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- More than 1 million pages of the Official Gazette of the United States Patent Office
- More than 1,400 books on the subject of intellectual property
- Intellectual property-related periodicals
- Comprehensive coverage of Manual of Patent Examining Procedure
- More than 110 legislative histories from 1909 to date, which provide researchers with legislative insight on copyright and trademark laws
- Trademark Manual of Examining Procedure
- Code of Federal Regulations Title 37
- U.S. Code Titles 15, 17 & 35
- Decisions of the Commissioner of Patents and of the United States Courts in Patent and Trademark Cases
- Comprehensive coverage of the Federal Communications Commission Record



Due to emerging technologies, intellectual property law is one of the fastest-growing legal fields.

Modern usage of the term intellectual property, which refers a work or invention that is the result of creativity, such as a manuscript or a design, goes back at least as far as 1888 with the founding in Bern of the Swiss Federal Office for Intellectual Property. It wasn't until the establishment of the World Intellectual Property Organization in 1967 that the term really began to be used in the United States, and it didn't enter popular usage until the passage of the Bayh-Dole Act of 1980.

Under intellectual property law, owners are guaranteed certain exclusive rights to a variety of intangible assets, such as musical, literary, and artistic works; inventions and discoveries; and phrases, words, symbols, and designs. Common types of intellectual property includes copyrights, trademarks, patents, industrial design rights, licensing, and trade secrets in some jurisdictions. Intellectual property law has evolved over the years to become one of the most dynamic areas in law practices today.

LEGISLATIVE HISTORIES

This subcollection, which includes more than 110 compiled legislative histories, provides researchers with a complete legislative history of copyright laws from 1909 to date, including major copyright revisions. Many of the public laws covered in this collection feature multiple legislative history compilations. Renowned Washington, D.C. area law firms Covington & Burling and Arnold & Porter have contributed significant legislative histories.

Notable titles include:

- Protecting America's Intellectual Property: A Legislative History of the Pro IP Act of 2008
- · Patent Reform: A Legislative History of the America Invents Act
- · Copyright Enactments: Laws Passed in the United States since 1783 Relating to Copyright
- Copyright Protection for Foreign Authors: A Legislative History of the Copyright Act of 1891
- · Legislative History of the 1909 Copyright Act
- Copyright Law Revision
- Copyright Law Revision; Report to Accompany H.R. 4347
- Kamenstein Legislative History Project: A Compendium and Analytical Index of Materials Leading to the Copyright Act of 1976
- · Cable Communications Policy Act of 1984
- · Berne Convention Implementation Act of 1988. Reports, Hearings, Bills, Debate & Misc.
- Federal Telecommunications Law: A Legislative History of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, Pub. L. No. 104-104
- Anticybersquatting Consumer Protection Act: A Legislative History of Public Law No. 106-113 Appendix 1, 113 Stat 1501A-545
- Federal Copyright Law

BOOKS

HeinOnline's Intellectual Property Law Collection currently contains more than 1,400 books, including early commonwealth books and comparative copyright law books. This collection will continue to grow.

Notable titles include:

- · Argument in Defence of Literary Property by Francis Hargrave
- Copyright in Congress 1789-1904 by Thorvald Solberg (1905)
- · Copyright, Its History and Its Law: Being a Summary of the Principles and Practice of Copyright with Special Reference to the American Code of 1909 and the British Act of 1911 by Richard Rogers Bowker (1912)
- Digest of the Law of Trade-Marks and Unfair Trade by Norman F. Hesseltine (1906)
- Essay on the Law of Patents for New Inventions by Thomas G. Fessenden (1810)
- Foreign and Colonial Patent Laws by Wallace Cranston Fairweather (1910)
- · Howell's Copyright Law 4th Edition by Herbert Allen Howell and Alan Latman (1962) Law of Patents for Useful Inventions by William C. Robinson (1890)
- Prosecuting Intellectual Property Crimes by David Goldstone (1979)

ADDITIONAL FEATURED TITLES

- Code of Federal Regulations Title 37
- U.S. Code Titles 15, 17 & 35
- Trademark of Manual Examining Procedure (2002-date)
- · Federal agency decisions, including full coverage of the Federal Communications Commission Record
- Index of Patents Issued from the United States Patent and Trademark Office (1920-2002)
- · Manual of Patent Examining Procedure (inception-date)
- More than 1 million pages of the Official Gazette of the United States Patent and Trademark Office (1872-2014)
- More than 72 legal periodicals

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