

Intellectual Property

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<http://www.fcsl.edu>



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Scope

Intellectual Property Law encompasses works which are produced by ideas. Inventions are protected by Patent Law; the broad field of Copyright Law protects “original works of authorship” such as books; plays; computer software; music; maps; movies; drawings; sculptures and architectural blueprints. Words; phrases; symbols; logos; designs; and any other methods used by a manufacturer or seller to distinguish a product are protected by Trademark Law.

Statutes and Regulations

United States Constitution Art. 1 §. 8 - Gives Congress the power:

“To promote the progress of science and useful arts, by securing for limited times to authors and inventors the exclusive right to their respective writings and discoveries.”

Patent Laws and Manual of Patent Examining Procedure (MPEP) via the United States Patent & Trademark Office (USPTO) - 35 U.S.C.

http://www.uspto.gov/web/offices/pac/mpep/consolidated_laws.pdf

Patent Rules via the USPTO - 37 C.F.R. Ch. 1 Patent and Trademark Office

http://www.uspto.gov/web/offices/pac/mpep/consolidated_rules.pdf

Trademark Law (Lanham Act) - 15 U.S.C. §1051 et. seq.

<http://www.bitlaw.com/source/15usc/>

U.S. Trademark Law; Rules of Practice & Federal Statutes via the USPTO

<http://www.uspto.gov/web/offices/tac/tmlaw2.html>

Trademark Manual of Examining Procedures (TMEP)

<http://tess2.uspto.gov/tmdb/tmep/>

Florida - Title 33 Chapter 495 - Registration of Trademarks and Service Marks

http://www.leg.state.fl.us/statutes/index.cfm?App_mode=Display_Statute&URL=Ch0495/ch0495.htm

Copyright Law of the United States and Related Laws Contained in 17 U.S.C. via the U.S. Copyright Office

<http://www.copyright.gov/title17/>

Copyright Regulations - 37 C.F.R. Ch 2- Copyright Office Library of Congress via the U.S. Copyright Office

<http://www.copyright.gov/title37/>

Selected Books and Periodicals

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<i>Intellectual Property: Patents, Trademarks and Copyright in a Nutshell.</i> Arthur R. Miller and Michael H. Davis. Permanent Reserves	KF2980 .M52 2000
<i>Patent Law Essentials: A Concise Guide.</i> Allen L. Durham. General Collection	KF3114 .D87 2004
<i>An Introduction to Patent Law.</i> Janice M. Mueller. General Collection	KF3114 .M84 2003
<i>Intellectual Property Law and Patent Litigation.</i> Edward F. O'Connor. General Collection	KF2980 .O36 2003
<i>Understanding Intellectual Property Law.</i> Donald S. Chisolm and Michael A. Jacobs. Permanent Reserves	KF2979 .C478 1992
<i>Modern Patent Law Precedent: A Dictionary of Key Terms and Concepts.</i> Irwin M. Aisenberg. General Collection	KF3109 .A35 2003
<i>Lipscomb's Walker on Patents.</i> Ernest Bainbridge Lipscomb III. General Collection	KF3114 .D44 1984
<i>Patent it Yourself.</i> David Pressman General Collection	KF3114.6 .P74 2004
<i>McCarthy on Trademarks and Unfair Competition.</i> Thomas J. McCarthy. General Collection	KF3180 .M29 1996
<i>Nimmer on Copyright.</i> Melville B Nimmer and David Nimmer. General Collection	KF2991 .N5 1978
<i>Managing Intellectual Assets in the Digital Age.</i> Jeffrey H. Matsuura. Foreign & International Collection	K1401 .M378 2003
<i>Patent, Copyright & Trademark: An Intellectual Property Desk Reference.</i> Stephen Elias and Richard Stim. General Collection	KF2980 .E44 2003
<i>Trademark Law: A Practitioner's Guide.</i> Siegrun D. Kane. General Collection	KF3180 .K36 2002
<i>BNA's Patent, Trademark & Copyright Journal:</i> Bureau of National Affairs, Inc. General Collection	KF3091 .A3 B53

Periodicals

aipla quarterly journal	K1 .M46
berkeley technology law journal	K8.I34
cardozo arts & entertainment law journal	K3.A687
the columbia journal of law & the arts	K3 .O348
fordham intellectual property, media & entertainment law journal	K6.0725
harvard journal of law and technology	K8 .A6827
hastings communications and entertainment law journal	K3.038
idea: the journal of law and technology	K9 .D326
the ip litigator: devoted to ip litigation and enforcement	K9 .P15

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ipl newsletter
journal of the copyright society of the u.s.a.
journal of intellectual property law
journal of the patent and trademark office society
loyola law & technology annual
santa clara computer and high-technology law journal
the trademark reporter

KF2972 .I65
K10 .O2 .C69
K10 .O8 1573
K16. A73
K12 .O865
K23 .A55
K24. R26

Selected Internet Resources

Cornell Law School Legal Information Institute

<http://www.law.cornell.edu/wex/index.php/Copyright>

<http://www.law.cornell.edu/wex/index.php/Patent>

<http://www.law.cornell.edu/wex/index.php/Trademark>

United States Patent and Trademark Office

<http://www.uspto.gov/> - Search for Patents and Trademarks

United States Copyright Office

<http://www.copyright.gov/> - Improved Copyright Searching System in December 2005.

How to Get a Patent/Patent Law Overview (NOLO Press)

<http://www.nolo.com/resource.cfm/catID/FD8C060B-5DD4-4809-A53ECCF6BBD87E32/310/>

The IP Mall - Pierce Law Center

<http://ipmall.info/>

University of Texas Copyright Crash Course

<http://www.utsystem.edu/OGC/IntellectualProperty/cprtindx.htm>

Copyright & Fair Use

<http://fairuse.stanford.edu/>

Florida Trademark Database

<http://www.sunbiz.org/corpweb/inquiry/coritm.html>

Official Gazette - Patents (Current 52 Weeks)

<http://www.uspto.gov/web/patents/patog/>

Official Gazette - Trademarks (Most recent 5 issues)

<http://www.uspto.gov/web/trademarks/tmog/>

Trademark Trial and Appeal Board (TTAB)

<http://www.uspto.gov/web/offices/dcom/ttab/>

Copyright Clearance Center Articles and Reports

<http://www.copyright.com/ccc/do/viewPage?pageCode=cr4-n>

iCopyright - The Intelligent Copyright Licensing System for On-Line Publishing

<http://www.datadepth.com/iCopyright.htm>

Europe Patent Office (EPO)

<http://www.european-patent-office.org/index.en.php>

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Associations

ABA Section of Intellectual Property Law
<http://www.abanet.org/intelprop/home.html>

American Intellectual Property Law Association
<http://www.aipla.org/>

International Trademark Association
<http://www.inta.org/>

World Intellectual Property Organization
<http://www.wipo.int/portal/index.html.en>

The Copyright Society of the USA
<http://www.csusa.org/>

Software & Information Industry Association
<http://www.sii.net/>

Recording Industry Association of America
<http://www.riaa.com/default.asp>

Motion Picture Association of America
<http://www.mpa.org/home.htm>

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