What is a design?

A design is a unique creative form that you can protect by registering it. This includes two-dimensional designs such as fabric patterns and bottle labels as well as three-dimensional forms such as watches, lamps and chairs.
Before applying to register your design

What do I need to consider before applying to register a design?
- Your protection strategy

How much does it cost to register a design?
- Registration and publication

Do you need cross-border protection?
- National or international application

Your design application and examination

How can I apply to register my design?
- Swiss application

Can I protect more than one design simultaneously?
- Classifying your design
I am the owner of a design

How do I get the most out of my design?
- Exploiting your design

How can I renew protection of my design?
- Renewing protection

How can I cancel my design right?
- Cancelling a design
Training and courses at the IPI

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