Intellectual Property

DATABASES

IP Source (WestlawNext Canada)

Commentary includes annotated acts, relevant chapters from the Canadian Encyclopedic Digest, Fox on Canadian Law of Copyright and Industrial Designs (McKeown), Fox on Canadian Law of Trade-marks and Unfair Competition (Joliffe & Gill), and Computer, Internet, and Electronic Commerce Law (Sookman).

Intellectual Property Law Collection (HeinOnline)
This collection from HeinOnline focuses on copyrights, patents, and trademarks in the United States, and includes the following materials: legislative histories (copyright laws from 1909 to date), more than 600 books, more than 50 periodicals, Code of Federal Regulations Title 37, Manual of Patent Examining Procedure, the Official Gazette of the United States Patent Office.

Kluwer IP Law
Kluwer IP law is designed specifically for IP lawyers, specialists, professors and researchers. It contains three "modules" which can be searched all at once or separately: Manual IP for managing IP assets (Brown Book); Patent Law for authoritative content, news, analysis, case law and legislation; Copyright and Trademark for authoritative content, news, analysis, case law and legislation.

Canadian Patent Reporter Plus
The Canadian Patent Reporter Plus is a collection of the most important case law in the areas of patents, trademarks and competition law in Canada. The product provides access to: Canadian Patent Reporter (CPR) 1942-present as well as any related statutes and regulations in a consolidated format. The database also provides the legislative history of major intellectual property statutes going back to 1952. Available Online via the Library Catalogue.

LexisNexis Quicklaw
LNQ has Intellectual Property Law folders [under Source Directory – Area of Law] - Intellectual Property Law. Resources include administrative boards and tribunals, citators and digests, cases, commentary and legislation. Other sources within LNQ include Halsbury’s Laws of Canada - Copyright (Hughes, Peacock).
Access is restricted to Law faculty, staff and students, who receive a personal password as part of an educational agreement between the Law School and LexisNexis Canada. Western Libraries also subscribes to LexisNexis Academic for non-law users (content may differ).

WestlawNext Canada
LawSource provides access to material useful for research in Intellectual Property law. The Canadian Abridgment Case Digests for Intellectual Property (IPY) are reproduced online, are fully searchable and link to the full-text decisions. The Canadian Encyclopedic Digest is also reproduced electronically and can be browsed or searched. Intellectual Property falls within the CED under several topics such as Copyright; Patents; Trademarks and Industrial Designs. LawSource also includes the Carswell law reporter: Canadian Intellectual Property Reports.
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TREATISES

Law Reports

Canadian Intellectual Property Reports (1984-1990)
KE2775.8.C354 (print in storage)
Available online via WestlawNext Canada
Canadian Patent Reporter
KE2915.8 .C35S (print in storage)
Covers case law in the areas of patents, trademarks and competition law in Canada. 1985-
Available online via Canadian Patent Reporter Plus and WestlawNext Canada.

Intellectual Property Law Texts

The law library has an extensive collection of Intellectual Property Law texts and treatises which are generally found in the KF 2994 and KF 2979 sections of the law library. The more heavily utilized resources are found in the law reserves collection, a listing of which can be searched from the library catalogue.

Canada's Intellectual Property Law in a Nutshell
KF2979.K73 2010
This source offers a succinct overview to intellectual property law in Canada, as well as a synopsis and step-by-step guide to all the key issues and concerns. Written in a logical style, the author simplifies and explains all aspects of intellectual property law, making full use of illustrative examples and case studies. The work also examines the background and history of each intellectual property right, as well as the scope of protected rights, limits on protection, formal requirements for protection, term of protection and who controls ownership of the rights.

Intellectual Property Law : Copyright, Patents, Trade-marks
KF2979.V38 2011
Intellectual property has become the new wealth of the late-20th century. In this important essentials book, David Vaver provides a lively examination of the three fields of Canadian intellectual property law, copyrights, patents, and trade-marks.

Intellectual Property Law is written in non-technical language and answers the following questions: What is protected? Who owns it? What are the owner's rights? What are the user's rights? Current issues and concerns including genetic engineering, the Internet, and the most recent amendments to the Copyright Act are also examined. Finally, there is a chapter on the management and enforcement of intellectual property rights and a concluding chapter that looks at the broader legal and policy implications of intellectual property law. Print and e-book versions available.

Copyright Law
KF2994.V38 2000
The explosive growth in communication technologies has put enormous strains on the law, no more so than on the law of copyright. In this book, David Vaver examines how the modern law of copyright and moral rights is coping with the new technologies. He provides a detailed, authoritative analysis of the most recent changes to the Copyright Act and their impact on copyright holders and users, including educational institutions, libraries, and archives.

Copyright Law, like its companion volume Intellectual Property Law by the same author, examines issues such as: What does copyright protect? What rights do owners have? What new rights have been introduced and how do they affect the public? What rights do users have? What are moral rights and how are they enforced? How are copyrights managed and how are they enforced? What pitfalls should be avoided in licensing? A thoughtful discussion is included of the origins, justifications, and likely future directions of this branch of the law in the light of international developments, as well as how current deficiencies may be cured. Print and e-book versions available.

Copyright Law in Canada
KF2994.H36 2002
From jurisdictional issues to industrial design, this expansive work serves as a superior road map for navigating the law both in a Canadian and a comparative law context.

Intellectual Property : the Law in Canada
KF2979.J83 2011
This second edition covers all aspects of intellectual property law in Canada, including copyright, industrial designs, trade-marks and related torts. The authors include extensive analysis of major Canadian cases, including all recent Supreme Court of Canada decisions and their contributions to the developing theory of Canadian intellectual property law. Throughout, the authors highlight continuing controversies, especially those raised by new technologies.

Halsbury's Laws of Canada
For over 100 years, Halsbury’s has been recognized as the premier legal reference in the world of common law. Halsbury's Laws of Canada continues in the tradition, delivering an authoritative, reliable and elegant statement of Canadian law.

Halsbury’s Laws of Canada - Copyright - Contributed by Roger T. Hughes, Susan J. Peacock
KE180 .H346 C669 2011
This volume examines the legislation and cases which govern the law of copyright in Canada. Topics covered include: Protected works and neighbouring rights; Ownership, assignment and licensing; Infringement; Moral rights.

Halsbury’s Laws of Canada - Patents, Trade Secrets, and Industrial Designs - Contributed by Roger T. Hughes and Dino P. Clarizio
This volume provides a concise, black letter statement of the law governing patents of invention, trade secrets and industrial designs in Canada.

Halsbury’s Laws of Canada - Trade-marks, Passing Off, and Unfair Competition - Contributed by Roger T. Hughes and Toni Polson Ashton
KE180.H346T733 2012
This volume provides a concise, black letter statement of the law governing trade-marks, passing off and unfair competition in Canada.

**JOURNAL ARTICLES**

**Canadian Intellectual Property Review**  
K3.A465  

**Intellectual Property Journal**  
K9.N385  
Covers matters of interest relating to patents, trade-marks, copyright, designs, trade secrets and competitive torts. Each issue has a reasonable mix of all these areas. The focus of the material is primarily Canadian. Includes book reviews and commentary on significant cases. Available online via WestLawNext Canada.

**General Full-Text and Periodical Indexes**

**HeinOnline**  
Contains more than 1,620 law and law-related periodicals. Coverage is from the first issue published for all periodicals and goes through the most-currently published issues allowed based on contracts with publishers. Search by article title, author, subject, state or country published, full text, and narrow by date.

**Index to Canadian Legal Literature**  
KE173.C664  
The Index to Canadian Legal Literature is a bibliographic index to Canadian law journals, books, articles, government publications, audio-visual materials, continuing legal education materials, and case comments. Published in association with the Canadian Association of Law Libraries, ICLL receives contributions from law libraries across Canada.

The print set is kept in the law library and electronic versions are found in LexisNexis Academic and WestLawNext Canada and, for Law Faculty and students, LexisNexis Quicklaw. 1985-current

**Scott Index to Canadian Legal Periodical Literature**  
KF8.I52  
Named after Marianne Scott (first woman to be appointed as National Librarian of Canada). The index is available electronically through the library catalogue of CAIJ (Centre d’accès à l’information juridique), an organization related to the Barreau du Québec. Search interface is in French only but English search terms can be used. The Law Library holds print copies of the index from 1961-2006.

**Legaltrac**  
LegalTrac on InfoTrac Web provides indexing for more than 1,500 major law reviews, legal newspapers, specialty publications, Bar Association journals and international legal journals, including more than 250 titles in full text. Search results link to available multimedia — images, video and podcasts. 1980-present.

**Index to Legal Periodicals & Books**  
The ILP&B is available through EbscoHost and indexes some 1400 monographs as well as citing articles from more than 850 legal periodicals. Periodical coverage includes law reviews, bar association journals, university publications, yearbooks, institutes, and government publications. Index to Legal Periodicals & Books covers all areas of jurisprudence, including recent court decisions, new legislation, and original scholarship. The periodicals indexed, which regularly publish legal articles of high quality and permanent reference value, include law reviews, bar association journals, and university and government publications from the United States, Puerto Rico, Canada, Great Britain, Ireland, Australia, and New Zealand. Online updated daily. 1981-; full-text 1994-present

Earlier coverage is found in the Index to Legal Periodicals & Books: Retrospective (1908-2007)

**Index to Foreign Legal Periodicals**  
K33.I53  
Available through HeinOnline, the Index to Foreign Legal Periodicals (IFLP) is produced by the American Association of Law Libraries and indexes articles and book reviews appearing in over 500 legal journals published worldwide. It provides in-depth coverage of public and private international law, comparative and foreign law, and the law of all jurisdictions other than the United States, the U.K., Canada, and Australia. IFLP also analyzes the contents of approximately eighty individually published collections of legal essays, Festschriften, Mélanges, and congress reports each year. Check under the Subjects tab to see industrial and intellectual property law topics. 1985 to date. Print covers the period 1960-2007

**STATUTES**

**Copyright Act**  
Cite as: Copyright Act, RSC 1985, c C-42

**Patent Act**  
Cite as: Patent Act, RSC 1985, c P-4

**Trade-Marks Act**  
Cite as: Trade-marks Act, RSC 1985, c T-13
WEB SITES

**Canadian Intellectual Property Office (C.I.P.O.)**  
The Canadian Intellectual Property Office (CIPO) is a Special Operating Agency associated with Industry Canada. The CIPO is responsible for the administration and processing of the greater part of intellectual property in Canada. CIPO's areas of activity include: patents; trade-marks; copyrights; industrial designs; and integrated circuit topographies. From the website users can search through a registry of copyrights dating back to 1991, a repository of patent descriptions and images dating back 75 years, a collection of active and inactive trade-marks, and the Canadian Industrial Designs Database Collection of more than 130,000 Industrial Designs, registered or inactive.

**European Patent Office**  
The European Patent Office (EPO) offers inventors a uniform application procedure which enables them to seek patent protection in up to 40 European countries. Supervised by the Administrative Council, the Office is the executive arm of the European Patent Organisation. The Office's core activity is the examination of patent applications and the grant of European patents.

The European Patent Organisation is an intergovernmental organisation that was set up on 7 October 1977 on the basis of the European Patent Convention (EPC) signed in Munich in 1973. It has two bodies, the European Patent Office and the Administrative Council, which supervises the Office's activities. The Organisation currently has 38 member states.

**U.S. Patent and Trademark Office**  
The United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) is the Federal agency for granting U.S. patents and registering trademarks. The USPTO registers trademarks based on the Commerce Clause of the Constitution (Article I, Section 8, Clause 3). The USPTO advises the President of the United States, the Secretary of Commerce, and U.S. Government agencies on intellectual property (IP) policy, protection, and enforcement; and promotes the stronger and more effective IP protection around the world. The website includes a patents and trademarks search, the Official Gazette for Trademarks, and various patent and trademark manuals.

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