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Intellectual Property Law Research

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Trademarks

Trademark infringement

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Statutes

Copyright

17 USC 101-801 Consolidated copyright laws: <u>http://www.copyright.gov/title17/</u> LexisNexis: 17 USCS; Westlaw: FIP-USCA

Trademarks

15 USC Ch 22 <u>http://www.uspto.gov/trademarks/law/CFR_12-28-09_tmlaw2.pdf</u> LexisNexis: 15 USCS<u>;</u> Westlaw: FIP-USCA

Patents

35 USC §1 et seq; Consolidated Patent laws: <u>http://www.uspto.gov/web/offices/pac/mpep/</u> <u>consolidated_laws.pdf</u> See also 15 USC Ch 63 (Technology Innovation) LexisNexis: 15 USCS, 35 USCS; Westlaw: FIP-USCA

Trade secrets

Trade secrets law occurs at the state level. Research state statutes pertaining to trade secrets and then federal laws pertaining to criminal sanctions for the misappropriation of trade secrets.

Westlaw: TRDSECRT

Popular Names of Selected Major Statutes

Note: *United States Code* citations included where laws appear together in sequential sections.

Copyright

Emergency Copyright Act of 1941, 55 Stat. 732 Copyright Renewal Act of 1992, 106 Stat. 264

Copyright Revision Act of 1976, 90 Stat. 2540

Berne Convention Implementation Act of 1988,102 Stat. 2853

Copyright Remedy Clarification Act 1990, 104 Stat. 2749

Judicial Improvements Act of 1990,104 Stat. 5089

Copyright Amendments Act of 1992 106 Stat. 264

Copyright Royalty Tribunal Reform Act of 1993,107 Stat. 2304

Uruguay Round Agreements Act, 108 Stat. 4809

Sonny Bono Copyright Term Extension Act, 112 Stat. 2827, 17 USC 302-04

Fairness in Music Licensing Act of 1998 112 Stat. 2827

Digital Millennium Copyright Act 112 Stat. 2860, 17 USC 512, 1201-05, 1301-22; 28 USC 4001

Supplementary Provisions Copyright Amendments of the Intellectual Property and Communications Digital Theft, 113 Stat. 1501

Deterrence and Copyright Damages Improvement Act of 1999, 113 Stat. 1774

Work Made For Hire and Copyright Corrections Act of 2000, 114 Stat. 1444

The Satellite Home Viewer Extension and Reauthorization Act of 2004,113 Stat. 1536, 1501A–523

The Intellectual Property Protection and Courts Amendments Act of 2004, 113 Stat. 1536, 1501A–521

Patents

Patent Law Amendments Act of 1984, 98 Stat. 3383

Inventors' Rights Act of 1999, 113 Stat. 1501, app. I 1501A-521

Patent and Trademark Fee Fairness Act of 1999, 113 Stat. 1501, app. I 1501A-521

First Inventor Defense Act of 1999, 113 Stat. 1501, app. I 1501A-521 (Nov. 29, 1999).

Patent Term Guarantee Act of 1999, 113 Stat. 1501, app. I 1501A-521 (Nov. 29, 1999).

Domestic Publication of Foreign Filed Patent Applications Act of 1999, 113 Stat. 1501, app. I 1501A-521

Optional Inter Partes Reexamination Procedure Act of 1999,113 Stat. 1501, app. I 1501A-521, 35 USC 311 et seq

Patent and Trademark Office Efficiency Act, 113 Stat. 1501, app. I 1501A-521

National Technology Transfer and Advancement Act of 1995, 110 Stat. 775, 15 USC 272

Trademarks

Trademark Act of 1946 (Lanham Act), July 5, 1946, ch. 540, 60 Stat. 427

Trademark Clarification Act of 1984, 98 Stat. 3335

Trademark Counterfeiting Act of 1984, 98 Stat. 2178

Trademark Law Revision Act of 1988, 102 Stat. 3935

Trademark Remedy Clarification Act, 106 Stat. 3567

Trademark Law Treaty Implementation Act, 112 Stat. 3064

Trademark Amendments Act of 1999, 113 Stat. 218

Trade Secrets

Economic Espionage Act of 1996, 110 Stat. 3488, 18 USC 1831

Uniform Trade Secret Act with 1985 amendments, Model Uniform Legislation, <u>http://www.law.upenn.edu/bll/archives/ulc/fnact99/1980s/utsa85.htm</u>

See also an exhaustive, chronological list of statutes by popular name at <u>http://www.law.stanford.edu/program/centers/ttlf/law/us/ip/</u> (last visited March 17, 2010).

Legislative Histories

Legislative History of the 1909 Copyright Act.

Print: KF 2989.54 .A15 1976 HeinOnline Legislative History Library

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Copyright Act of 1976: Omnibus Copyright Revision Legislative History. HeinOnline Legislative History Library

Federal Copyright Law: The Legislative Histories of the Major Enactments of the 105th Con-gress (Digital Millennium Copyright Act, No Electronic Theft Act, Copyright Term Ex-tension Act).HeinOnline Legislative HistoryLibrary

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loan, OCLC no. 19217635

See also Westlaw: COPYREV76-LH General Revision of the Copyright Law, 1976.

LexisNexis: US - CIS Legislative Histories - Copyright Law.

Exhaustive pre-1995 list (not full-text) of legislative history titles at Franklin Pierce Law Center IP Mall, <u>http://ipmall.info/about/user12.asp</u> (last visited March 17, 2010).

Regulations

Copyright: 37 CFR 201-360

Patents: 37 CFR Ch. 1

Trademarks: 37 CFR Ch. 1, 4,5

LexisNexis: CFR Title 37 (Patent, Trademark & Copyright)

Westlaw: FIP-CFR

Selected Treaties

Berne Convention, 25 UST 1341

Print: KZ 235.3.U55 LLMC Digital HeinOnline Treaties and Agreements Library LexisNexis: U.S. Treaties

Universal Copyright Convention, 25 UST 1341 Print: KZ 235.3.U55 HeinOnline Treaties and Agreements Library

Convention for the Protection of Producers of Phonograms, 25 UST 309 Print: KZ 235.3.U55 HeinOnline Treaties and Agreements Library

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LexisNexis: U.S. Treaties

Case Law

US Supreme Court

U.S. Reports. Supreme Court Reporter; U.S. Reports, Lawyers' Edition

Print: 1st Floor, Federal LexisNexis: Copyright Cases, Federal Westlaw: FIP-SCT; FIP-CS

US Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit

Hears intellectual property appeals arising from the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences, the Trademark Trial and Appeal Board, U.S. Court of Federal Claims, as well as US district court cases relating to patents. According to the Court's website intellectual property cases comprise 31% of its caseload.

> *Federal Reporter* Print: 1st Floor, Federal Court's website (2004-present), <u>http://www.cafc.uscourts.gov/</u> LexisNexis: Copyright Cases, Federal Westlaw: FIP-CTA, FIP-CS

US Court of Customs and Patent Appeals (1929-1982)

Heard appeals from the US Patent Office and those which theretofore had been heard in US Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit. Under the Federal Courts Improvement Act of 1982 the US Court of Customs and Patent Appeals and the appellate division of the United States Court of Claims were merged and their jurisdictions, dockets, and judges were transferred to the US Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit. See <u>http://www.fjc.gov/history/home.nsf/page/patent_bdy</u>.

Westlaw: FIP-CTA; FIP-CS LexisNexis: GENFED/CCPA; MEGA/CCPA; PATENT/CCPA; TRDMRK/CCPA **US District Courts**

Have "original jurisdiction of any civil action arising under any Act of Congress relating to patents...copyrights and trademarks." 28 USC 1338

Federal Supplement 1st Floor, Federal Westlaw: FIP-DCT LexisNexis: Copyright Cases, Federal

US Court of Federal Claims (1982-present)

Has jurisdiction over claims for patent and copyright infringement against the United	
States.	Court website, <u>http://</u>
	www.uscfc.uscourts.gov/ (1997-)
	Westlaw: FIP-FEDCL, FIP-CS
	LexisNexis: Patent Cases from Fed-
	eral Courts and Administrative Ma-
	terials; U.S. Court of Appeals for
	the Federal Circuit - Patent Cases
United States Claims Court Reporter (1983-1993)	KF 125.C5 U55
United States Claims Court Digest	KF 125.C51 U49
Federal Claims Reporter (1993-date)	KF 125.C5 U55
United States Federal Claims Digest	KF 125.C51 U49

Note: Trademark cases can be subject to state jurisdiction. See *Forum Shopping in Trademark Litigation in the United States,* by David J. Kera, and Jonathan Hudis, and Kathleen Cooney-Porter, <u>http://www.oblon.com/media/index.php?id=77</u> (last visited March 17, 2010).

Agency Courts		
Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks	LexisNexis: USPTO Commis- sioner of Patents and Trademark	
	Decisions	
	Westlaw: FIP-PTO	
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office , combined administrative decisions LexisNexis: USPTO Decisions.		
	LexisNexis: USPTO Decisions,	

Combined Westlaw: FIP-PTO

Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences

"The Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences shall, on written appeal of an applicant, review adverse decisions of examiners upon applications for patents and shall determine priority and patentability of invention in interferences ... [35 U.S.C. § 6(b)]."

http://www.uspto.gov/web/ offices/dcom/bpai/index.html Westlaw: FIP-BPAI LexisNexis: USPTO Board of Patent Appeals & Interferences Decisions

Trademark Trial and Appeals Board

The Trademark Trial and Appeal Board is an administrative tribunal of the United States Patent and Trademark Office within the Office of General Counsel. The Board is empowered to determine only the right to register. The Board has jurisdiction over four types of inter partes proceedings, namely, oppositions, cancellations, interferences, and concurrent use proceedings.

Trademark Trial and Appeal Board Manual of Procedure, pp. 100-5-100-6.

http://des.uspto.gov/Foia/ TTABReadingRoom.jsp

Topical Reporters

CCH Copyright Law Reporter

Full text of federal laws, precedent-setting court decisions, annotated explanations, Copyright Office forms, official circulars and reference materials. Recent decisions are filed behind the "Copyright Law Decisions" card in volume 2 and later moved to separate volumes entitled *Copyright Law Decisions*. Print: KF 2991.5 .C64

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