

*** Personal Names**

[Similarity]

It is judged as an indivisible trademark as a full name, and there is a tendency for dissimilar judgment to be made, with the trademark which consists of a part of full name.

However, it is necessary to note the possibility of rejection on the basis of Japanese Trademark Law §4-1-8.

Similarity (= : Similar, X : Dissimilar)

Trademark	Similarity	Cited Trademark	Class	Case No.	Memo
NICK ADAMS	X	ADAMS	Old 19	H05(1993)-12150	
FRANCOIS GILLET	X	GILLETTE	Old 25	S62(1987)-8142	
CHARLIELUCY	X	CHARLIE	Old 4	H03(1991)-6995	
MARCEL LASSANCE	X	MARCEL	Old 17	S60(1985)-1756	
RENE·MANCINI PARIS	X	MANCINI	25	2003-2108	
PASCAL MORABITO	X	MORABITO	Old 23	H01(1989)-1605	
Valentino Rudy	X	VALENTINO	Old 19	S60(1985)-22113	