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1 Introduction

Welcome to Intellectual Property Law on Westlaw
This research guide introduces the intellectual property law practice resources available on Westlaw. It provides basic research tips and search examples for retrieving cases, statutes, regulations, administrative decisions, patents, and trademark and copyright registrations, as well as related news and business information, texts and periodicals, and current awareness materials. By modeling your own search requests on the examples in the guide, you can quickly retrieve the information you need.

In addition, the guide provides detailed information on using the resources provided by Thomson Scientific, Ltd., to research patents and by Thomson CompuMark to research trademarks. These resources include the following:

- U.S. Patents Full-Text database (US-PAT), which contains the complete text of every patent issued by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) since 1976 and the complete text of all patent applications filed with the USPTO since March 2001. Each document in the US-PAT database contains the complete text that appears in the original patent, including the “full disclosure” portion of the patent, which contains precise details on the purpose, structure, and function of the device or substance patented. Each document also includes links to the original patent document, including the patent images.

- Derwent World Patents Legal database (DWPL), which provides access to information gathered from more than 20 million patents issued by 40 patent-issuing authorities, covering more than 14 million patent families as far back as 1963. Each document in the DWPL database provides a concise abstract of an invention, which represents a single patent or patent family. The patent family consists of the basic patent for the original invention plus equivalent patents relating to the invention. The database also includes more than 4 million enhanced clipped images chosen by Derwent editors as most representative of the claims. These images are available beginning with 1989.

- TRADEMARKSCAN databases, which provide information on all trademarks and service marks registered with U.S., Canadian, and European authorities, as well as all applications for registration. You can use these databases to locate known trademarks; conduct preliminary screening, ownership, or design searches; and view trademark images online. Symbols within a trademark, such as a dollar sign ($), can also be searched.
Selecting the Tabbed Intellectual Property Page

When you access Westlaw, you can select a tabbed page that is customized for intellectual property law research. The tabbed Intellectual Property page places resources and search options within easy reach to help you quickly access the materials you need. To add the Intellectual Property page, follow these steps:

1. Click Add a Tab at the top of any page. At the next page, click Add Westlaw Tabs to display a list of available tabbed pages.

2. Select the check box next to Intellectual Property under Topical and then click Add to My Tab Set.

3. A list of the pages you’ve selected is displayed under In Tab Display. One page is designated as your default page (the page that is displayed when you sign on to Westlaw). Click Set as Default next to Intellectual Property to set this page as your default.

4. To display the Intellectual Property page, click its tab (Figure 1).

Note You can also add the tabbed Patent Practitioner page and the tabbed Trademark page to access additional resources for intellectual property law research.
Intellectual Property Page Overview

The left frame provides quick access to common research tasks. The right frame allows you to easily access resources in the following areas:

- Patents, Applications, and Assignments
- International Patents, Applications and Assignments
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Figure 1. Intellectual Property page
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Retrieving Case Law

WHEN YOU KNOW THE CITATION

When you know the case citation, use the Find service to retrieve the case. You do not need to access a database. To retrieve *Speedplay, Inc. v. Bebop, Inc.*, 211 F.3d 1245 (Fed. Cir. 2000)

Access: Find
Type: 211 f3d 1245 in the Find this document by citation text box

Tip If you do not know the abbreviation to use in Find, click Publications List in the left frame of the Find a Document page to view a list of publications and abbreviations.

WHEN YOU KNOW THE NAMES OF THE PARTIES

To retrieve *Speedplay v. Bebop* if you did not know the citation

Access: Federal Intellectual Property–Cases (FIP-CS) and click Search by Party Name
Type: speedplay in the Party name text box and bebop in the Additional party name text box
WHEN YOU KNOW THE JUDGE’S NAME
To retrieve federal district court cases in which Judge Leonie Brinkema presided and the USPTO was a party

Access: Federal Intellectual Property–District Courts Cases (FIP-DCT) and restrict your search to the judge (ju) and title (ti) fields
Type: ju(brinkema) & ti("patent and trademark office" u.s.p.t.o.)

WHEN YOU KNOW A WEST TOPIC AND KEY NUMBER
To retrieve federal courts of appeals cases with headnotes classified to topic 291, Patents, and key number 133, Extension

Type: 291k133

WHEN YOU KNOW A USPQ CLASSIFICATION NUMBER
To retrieve cases with headnotes assigned the BNA classification number 115.0906, Patentability/Validity–Obviousness–Evidence of

Access: BNA United State Patents Quarterly (USPQ) and restrict your search to the topic field (to)
Type: to(115.0906)

WHEN YOU ARE RESEARCHING AN ISSUE
To retrieve federal cases discussing copyright infringement by Web sites

Type: website (web internet /s site page) /p copyright /s infring!

Tip To narrow your search result, restrict your search to the synopsis (sy) and digest (di) fields, which contain editorial summaries of the facts and legal issues in a case. You will retrieve only cases in which your search terms are significant. For example, to narrow the search shown above, type sy,di(website (web internet /s site page) /p copyright /p infring!).

To retrieve trademark infringement cases brought under state common law

Access: Multistate Intellectual Property–Cases (MIP-CS) and restrict your search to the synopsis (sy) and digest (di) fields
Type: sy,di(common-law /p trade-mark /p infring!)

Tip While browsing your search result, check the documents in the ResultsPlus list. These documents have a high statistical likelihood of matching the concepts in your search.
3 Statutes and Legislative Materials

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Retrieving Statutes

WHEN YOU KNOW THE CITATION

When you know a statute’s citation, use the Find service to retrieve the statute. There is no need to access a database. To retrieve 35 U.S.C.A. § 282

Access: Find
Type: 35 usca 282 in the Find this document by citation text box

Tips If you do not know the abbreviation to use in Find, click Publications List in the left frame of the Find a Document page to view a list of publications and abbreviations.

To view the section immediately following or preceding the one you are viewing, even if it was not retrieved by your search or Find request, click Next Section or Previous Section in the document header. To return to the original document, click Original Results in the left frame.
WHEN YOU KNOW THE STATUTE’S POPULAR NAME
To retrieve sections of the United States Code Annotated (USCA) enacted by the Digital Millennium Copyright Act

**Access:** USCA Popular Name Table (USCA-POP) and click Edit Search

**Type:** digital /3 copyright after deleting the search displayed in the Search text box

**Tip** To retrieve a specific USCA section, click its link.

WHEN YOU KNOW THE PUBLIC LAW NUMBER
To retrieve USCA sections enacted or affected by Pub. L. No. 106-379

**Access:** United States Code Annotated–Tables (USCA-TABLES)

**Type:** 106-379 in the Public Law Number text box

WHEN YOU ARE RESEARCHING AN ISSUE
To retrieve federal statutes dealing with copyright protection of computer software

**Access:** Federal Intellectual Property–U.S. Code Annotated (FIP-USCA)

**Type:** copyright /p software computer

**Tip** To narrow your search result, restrict your search to the prelim field (pr), which contains the main statutory headings such as the name of the title and chapter, and the caption field (ca), which contains the section number and a description of the section’s contents. For example, to narrow the search above, type pr,ca(copyright & software computer).

To retrieve state statutes dealing with damages for the misappropriation of trade secrets

**Access:** Multistate Intellectual Property–Statutes (MIP-ST) and restrict your search to the substantive-doc field (sd)

**Type:** sd(trade-secret & misappropriat! & damages)

**Tip** The substantive-doc field contains the information in the prelim and caption fields plus the statute’s citation, text, and credits. Restrict your search to this field in annotated statutes databases when you do not want to search the historical notes, references, and annotations.
Retrieving Legislative History

WHEN YOU KNOW THE TITLE OF AN ACT
To retrieve congressional committee reports on the Family Entertainment and Copyright Act of 2005

Access: Legislative History–U.S. Code, 1948 to Present (LH)
Type: copyright & 2005 in the Public Law number and name text box

WHEN YOU KNOW A SENATE OR HOUSE REPORT NUMBER
To retrieve H.R. Rep. No. 109-33(i)

Access: Find
Type: hr rep 109-33(i)

WHEN YOU ARE RESEARCHING AN ISSUE
To retrieve transcripts of congressional hearings on the 1976 revisions to copyright law regarding an author’s reproduction or distribution rights in a collective work

Access: Arnold & Porter Legislative History: General Revision of Copyright Law, 1976 (COPYREV76-LH) and add a citation field (ci) restriction to your query
Type: ci(hearing) & “collective work” /s reproduc! distribut! /p author

Retrieving Session Laws

WHEN YOU KNOW THE PUBLIC LAW NUMBER
When you know the public law number, use the Find service to retrieve the law. There is no need to access a database. To retrieve Pub. L. No. 108-482

Access: Find
Type: us pl 108-482

WHEN YOU KNOW THE NAME OF THE ACT
To retrieve the Work Made for Hire and Copyright Corrections Act of 2000

Access: United States Public Laws 1973–2008 (US-PL-OLD) and restrict your search to the caption field (ca)
Type: ca(hire & copyright)
WHEN YOU ARE RESEARCHING AN ISSUE
To retrieve legislation enacted by Congress in 2005 that enhances copyright protection for motion pictures

Type: copyright /p "motion picture" movie & da(2005)

Retrieve Proposed Legislation

WHEN YOU KNOW THE BILL NUMBER
When you know the bill number, use the Find service to retrieve the bill. There is no need to access a database. To retrieve the full text of S. 379, 111th Cong. (2009)

Access: Find
Type: 2009 cong us s 379

WHEN YOU KNOW THE PURPOSE OF THE BILL
To retrieve the full text of a bill to provide fair compensation to artists for use of their sound recordings

Access: Congressional Bills (CONG-BILLTXT)
Type: compensat! /p sound /3 record! in the Bill Text text box

To retrieve a summary of this bill and status information

Type: compensat! /p sound /3 record! in the Bill Text text box
4 Administrative Rules and Regulations

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Retrieving Administrative Rules and Regulations

WHEN YOU KNOW THE CITATION

When you know the citation of a rule or regulation, use the Find service to retrieve it. There is no need to access a database. To retrieve 37 C.F.R. § 1.2, which states that all business with the USPTO should be conducted in writing

Access: Find
Type: 37 cfr 1.2 in the Find this document by citation text box

To retrieve 73 Fed. Reg. 31655, which proposes revising patent fees for fiscal year 2009

Access: Find
Type: 73 fr 31655
**Tip** If you do not know the abbreviation to use in Find, click **Publications List** in the left frame of the Find a Document page to view a list of publications and abbreviations.

**WHEN YOU ARE RESEARCHING AN ISSUE**

To retrieve the final rule issued by the Copyright Office in 2009 that adjusted the fees it charges for its services

**Access:** Federal Intellectual Property–Federal Register (FIP-FR) and add a prelim field (pr) and date (da) restriction to your query

**Type:** copyright /s fee & pr("final rule") & da(2009)

**Tip** To retrieve proposed rules, substitute pr("proposed rule") for pr("final rule") in your query.

To retrieve rules that deal with improving the efficiency and quality of the patent examination process

**Access:** Federal Intellectual Property–Federal Register (FIP-FR) and restrict your search to the summary field (su)

**Type:** su(patent /s examin! /s improv!)

To retrieve the definition of the term *small business* for purposes of paying reduced patent fees


**Type:** “small business” /p reduc! /p fee /p patent

To retrieve the definition of the term *sound mark*

**Access:** Federal Intellectual Property–Trademark Manual of Examining Procedure, Fifth Edition (FIP-TMEP5TH) and restrict your search to the caption field (ca)

**Type:** ca(sound-mark)
# 5 Administrative Decisions

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## Retrieving Administrative Decisions

### WHEN YOU KNOW A PARTY’S NAME

To retrieve domain name arbitration decisions involving Google, Inc.

**Access:** Uniform Domain Name Dispute Resolution Policy Arbitration Decisions (UDRP-ARB) and restrict your search to the title field (ti)

**Type:** ti(google)

### WHEN YOU KNOW THE NAME OF THE BOARD ISSUING THE DECISION

To retrieve decisions from the Trademark Trial and Appeal Board involving Apple Computer, Inc.

**Access:** Federal Intellectual Property–Trademark Trial and Appeal Board Decisions (FIP-TTAB)

**Type:** ti(“apple computer”)

To retrieve decisions from the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences regarding angioplasty balloon catheters


**Type:** angioplasty balloon /s catheter

**WHEN YOU KNOW THE NAME OF THE JUDGE**

To retrieve decisions authored by Senior Administrative Patent Judge Fred E. McKelvey

**Access:** BNA United States Patents Quarterly (USPQ) and restrict your search to the judge field (ju)

**Type:** ju(mckelvey)

**WHEN YOU ARE RESEARCHING AN ISSUE**

To retrieve recent decisions regarding the refusal to register a trademark because it is likely to cause confusion

**Access:** Federal Intellectual Property–Patent and Trademark Office Decisions (FIP-PTO) and add a date (da) restriction to your query

**Type:** trade-mark /p refus! /s regist! /p confus! & da(aft 2008)

To retrieve decisions from the International Trade Commission concerning lawn tractors and misappropriation of trade dress

**Access:** Federal International Law–International Trade Commission (FINT-ITC)

**Type:** tractor /p trade-dress /p misappropriat! infring!
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Retrieving U.S. Patents

WHEN YOU KNOW THE PATENT NUMBER
When you know the patent number, use the Find service to retrieve the patent. There is no need to access a database. To retrieve U.S. Patent No. 3,936,384

Access: Find
Type: us pat 3936384 in the Find this document by citation text box

Tip If you do not know the abbreviation to use in Find, click Publications List in the left frame of the Find a Document page to view a list of publications and abbreviations.

WHEN YOU KNOW THE TYPE OF INVENTION
To retrieve utility patents for electrosurgical instruments to use with a laparoscope

Access: U.S. Utility Patents Full-Text (US-UTIL) and restrict your search to the title (ti) and abstract (ab) fields
Type: ti,ab(electro-surg! /p laparoscop!)

To retrieve a patent for a new variety of hibiscus known as Lillikoi Yellow

Access: U.S. Plant Patents Full-Text (US-PLANT) and restrict your search to the title (ti) and abstract (ab) fields
Type: ti,ab(“lillikoi yellow”)

WHEN YOU KNOW THE INVENTOR’S NAME
To retrieve patents issued to William S. Haworth

Access: U.S. Patents Full-Text (US-PAT) and restrict your search to the inventor field (inv)
Type: haworth +3 william in the Name text box and choose Inventor from the Type drop-down list

WHEN YOU KNOW THE ASSIGNEE’S NAME
To retrieve patents assigned to Nintendo Company since 2000

Access: U.S. Patents Full-Text 2000–Current (US-PAT2000) and restrict your search to the patent-assignee field (pas)
Type: pas(nintendo)
WHEN YOU KNOW A U.S. CLASSIFICATION CODE
To retrieve patents for tropane-based organic compounds with the U.S. class code 546/124.000

Access: U.S. Patents Full-Text (US-PAT) and restrict your search to the class field (cla)
Type: 546 and 124 in the US Class Number text boxes and tropane in the Abstract text box

WHEN YOU KNOW AN INTERNATIONAL CLASSIFICATION CODE
To retrieve patents for animal feeders with the international class code A01K-001/10

Access: U.S. Patents Full-Text (US-PAT), then click the Terms and Connectors tab and restrict your search to the international-patent-classification field (ipc)
Type: ipc(a01k-001/10)

Retrieving Post-Issuance Patent Information
WHEN YOU KNOW THE PATENT NUMBER
To retrieve post-issuance information for U.S. Patent No. 5,277,234

Access: Derwent Patent Status File (PATSTAT) and restrict your search to the patent-number field (pn)
Type: pn(5277234)

WHEN YOU KNOW THE ASSIGNEE’S NAME
To retrieve any assignments made to General Mills

Access: United States Patent Assignments (US-PAT-ASSIGN) and restrict your search to the patent-assignee field (pas)
Type: pas(“general mills”)

Retrieving International Patents
WHEN YOU KNOW THE PATENT NUMBER
To retrieve an abstract and patent family information for Canadian patent number 2,105,702

Access: Derwent World Patents Legal (DWPL) and restrict your search to the patent-number field (pn)
Type: pn(“ca 2105702”)

Tip In the above example, CA is the country code for Canada. To find other country codes, access the Derwent Research Tools database (DERWENT) and type “country abbreviation”. DERWENT, a free database, contains documents to support research in DWPL.
WHEN YOU KNOW THE INVENTOR’S NAME
To retrieve patent applications listing Gil Hecht as the inventor

Access: Patent Cooperation Treaty Patents (PCT-PAT) and restrict your search to the inventor field (inv)
Type: inv(hecht /3 gil)

WHEN YOU KNOW THE ASSIGNEE’S NAME
To retrieve patents for navigation devices assigned to Daimler AG

Access: Derwent World Patents Legal (DWPL) and add a patent-assigee field (pas)
restriction to your query
Type: pas(daimler) & navigat!

WHEN YOU KNOW THE COUNTRY ISSUING THE PATENT
To retrieve abstracts of patents for ski boots issued in Norway (Derwent country code NO)

Access: Derwent World Patents Legal (DWPL) and restrict your search to the patent-number (pn) and title (ti) fields
Type: pn(no) & ti(ski! /3 boot)

WHEN YOU KNOW THE DERWENT KIND CODE
To retrieve patents that have been granted in the Netherlands (Derwent country code NL) for a computer mouse

Access: Derwent World Patents Legal (DWPL) and restrict your search to the title (ti) and patent-number (pn) fields
Type: ti(computer /s mouse) & pn(nl /s c2 c6)

Tip: In the above example, C2 and C6 are the Derwent kind codes for granted patents in the Netherlands. To find other kind codes, access the Derwent Research Tools database (DERWENT) and type “kind code”. DERWENT, a free database, contains documents to support research in DWPL.

WHEN YOU KNOW THE DERWENT CLASS CODE
To retrieve patents for steroids that can be used to treat scleroderma

Access: Derwent World Patents Legal (DWPL) and add a Derwent-class field (dcla)
restriction to your query
Type: treat! /p scleroderma & dcla(b01)
**Tip** In the above example, B01 is the Derwent class code for steroids. To find other class codes, access the Derwent Research Tools database (DERWENT) and type “patent class”. DERWENT, a free database, contains documents to support research in DWPL.
Retrieving Patent Drawings

To retrieve the full original patent, click Full Original Patent on the Links tab while viewing a patent document (Figure 2). The original patent, including all drawings, is displayed in PDF (Figure 3). (If you want to view only the drawings, click Drawings only on the Links tab.)
## 7 Trademarks and Trade Names

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Retrieving Trademark Registrations

WHEN YOU KNOW THE SERIAL OR APPLICATION NUMBER OR THE REGISTRATION NUMBER

When you know the serial or application number or the registration number, use the Find service to retrieve the trademark. There is no need to access a database. Simply access Find and type the number in the Find this document by citation text box, as in the examples shown in the following chart.

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WHEN YOU KNOW THE EXACT TRADEMARK

To retrieve information on the trademark *Water of Champions*, which is registered in Texas

Access: TRADEMARKSCAN–Texas (TX-TM)

Type: “water of champions” in the All Trademark Fields text box

Tip: The All Trademark Fields text box includes both the trademark field (tm) and the exact-trademark field (et).
WHEN YOU DO NOT KNOW THE EXACT TRADEMARK

To retrieve federal trademarks that include variations of the phrase *craft master*

**Access:** TRADEMARKSCAN–U.S. Federal (FED-TM)

**Type:** `!craft! master!` in the All Trademark Fields text box

**Tip** To retrieve all variations of a character string (whole word, prefix, suffix, and mid-word) include a root expander (!) at the beginning and end of each term in your search.

WHEN YOU KNOW THE TYPE OF PRODUCT OR SERVICE

To retrieve federal trademarks for Stickley furniture

**Access:** TRADEMARKSCAN–U.S. Federal (FED-TM)

**Type:** `stickley` in the All Trademark Fields text box and `furniture` in the Goods/Services Description text box

WHEN YOU KNOW A DESIGN ELEMENT

To retrieve federal trademarks containing the image of a gopher

**Access:** TRADEMARKSCAN–U.S. Federal (FED-TM)

**Type:** `gopher` in the Design Code or Design Text text box

WHEN YOU KNOW THE NAME OF THE TRADEMARK OWNER

To retrieve trademarks registered in Finland that are owned by Marimekko

**Access:** TRADEMARKSCAN–Finland (FIN-TM)

**Type:** `marimekko` in the All Owner Names text box

WHEN YOU KNOW THE INTERNATIONAL CLASS CODE

To retrieve trademarks owned by Giorgio Armani that are registered in Italy for use with clothing (international class code 25)

**Access:** TRADEMARKSCAN–Italy (ITALY-TM)

**Type:** `giorgio armani` in the All Owner Names text box and `25` in the International Class(es) text box
Retrieving Trademark Images
More than 4 million images are available in TRADEMARKSCAN databases. You can view images online by clicking the image icon displayed in the document. (If a document contains an image, a message is displayed at the end of the document.) You can also choose to display images automatically in your search results by selecting that setting in Westlaw Preferences. (Click Preferences in the upper-right corner of any page. Then click Document Display in the left frame and select the check box next to Automatically display images inline within document text in the right frame. Click Save Changes.)

Figure 4. Image for the trademark IKEA
8 Copyrights

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Retrieving Copyright Registrations

WHEN YOU KNOW THE REGISTRATION NUMBER
To retrieve information on a copyright with the copyright number PA0001640955

Access:  U.S. Copyrights (COPYRIGHT)
Type:    pa0001640955

WHEN YOU KNOW THE AUTHOR’S NAME
To retrieve works authored by Noam Chomsky

Access:  U.S. Copyrights (COPYRIGHT) and restrict your search to the name(s) field (na)
Type:    na(noam /3 chomsky)

WHEN YOU KNOW THE TITLE OF THE REGISTERED WORK
To retrieve copyright information for Birth of the Cool performed by Miles Davis

Access:  U.S. Copyrights (COPYRIGHT) and restrict your search to the title(s) field (ti)
Type:    ti("birth of the cool")

WHEN YOU KNOW THE NAME OF THE OWNER OF THE REGISTERED WORK
To retrieve information on sound recordings owned by Viacom

Access:  U.S. Copyrights (COPYRIGHT) and add a copyright-claimant field (cc) restriction to your query
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9 Current Awareness Databases

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Retrieving Current Awareness Documents

WHEN YOU WANT THE MOST RECENT DOCUMENTS
To retrieve information about current developments in patent law

Access: Westlaw Topical Highlights–Patents (WTH-PAT)
A list of the documents summarizing recent developments in patent law that were added to Westlaw in the last two weeks is automatically displayed. To view the summary of a specific document in the list, click its number. To go to the full text of the document, click its hypertext link in the summary.

Tip You can also run a search in WTH-PAT. Click Edit Search to display the Search page, then delete the query in the Search text box and type a new search.

WHEN YOU KNOW THE TITLE OF OR THE PARTIES TO A CASE
To retrieve the latest news about litigation between Google and the Association of American Publishers

Type: google /s “american publishers”
WHEN YOU ARE RESEARCHING AN ISSUE

To retrieve news about congressional action on patent reform

**Access:** Intellectual Property News (IPNEWS)

**Type:** patent /3 reform! /s congress! legislat!

**Tip** Your search in IPNEWS is automatically restricted to the last three years. To specify another date restriction, use the Dates drop-down list at the Search page.
10 Legal Periodicals

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Retrieving Articles from Legal Periodicals

WHEN YOU KNOW THE CITATION

When you know an article’s citation, use the Find service to retrieve the article. There is no need to access a database. To retrieve “Galileo and the Venetian Law on Patents,” 91 J. Pat. & Trademark Off. Soc’y 219 (2009)

Access: Find

Type: 91 jptos 219 in the Find this document by citation text box

Tip If you do not know the abbreviation to use in Find, click Publications List in the left frame of the Find a Document page to view a list of publications and abbreviations.
WHEN YOU KNOW THE NAME OF THE AUTHOR

To retrieve articles written by Robert P. Merges

**Access:** Intellectual Property–Law Reviews, Texts, and Bar Journals (IP-TP) and restrict your search to the author field (au)

**Type:** au(robert /3 merges)

WHEN YOU KNOW THE TITLE OF AN ARTICLE

To retrieve an article titled “Ethnopharmacology, Patents and the Politics of Plants’ Genetic Resources”

**Access:** Intellectual Property–Law Reviews, Texts, and Bar Journals (IP-TP) and restrict your search to the title field (ti)

**Type:** ti(patent & politics & plant)

**Tip** If you know the journal in which an article was published, you can run a search in the database containing that journal instead of IP-TP. For example, you could run the search above in the Cardozo Journal of International and Comparative Law database (CDZJICL).

WHEN YOU ARE RESEARCHING AN ISSUE

To retrieve recent articles discussing business method patents

**Access:** Journals and Law Reviews (JLR) and add a date restriction (da) to your query

**Type:** patent! /s business /3 method & da(aft 2008)

To retrieve articles discussing the right of publicity

**Access:** Entertainment and Sports Lawyer (ENTSLAW)

**Type:** right /3 publicity
# American Law Reports, Encyclopedias, and Texts

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Retrieving Documents

WHEN YOU KNOW THE CITATION

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Access: Find
Type: 187 alr fed 271 in the Find this document by citation text box

Tip If you do not know the abbreviation to use in Find, click Publications List in the left frame of the Find a Document page to view a list of publications and abbreviations.

WHEN YOU WANT TO RETRIEVE PARTICULAR CHAPTERS

To retrieve chapters on trade dress in the treatise McCarthy on Trademarks and Unfair Competition

Access: McCarthy on Trademarks and Unfair Competition (MCCARTHY) and restrict your search to the prelim field (pr)
Type: pr(trade-dress)

Tip You can also retrieve these chapters using the Table of Contents service. After accessing the MCCARTHY database, click Table of Contents in the upper-right corner of the Search page. Select the check boxes next to Chapter 7. Trademark and Trade Dress Formats and Chapter 8. Trade Dress and click Search at the bottom of the page. Click Search again at the next page.

WHEN YOU WANT TO RETRIEVE PARTICULAR SECTIONS

To retrieve sections of the treatise Patent Law Fundamentals that discuss drawings in patent applications

Access: Patent Law Fundamentals (PATLAWF) and restrict your search to the prelim (pr) and title (ti) fields
Type: pr(application) & ti(drawing)

Tip You can also retrieve these sections using the Table of Contents service. After accessing the PATLAWF database, click Table of Contents in the upper-right corner of the Search page. Click the plus (+) symbols next to Part IV. Obtaining Patent Protection and Chapter 13. Preparation of Patent Applications. Then select the check boxes next to § 13:5. Drawings and § 13:12. Specification-Brief description of drawings and click Search at the bottom of the page. Click Search again at the next page.
WHEN YOU ARE RESEARCHING AN ISSUE

To retrieve documents discussing whether the presumption of patent validity applies in reexamination proceedings

Type: patent /s re-examin! /s presum! /s valid!

To retrieve documents discussing the overlapping of trademark and copyright law

Type: trade-mark /s copyright /s overlap!
Using WestClip

Use the WestClip clipping service to monitor sources of intellectual property law information on Westlaw and stay up-to-date on news and developments that could affect your clients. WestClip will run your Terms and Connectors queries on a regular basis and deliver the results to you automatically.

Access WestClip in one of two ways:

- Click Alert Center at the top of any page to display the Alert Center Directory and then click Create in the WestClip section.
- Click Add Search to WestClip at the top of a result list, or while viewing a displayed document, choose Add Search to WestClip from the Result Options drop-down list on the Result List tab.

After you access WestClip in one of the ways described above, the WestClip: Create Entry page is displayed (Figure 5).

![Figure 5. WestClip: Create Entry page](image)

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1. Type a name for the entry (maximum of 40 characters) in the Name of clip text box, if desired.
2. The client identifier for the current research session is displayed in the Client ID text box. Type a new client identifier to assign this entry to another client.
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4. Type a Terms and Connectors query in the Query text box. If you accessed WestClip from a search result, the query is entered for you.
5. Click Edit next to Delivery Settings to display the WestClip: Edit Delivery Settings page. Change your delivery settings, such as the frequency, destination, and result format. When you are finished making changes, click Save to save the delivery settings and return to the WestClip: Create Entry page.
6. When you are finished setting up your entry, click Save.