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The U.S.-Vietnam Trade Council and the General Sciences Library are pleased to be organizing the second seminar in our 2004 seminar series on intellectual property rights issues held at the General Sciences Library in Ho Chi Minh City. The General Sciences Library is also home to the *IPR Reference Collection*, the most comprehensive collection of IPR books and materials in Vietnam.

The seminar will take place on August 12th and is entitled, "Trademark Protection in Vietnam". Seminar Participants include lawyers, judges, faculty members from local law universities and government officials. Ms. Truong Thi Thuy Trang – Head of the Industrial Property Management Division, HCMC Department of Science and Technology, will provide a general overview of trademark protection in Vietnam and the trademark filing process. Mr. Hank Baker, Legal Advisor with STAR-Vietnam, will review the existing legal framework in Vietnam, including its international commitments. We are also pleased to have the participation of Mr. Kevin Brown, Assistant General Counsel in the Brand Enforcement division at Nike Incorporated, who will discuss his company's experience protecting its well-known trademark in Vietnam.

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