

This research guide on intellectual property law covers copyright, patents and trade marks; all are governed by federal statutes. International aspects of intellectual property are covered under conventions.

## legislation

### [Canadian Intellectual Property Office](#)

This site groups information on all areas of Canadian intellectual property law and provides links to relevant federal legislation, forms, guides, publications, news and additional information.

### [World Intellectual Property Organization](#)

The site includes an extensive collection of international material on intellectual property, including treaties and laws.

## annotated acts

Barrigar, Robert H. *Canadian Patent Act annotated*. 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. Canada Law Book, 1994-

[KF 3114 B37 1994](#)

Richard, Hugues G. and Carrière, Laurent eds. *Canadian Copyright Act annotated*. Carswell, 1993-

[KF 2991.5 C36 1993](#)

Richard, Hugues G. ed. *Canadian Trade-marks Act annotated*. Carswell, 1989-

[KF 3178.4 C36](#)

Sarna, Lazar and Neuer, Hillel. *Annotated Copyright Act*. Jewel, 1989-

[KF 2994 S37](#)

Tamaro, Normand. *The annotated Copyright Act*. Carswell, 1990-

[KF 2979 C36](#)

Published annually.

## case law

*Canadian abridgment*. 3<sup>rd</sup> ed. Carswell, 2003-  
“Intellectual property”

Digests of Canadian cases are organised under this classification in vol. 58 and vol. 59 in print and are also available electronically through Westlaw Canada *LawSource*.

*Canadian patent reporter*. Canada Law Book, 1942-

The reports cover all significant Canadian cases on patents, industrial designs, copyright, and trademark law.

### [CanLII \(Canadian Legal Information Institute\)](#)

CanLII provides searchable full-text access to Canadian case law. The scope of

For further  
assistance, call  
1.866.448.6148  
(Calgary) or  
1.866.230.8068  
(Edmonton) or  
contact your  
[local ALL  
branch](#).

For inquiries by  
email, visit the  
[Ask Us](#) page  
on our website.

coverage varies by jurisdiction and court. Boolean operators, proximity connectors, phrases and date restrictions can be incorporated into your query. Using the [Advanced Search] feature, you can select one or more jurisdictions to be searched, limit your search to appellate decisions, and restrict your search by type of tribunal. You can also use CanLII to retrieve cases by citation or name.

### Copyright Board of Canada

This site includes the decisions of the Copyright Board since 1990.

Westlaw Canada *LawSource*, LexisNexis *Quicklaw* and Maritime Law Book provide electronic subject search access to legislation, case law and topical material. LexisNexis *Quicklaw* groups topical information under the source [Intellectual Property Law Cases - Topical]. Maritime Law Book classifies case law under the topical headings "Copyright", "Patents of invention" and "Trademarks, names and designs".

## encyclopedia

*Canadian encyclopedic digest (Western)*. 4<sup>th</sup> ed. Carswell, 2009-

**Volume 14, Title 36** : "Copyright" (current to 2008)

**Volume 44, Title 116** : "Patents" (current to 2008)

**Volume 53, Title 155** : "Trade-marks and industrial designs" (current to 2010)

Discussion of these areas of law with annotations to legislation and cases is available in print and available electronically through Westlaw Canada *LawSource*.

*Halsbury's laws of Canada*. 1<sup>st</sup> ed. LexisNexis, 2006-

"Patents, trade secrets and industrial designs"

The law stated in this title is generally that which was in force on February 1, 2007. Subsequent developments may be located by referring to the *Cumulative Supplement*.

"Trade-marks, passing off and unfair competition"

The law stated in this title is generally that which was in force on June 1, 2007. Subsequent developments may be located by referring to the *Cumulative Supplement*.

[KE 205 H35 Copy 2](#)

## texts

### General

Boyer, Marcel et al. eds. *Competition policy and intellectual property*. Irwin Law, 2009.

[KF 2979 A2 C66 2009](#)

Burshtein, Sheldon. *The corporate counsel guide to intellectual property law*. Canada Law Book, 2000.

[KF 2979 B89 2000](#)

Dimock, Ronald E. *I thought of that! : a practical guide to patents, trade-marks and copyright*. CCH Canadian, 1999.

[KF 2979 D55 1999](#)

Judge, Elizabeth F. and Gervais, Daniel J. *Intellectual property : the law in Canada*.

Use our online  
[catalogue](#) to  
search for  
additional titles  
or titles recently  
received.

Carswell, 2005.

[KF 2979 J83 2005](#)

Kratz, Martin P. J. *Canada's intellectual property law in a nutshell*. 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. Carswell, 2010.

[KF 2979 K73 2010](#)

Stikeman, Elliott (Firm). *Intellectual property law of Canada*. Juris, 1999-

[KF 2979 I57](#)

Vaver, D. *Intellectual property law : copyright, patents, trademarks*. Irwin Law, 1997.

[KF 2979 V38 1997](#)

### Copyright

Geist, Michael ed. *In the public interest : the future of Canadian copyright law*. Irwin Law, 2005.

[KF 2994 I52 2005](#)

Handa, Sunny. *Copyright law in Canada*. Butterworths, 2002.

[KF 2994 H36 2002](#)

Harris, Lesley Ellen. *Canadian copyright law : the indispensable guide for publishers, web professionals, writers, artists, filmmakers, teachers, librarians, archivists, curators, lawyers and business people*. 3<sup>rd</sup> ed. McGraw-Hill Ryerson, 2001.

[KF 2995 H27 2001](#)

Henderson, Gordon F. ed. *Copyright and confidential information law of Canada*. Carswell, 1994.

[KF 2994 C663 1994](#)

Hughes, Roger T. et al. *Hughes on copyright and industrial design*. 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. Butterworths, 2005-

[KF 2994 H8 2005](#)

Kratz, Martin P. J. *Protecting copyright and industrial design 2000*. 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. Carswell, 1999.

[KF 2994 K72 1999](#)

McKeown, John S. *Fox Canadian law of copyright and industrial designs*. 4<sup>th</sup> ed. Carswell, 2003-

[KF 2994 F79 2003](#)

Vaver, D. *Copyright law*. Irwin Law, 2000.

[KF 2994 V38 1999](#)

### Patents

Henderson, Gordon F. ed. *Patent law of Canada*. Carswell, 1994.

[KF 3114 P37 1994](#)

Hughes, Roger T. et al. *Hughes & Woodley on patents*. 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. Butterworths, 2005-

[KF 3114 H8 2005](#)

Kratz, Martin P. J. *Obtaining patents*. 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. Carswell, 1999.  
[KF 3120 K73 1999](#)

### Trade marks

Burshtein, Sheldon. *Law of domain names and trade-marks on the Internet*.  
Carswell, 2005-  
[KF 3194 B87 2005](#)

Henderson, Gordon F. et al. eds. *Trade-marks law of Canada*. Carswell, 1993.  
[KF 3180 A2 T723 1993](#)

Hughes, Roger T. *Hughes on trade marks*. 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. Butterworths, 2005-  
[KF 3180 H8 2005](#)

Jolliffe, R. Scott and Gill, A. Kelly. *Fox on Canadian law of trade-marks and unfair competition*. 4<sup>th</sup> ed. Carswell, 2001-  
[KF 3180 F65 2001](#)

Odutola, Bayo and Bourbonnais, Sylvie-Émanuelle. *Odutola on Canadian trademark practice*. Carswell, 2005-  
[KF 3180 O39 2005](#)

### Intellectual property law and business

Card, Duncan Cornell. *Information technology transactions : business, management and legal strategies*. 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. Carswell, 2007.  
[KF 905 C6 C37 2007](#)

Carter, Terrance S. and Goh, U. Shen. *Branding & trade-marks handbook for charitable and not-for-profit organizations*. Butterworths, 2006.  
[KF 3180 C37 2006](#)

Dimock, Ronald E. ed. *Intellectual property disputes : resolutions & remedies*.  
Carswell. 2002-  
[KF 2976.5 I57](#)

Fairbairn, Keith G. and Thorburn, Julie A. *Law of confidential business information*.  
Canada Law Book, 1998-  
[KF 3197 F34 1998](#)

Festinger, Jonathan B. *Video game law*. Butterworths, 2005.  
[KF 3995 F48 2005](#)

Hatzikiriakos, Kiriakoula. *Secured transactions in intellectual property : software as collateral*. Butterworths, 2006.  
[KF 1050 H38 2006](#)

Knopf, Howard P. ed. *Security interests in intellectual property*. Carswell, 2002.  
[KF 1050 A2 S45 2002](#)

Law Commission of Canada. *Leveraging knowledge assets : reducing uncertainty for security interests in intellectual property*. The Commission, 2004.  
[KF 2979 L48 2004](#)

McKeown, John S. *Brand management in Canadian law*. 3<sup>rd</sup> ed. Carswell, 2010.  
[KF 2979 M36 2010](#)

Ramsay, John T. *Ramsay on technology transfers and licensing*. 2<sup>nd</sup> ed.  
Butterworths, 2002.  
[KF 3145 R35 2002](#)

Sarna, Lazar. *Commercializing research and development : a guide to legal and business practice*. 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. LexisNexis Butterworths, 2006.  
[KF 4270 S37 2006](#)

Sookman, Barry B. *Sookman : computer, internet & electronic commerce law*.  
Carswell, 1989-  
[KF 390.5 C6 S67](#)

Steele, Gregory K. and Thornicroft, Kenneth. *Employment obligations and confidential information*. 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. LexisNexis, 2009.  
[KF 3463 S744 2009](#)

### Intellectual property agreements

Abe, Lisa K. et al. *Information technology & entertainment*. Butterworths, 2007-  
[KF 170 C370.6 2007](#)

Ashton, Toni et al. *Canadian forms & precedents : intellectual property*.  
Butterworths, 2007-  
[KF 170 C370.2 2007](#)

Honsberger, John D. ed. *O'Brien's encyclopedia of forms*. 11<sup>th</sup> ed. Canada Law Book, 1987-  
[KF 170 O37 1987](#)  
Division X. "Computers and Information Technology" is the relevant part.

Levitt, Edward N. and Weinberg, Lawrence M. *Franchising, licensing and distribution forms & precedents*. Butterworths, 1995.  
[KF 886 L48 1995](#)

Melville, Leslie William. *Forms and agreements on intellectual property and international licensing*. 3<sup>rd</sup> ed. C. Boardman, 1979-  
[KF 2979 M46 1979](#)

This is a comprehensive service from an American publisher. Updated to 2002.

## journals

Search the *Index to Canadian legal literature* in print or electronically on Westlaw Canada *LawSource* under the headings "Copyright", "Intellectual property", "Patent laws and legislation" and "Trademarks" to identify applicable articles.

The relevant journal in ALL is *Intellectual property journal*. Carswell, vol. 1, 1984-.

Additional full-text articles are available electronically through

- HeinOnline, a database providing full-text access to Canadian and international law reviews and legal journals which may be searched at no charge in ALL branches;

- Westlaw Canada *LawSource*, which contains a collection of Canadian journals and law reviews, as well as all articles and case comments appearing in Carswell law reports; and
- LexisNexis *Quicklaw's* [Intellectual Property Law Commentary - Topical], a collection of journal articles, research papers and newsletters.

## seminars

Legal Education Society of Alberta (LESA) seminar materials and papers from bar association meetings are searchable by [Keyword] through the [ALL catalogue](#). Detailed information on the Table of Contents is found under the [Table of Contents] display option.

## internet resources

### [Canadian Intellectual Property Office](#)

Provides publications on various topics including guides to copyrights, industrial designs, patents and trade-marks.