WHAT?
A Legal Design Jam is a design-driven hackathon to reimagine how we visualize and communicate legal information. It brings together motivated individuals from different fields (law, design, education, journalism, computer science & beyond). Together, we give an extreme, user-centric, visual makeover to a legal document.

During an intensive hands-on workshop, the group will brainstorm and prototype a new version of a legal document, creating visualizations in order to further clarify the trickiest parts of the text.

FOCUS OF THE JAM
The Wikimedia Foundation will provide its forthcoming trademark policy draft as a document for visualization. Once completed, it will be a very public document and many people should be able to benefit from the visualizations developed at the Jam. The trademark policy is being developed and negotiated online with Wikimedia’s wide user base. Visualizations can be a further way to communicate clearly and engage users democratically.

The visualizations will be part of the draft proposed to the users during a consultation period currently scheduled to start on November 11. The Wikimedia community will ultimately accept, modify, contribute to, or reject the visualizations as part of the final trademark policy.

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Sign up by Monday 7th October — Space is limited!
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