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<i>United States Patent Quarterly</i>	Coverage begins with vol. 1 (1926).	Coverage begins with vol. 68 (1946).	<i>United States Patent Quarterly</i> is not available.
clipping services	A query can be used as an automatic clipping entry in WestClip®, whether or not documents were retrieved with the query.	Documents must first be retrieved in a search before a query can be used as an automatic clipping entry.	No clipping service is available on the USPTO Web site.
major secondary sources	Six Practising Law Institute (PLI) reference books devoted to patent law, plus the PLI Patents, Copyrights, Trademarks, and Literary Property Course Handbook Series are available.	Five PLI reference books on patent law are available.	No PLI analytical materials are available.
access to Delphion	Westlaw subscribers can access the comprehensive Delphion collection of worldwide patents via a link on the Patent page. Delphion offers an easy-to-use interface to search patents, as well as value-add analysis and tools such as PatentLab, PDF Express, and Corporate Tree for added insight and efficiency.	A link to Delphion is not provided.	A link to Delphion is not provided.

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major secondary sources	<p><i>McCarthy on Trademarks and Unfair Competition</i>, “recognized by many as the most outstanding current treatise on trademark law,” is available.*</p> <p><i>Practitioner’s Trademark Manual of Examining Procedure</i>, a “resource no trademark practitioner should be without,” is available.†</p>	<p><i>McCarthy on Trademarks and Unfair Competition</i> is not available.</p> <p><i>Practitioner’s Trademark Manual of Examining Procedure</i> is not available.</p>	<p><i>McCarthy on Trademarks and Unfair Competition</i> is not available on any public Web site.</p> <p><i>Practitioner’s Trademark Manual of Examining Procedure</i> is not available on any public Web site.</p>
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* See Glen E. Weston, *Book Review*, 54 GEO. WASH. L. REV. 143, 143–44 (1985).

† See Karol A. Kepchar, *The Art of Prosecuting Federal Trademark Applications*, SD68 ALI-ABA 57, 72 (1999).

Copyright law

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legislative history	Arnold & Porter Legislative History: General Revision of Copyright Law, 1976 is available.	Arnold & Porter legislative histories are not available.	Arnold & Porter legislative histories are not available.
CLE material	Practising Law Institute (PLI) CLE course handbook series on patents, trademarks, and copyrights is available.	CLE material from PLI is not available.	CLE material from PLI is not available.

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Callmann on Unfair Competition, Trademarks, and Monopolies
Copyright Law in Business and Practice
Copyright Registration Practice
Design and Utility Models Throughout the World
Domain Names—Global Practice and Procedure
Eckstrom’s Licensing in Foreign and Domestic Operations
Eckstrom’s Licensing in Foreign and Domestic Operations: The Forms and Substance of Licensing
Information Law
Intellectual Property Due Diligence in Corporate Transactions

Intellectual Property Law for Business Lawyers
Intellectual Property in Mergers and Acquisitions
IP Strategy: Complete Intellectual Property Planning, Access, and Protection
Law of Computer Technology
Law of Copyright
Law of Merchandise and Character Licensing
Lindley on Entertainment, Publishing, and the Arts
McCarthy on Trademarks and Unfair Competition
Moy’s Walker on Patents
Patent Damages Law and Practice
Patent Law Fundamentals

Patent Law Handbook
Patent Law: Legal and Economic Principles
Patent Law Practice Forms
Patents Applications Handbook
Patents Throughout the World
Practitioner’s Trademark Manual of Examining Procedure
Rights of Publicity and Privacy
Trademark Law Practice Forms, 2d
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