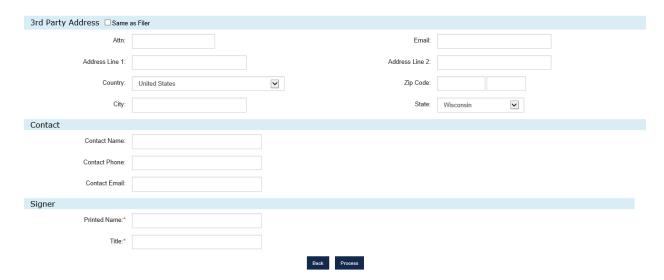
- 6. Complete the Contact section.
- 7. Complete the Signer section.
- 8. Click the button.

The system displays the Review Filing screen

1.2 Trademark Amendment

The initial processing screen for Trademark Amendments allows the user to amend address information for the selected Trademark.





- 1. Review the Trademark & Application information at the top of the screen.
- 2. Amend the **Business Address** section as necessary.

The system will complete the **City** and **State** fields automatically based on the zip code.

3. Amend the Mailing Address section as necessary.

The Mailing Address section is inactive by default. The user may select the 'if different than Business Address' check box to activate these fields and complete them as necessary.

4. Amend the 3rd Party Address section as necessary.

The system will complete the **City** and **State** fields automatically based on the zip code.

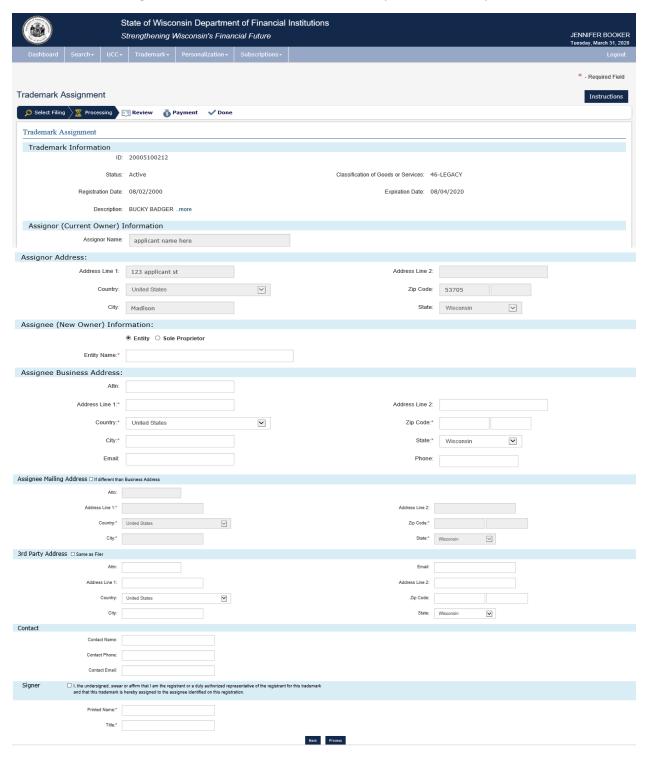
NOTE: The user may select the **Same as Filer** check box to automatically complete the fields with the filer's information.

- 5. Amend the **Contact** section as necessary.
- 6. Complete the **Certified** section.
- 7. Complete the **Signer** section.
- 8. Click the Process button.

The system displays the **Review Filing** screen.

1.3 Trademark Assignment

The initial processing screen for Trademark Assignments allows the user to add assignee (new owner) information. The Assignor sections of the screen are inactive by default and may not be edited.



1. Complete the **Assignee Information** section.

The user may select **Entity** or **Sole Proprietor** for the Business Type. The name fields will update based on this selection.

2. Complete the **Business Address** section.

The system will complete the **City** and **State** fields automatically based on the zip code.

3. Complete the **Mailing Address** section as necessary.

The Mailing Address section is inactive by default. The user may select the **if different than Business Address** check box to activate these fields and complete them as necessary.

4. Complete the 3rd Party Address section.

The system will complete the **City** and **State** fields automatically based on the zip code.

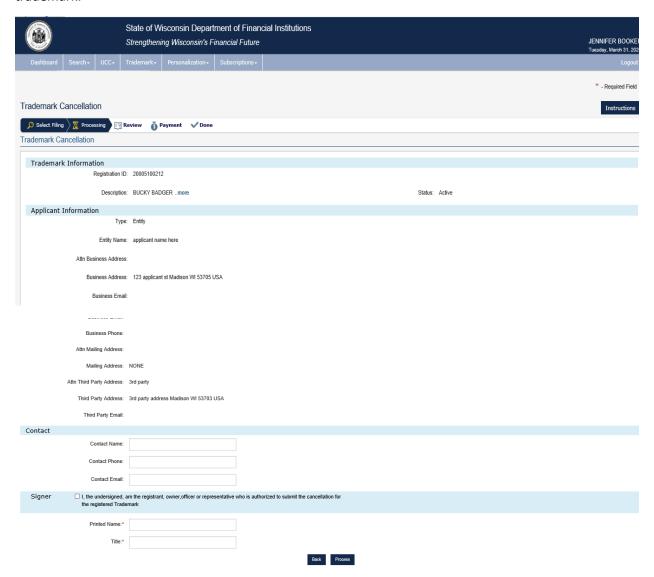
NOTE: The user may select the **Same as Filer** check box to automatically complete the fields with the filer's information.

- 5. Amend the **Contact** section as necessary.
- 6. Complete the **Signer** section.
- 7. Click the Process button.

The system displays the **Review Filing** screen.

1.4 Trademark Cancellation

The initial processing screen for Trademark Cancellation filings displays information regarding the trademark.

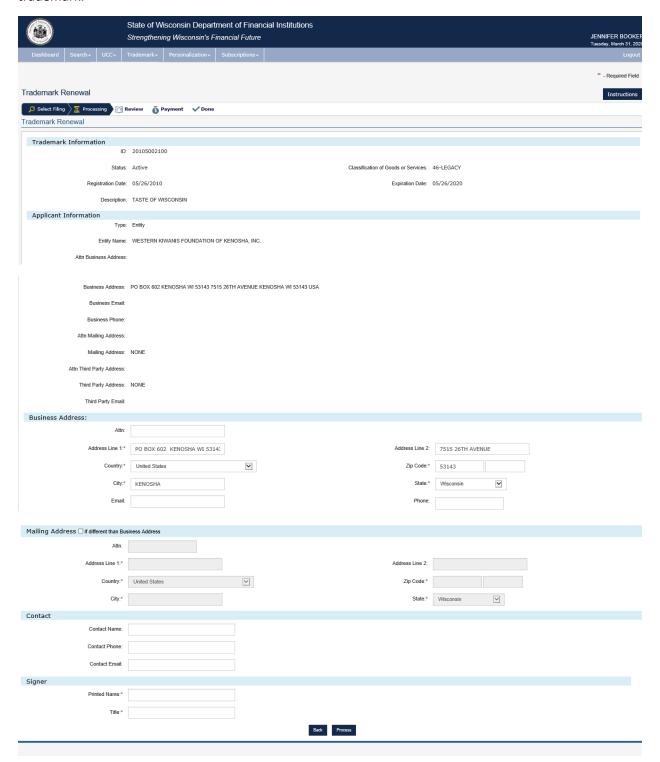


- 1. Review the Trademark and Applicant information at the top of the screen.
- 2. Complete the **Contact** section.
- 3. Complete the Signer section.
- 4. Click the Process button.

The system displays the **Review Filing** screen.

1.5 Trademark Renewal

The initial processing screen for Trademark renewal filings displays information regarding the trademark.

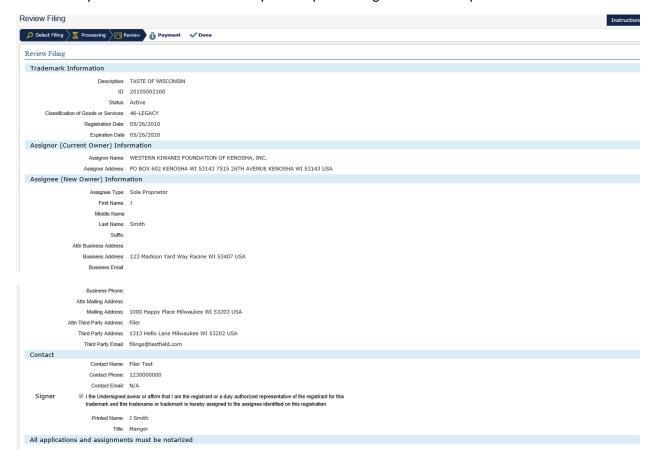


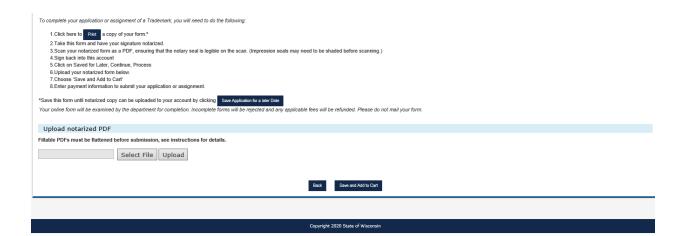
- 1. Review the Applicant information at the top of the screen.
- 2. Complete the Contact section.
- 3. Complete the Signer section.
- 4. Click the Process button.

The system displays the Review Filing screen.

1.6 Review Screen

The system displays all of the previously entered trademark information on the Review screen. The user should verify the information for accuracy before proceeding to the next steps.





- 1. Review the previously entered information for accuracy.
- 2. Complete one of the following...

If	Then
The filing does NOT require a	Click the Save and Add to Cart button.
notarized copy of the form	
The filing requires a notarized copy of the form	1. Click the Select File button.
and the user has it ready to upload	2. Browse to the copy and select it.
	3. Click the Upload button to complete the upload.
The filing requires a	The user may
notarized copy of the form and the user does not have it ready to upload (or does not wish to upload it)	 Click the Save Application for a Later Date button to save the progress on the filing in the Saved for Later Shopping Cart for processing at a later date. Click the Print button and deliver a notarized copy to the Department for processing.

File must be a <u>flattened PDF</u>. Submitting a fillable PDF form that has not been flattened will cause all information entered in fillable fields to be deleted.

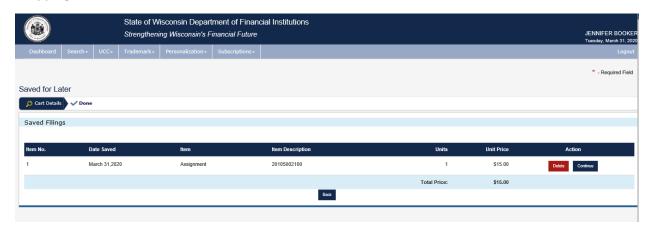
How to flatten a PDF:

- 1. Open the PDF
- 2. Click File.
- 3. Click Print.
- 4. Select Adobe PDF or Microsoft Print to PDF (or similar) from the Printer drop-down menu.
- 5. Click Print.
- 6. Select a destination on your computer to save the flattened PDF file, then click **Save**.
- 7. The flattened PDF file can now be submitted.

2 Complete Processing

2.1 Saved for Later Shopping Cart

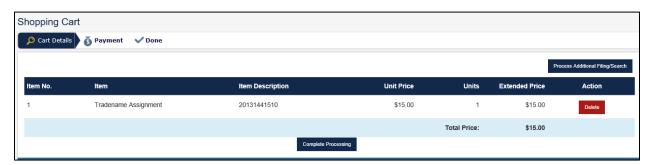
If the user saves an application for processing at a later date, the filing is stored in the Saved for Later Shopping Cart.



The user may click the button to delete the filing from the Saved for Later Shopping Cart or the button to return to the Review Screen for the selected filing.

2.2 Shopping Cart

The shopping cart is displayed when a filing is added to the cart. The user may proceed to payment, delete a filing, or add additional filings.



2.2.1 Add an Additional Filing or Search

The user may click the Process Additional Filing/Search button to add an additional filing or search.

2.2.2 Delete a Filing from the Shopping Cart

The user may click the Delete button to delete a filing from the shopping cart.

2.2.3 Pay and Complete Processing

The user must pay for their filings in order to complete processing.

1. Click the Complete Processing button.

The system displays the Credit Card payment type options.

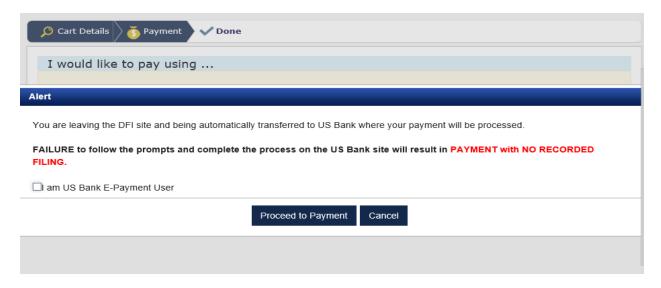


NOTE: Credit Card is selected by default.

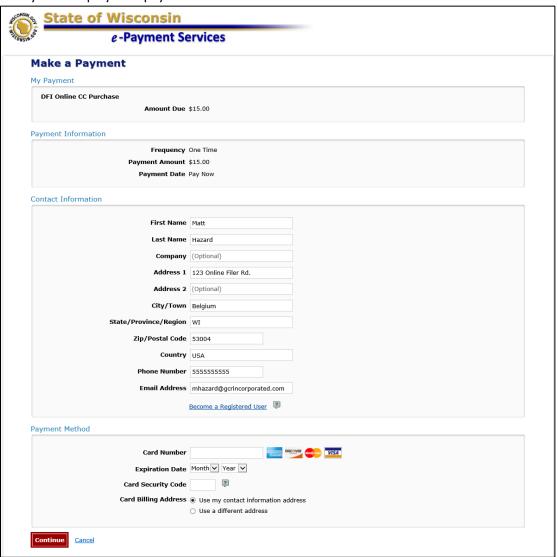
- 2. Click the Pay Securely using Credit Card button.
- 3. A pop up will display to allow you to sign or create a US Bank account by checking the box or you

can choose the US Bank account.

Proceed to Payment to continue without signing into or creating a

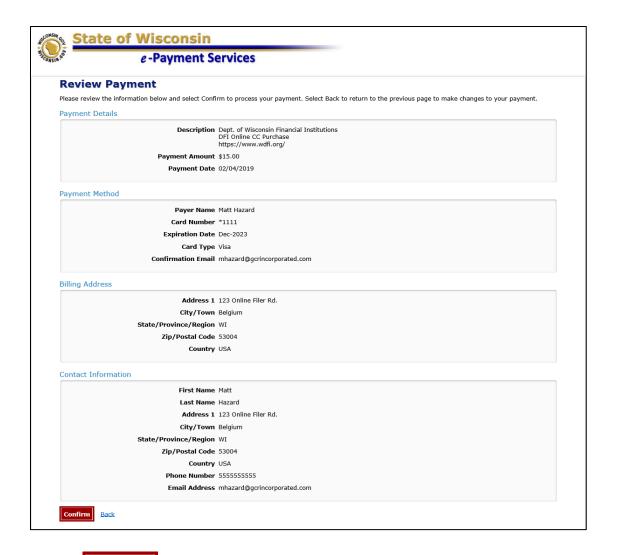


The system displays the payment screen.



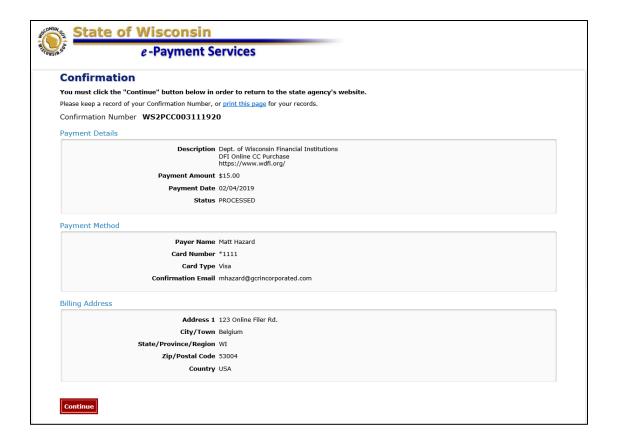
- 4. Enter the payment information.
- 5. Click the Continue button.

The system displays the Review Payment screen.



6. Click the Confirm button.

The system displays the Confirmation screen.



7. Click the

Process Filing

button to return to the WDFI Online Filing System.

NOTE: This step is imperative to submitting your filing for processing.