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## RESEARCH GUIDE

# intellectual property

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

[http://strategis.gc.ca/sc\\_mrksv/cipo/welcome/welcom-e.html](http://strategis.gc.ca/sc_mrksv/cipo/welcome/welcom-e.html)

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

<http://www.wipo.int/portal/index.html.en>

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-  
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Sarna, Lazar and Neuer, Hillel. *Annotated Copyright Act*. Jewel, 1989-  
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Tamaro, Normand. *The annotated Copyright Act*. Carswell, 1990-  
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### 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 available electronically through 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)

<http://www.canlii.org>

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

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)*. 3<sup>rd</sup> ed. Carswell, 1979-

Title 35 : "Copyright" (current to 2007)

Title 108 : "Patents of invention" (current to 2004)

Title 141 : "Trade-marks and industrial designs" (current to 2006)

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

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

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### Copyright

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

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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.

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Division X. "Computers and Information Technology" is the relevant part.

## journals

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

The relevant journal in ALSL 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 ALSL branches;
- 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 ALSL catalogue, [www.lawlibrary.ab.ca](http://www.lawlibrary.ab.ca). Detailed information on the Table of Contents is found under the [Table of Contents] display option.

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