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I'm going to introduce you to 'Use in Commerce', 'Statement of Use' and 'Abandonment' which gave me the impression of the U.S. Trademark use-based registration system, as well as some information on popular keywords with cases.
