

# Intellectual Property Law Collection

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- More than 1 million pages of the *Official Gazette of the United States Patent Office*
- Nearly 600 books on this subject
- More than 60 intellectual property-related periodicals
- Comprehensive coverage of *Manual of Patent Examining Procedure*
- More than 100 legislative histories from 1909 to date, which provide researchers with legislative insight on copyright and trademark laws
- *Trademark Manual of Examining Procedure* from 2002-date
- *Code of Federal Regulations Title 37*
- *U.S. Code Titles 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.

This database features more than 6.8 million pages of legislative histories, treatises, documents, classics, and more relating to copyrights, patents, and trademarks in America!



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## About Intellectual Property

Modern usage of the term intellectual property, which refers to a number of types of creations of the mind for which property rights are recognized, 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 100 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 650 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)

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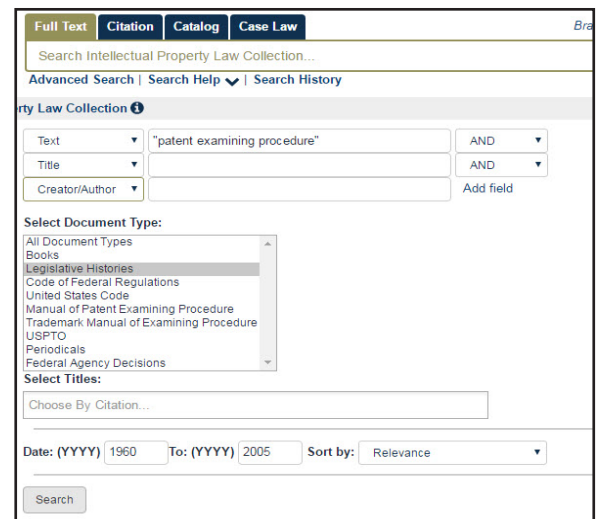
In addition to legislative histories and books, many other notable titles are included in the database.

- *Code of Federal Regulations* Title 37
- *U.S. Code* Titles 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 60 legal periodicals

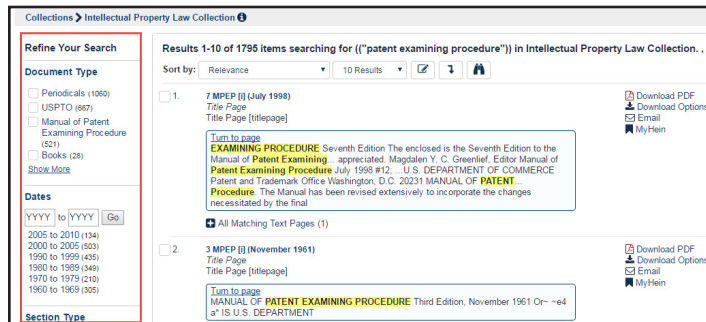
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The screenshot shows the 'Advanced Search' interface. At the top, there are tabs for 'Full Text', 'Citation', 'Catalog', and 'Case Law'. Below the search bar, the criteria are: Text: "patent examining procedure", Title: (empty), Creator/Author: (empty). The 'Select Document Type' dropdown is set to 'Legislative Histories'. The 'Date' range is set from 1960 to 2005, and 'Sort by' is set to 'Relevance'. A 'Search' button is at the bottom.



The screenshot shows the search results page. On the left, there are filters for 'Document Type' (Periodicals, USPTO, Manual of Patent Examining Procedure, Books) and 'Dates' (2005 to 2010, 2000 to 2005, 1990 to 1999, 1980 to 1989, 1970 to 1979, 1960 to 1969). The main results area shows two items: 7 MPEP (July 1998) and 3 MPEP (November 1961). Each result includes a 'Turn to page' link and a preview of the document content.

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## Tools Specifically for Legislative History Research

Link directly to Nancy Johnson's Sources of Compiled Legislative History Database residing in the U.S. Federal Legislative History Library to view key metadata about a public law. From there, Hein's ScholarCheck tool links researchers to law review articles and other related documents that cite the statute. Hein's ScholarCheck advances legal research even further by connecting various sources of legal material with the click of a mouse. This means that researching in HeinOnline's Intellectual Property Law Collection enables users to find out which law review articles discuss the legislation at hand, or if there are other legislative histories on the topic.

Browse legislative history content by public law number, popular name, or publication title. All legislative histories are indexed to the document level, so it's easy to locate key committee reports, bill versions, and other documents.

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