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Federal Statutes and Regulations	Westlaw	LexisNexis
U.S. Code	FIP-USCA current	PATENT;USCS current
Federal Register	FIP-FR 1980–	PATENT;FEDREG 1980–
Code of Federal Regulations (CFR)	FIP-CFR current	PATENT;CFR current
Federal Administrative Law	Westlaw	LexisNexis
United States Patents Quarterly	USPQ 1926– (vol. 1–)	BNA;USPQ 1934– (vol. 68–)
Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences Decisions	FIP-BPAI 1987– in USPQ 1926–	PATENT;PATAPP 1981–
Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Decisions	in FIP-PTO 1987– in USPQ 1926–	PATENT;COMMR 1981–
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U.S. Patents Full-Text 1980–1989	US-PAT1980 1980–1989	PATENT;80–89 1980–1989
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U.S. Utility Patents Full-Text	US-UTIL 1976–	PATENT;UTIL 1971–
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U.S. Grants Early Update (current week’s granted patents)	NA	PATENT;PATNEW 12/01–
U.S. Patent Applications	US-PAT-APP 3/01–	PATENT;USPGP 3/01–
U.S. Patent Assignments	US-PAT-ASSIGN 1980–	PATENT;ASSIGN 1971–
U.S. Reissue Patents Full-Text	US-REISSUE 1976–	PATENT;REISS 1975–
U.S. Statutory Invention Registrations Full-Text	US-SIR 1985–	PATENT;SIR 1985–
U.S. Defensive Publications Full-Text	US-DEFPUB 1976–1985	PATENT;SIR 1976–1988
Claims/Reassignment and Reexamination (reassigned and reexamined patents)	R&R 1980–	PATENT;REEXAM 1981
Claims/U.S. Patent Abstracts	USPA 1950–	PATENT;ABSTCL 1971–

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Derwent [®] Biotechnology Abstracts	BIOTECH-ABS 1982–	NA
Derwent Research Tools	DERWENT 1963–	NA
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Derwent Patent Citation Index	PATCITE 1978–	NA
Derwent Patent Status File	PATSTAT 1973–	NA
Derwent World Patent Index	WPI 1963–	NA
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Chinese Patent Abstracts in English	CHINAE 4/85–	NA
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IMSWorld Patents International	IMSPI current	NA
Inpadoc/Family and Legal Status	INPADOC 1968–	PATENT;INPDOC 12/59–
Japanese Patent Abstracts	JAPIO 10/76–	PATENT;JPAT 10/76–

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Manual of Patent Examining Procedure, 8th Edition

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American Jurisprudence 2d: Patents

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Andrews Computer and Internet Litigation Reporter

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Andrews E-Patent Litigation Reporter

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Texts and Periodicals**Westlaw****LexisNexis**

Andrews Intellectual Property Litigation Reporter	ANIPLR 11/96-	NA
Andrews Patent Litigation Reporter	ANPATLR 6/04-	NA
Baxter World Patent Law	NA	PATENT;BAXPAL current
Biotech Patent News	BIOTEHPAT 10/91-	MARKET;IACNWS 2/91-
Biotechnology and the Law	BIOTEHLAW current	NA
BNA Treatise: Patents and the Federal Circuit	BNA-PFC current	BNA;BNAPFC current
Boston College Intellectual Property and Technology Forum	BCIPTF 1997-	NA
Buffalo Intellectual Property Law Journal	BFIPLJ 2001-	LAWREV;BUFIP 2001-
California Intellectual Property Handbook	NA	PATENT;CAIPHB current
Chicago-Kent Journal of Intellectual Property	CHIKJIP 1999-	LAWREV;JIPROP 1999-
Chisum on Patents	NA	PATENT;CHISUM current
Corporate Compliance Series: Designing an Effective Intellectual Property Compliance Program	CORPC-IP current	NA
Corpus Juris Secundum: Patents	CJS-PATENT current	NA
Designs and Utility Models Throughout the World	DUWORLD current	NA
Eckstrom's Licensing in Foreign and Domestic Operations	ECKLICN current	NA
Eckstrom's Licensing in Foreign and Domestic Operations-The Forms and Substance of Licensing	ECKLICN-FO current	NA
Eckstrom's Licensing in Foreign and Domestic Operations: Joint Ventures	ECKLICN-JV current	NA

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Essentials of Patents	NA	BUSREF;ESSPAT current
European Intellectual Property Review	EIPR 1986–	NA
Federal Antitrust Guidelines for the Licensing of Intellectual Property	NA	ABA;ATGLIP 2002 ed.
Federal Circuit Patent Case Digest	PATDIGEST current	NA
Fordham Intellectual Property, Media, and Entertainment Law Journal	FDMIPMELJ 1990–	LAWREV;IPMELJ 1995–
Forms Finder: Patents	PATFORM-ALL varies	NA
IDEA: The Intellectual Property Law Review	IDEA 1989–	LAWREV;IDEA 1996–
Intellectual Property	NA	PATENT;INTELP current
Intellectual Property and Antitrust Law	IPANTITRST current	NA
Intellectual Property and Technology Law Journal	IPTLJ 1992–	BUSFIN;ABI 5/02–
Intellectual Property Assets in Mergers & Acquisitions	NA	PATENT;PAMGAQ current
Intellectual Property Counseling and Litigation	NA	PATENT;INPCAL current
Intellectual Property Counselor	IPCOUNS 9/05–	NA
Intellectual Property Damages: Guidelines & Analysis	NA	PATENT;PROPDM current
Intellectual Property Due Diligence in Corporate Transactions	IPDD current	NA
Intellectual Property in Commerce	IPCOMMERCE current	NA
Intellectual Property in Mergers & Acquisitions	IPMA current	NA
Intellectual Property Law Bulletin	IPLB 2000–	NA

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Intellectual Property Law: Commercial, Creative and Industrial Property	IPLCCIP current	NA
Intellectual Property Law: Damages and Remedies	IPLDR current	NA
Intellectual Property Law for Business Lawyers	IPLBL current	NA
Intellectual Property Law Newsletter	IPLN 1998–	NA
Intellectual Property Licensing: Forms and Analysis	IPLFA current	NA
Intellectual Property Litigation Guide: Patents and Trade Secrets	IPLITGUIDE current	NA
Intellectual Property Misuse	NA	ABA;IPMLL 2000 ed.
Intellectual Property Quarterly	IPQ 1997–	NA
Intellectual Property Strategist	IPST 3/95–	NA
Intellectual Property Today	NA	NEWS;IPTDAY 1/94–
International Professional Directory	IP-PROFDIR current	NA
IP Law and Business	IPLBUS 2/03–	NA
IP Strategy: Complete Intellectual Property Planning, Access, and Protection	IP-STRAT current	NA
John Marshall Law School Review of Intellectual Property Law	NA	LAWREV;JMRIPL 2004–
Journal of Intellectual Property Law	JIPL 1993–	LAWREV;JIPL 1994–
Journal of the Patent and Trademark Office Society	JPTOS 1994–	LAWREV;JPTOS 11/92–
Law of Computer Technology	LCOMTECH current	NA
Licensing and the Art of Technology Management	LICENSATM current	NA

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Licensing of Intellectual Property	LICENSIP current	NA
Loyola Intellectual Property and High Technology Journal	NA	LAWREV;LIPHT 2000–
Marquette Intellectual Property Law Review	MARQIPLR 1997–	LAWREV;MIPLR 1997–
Mealey’s Litigation Reports: Intellectual Property	NA	NEWS;MEAIP 1993–
Mealey’s Litigation Reports: Patents	NA	NEWS;MEAPAT 7/93–
Milgrim on Licensing	NA	PATENT;LICENS current
Minnesota Journal of Law, Science & Technology	MNJLST 2000–	LAWREV;MNIPR 2000–
Model Jury Instructions – Patents	FIP-JIPAT current	NA
Modern Intellectual Property, Second Edition	MODIP current	NA
Modern Licensing Law	MODLICENLAW current	NA
Modern Patent Law Precedent	MPATLAWP current	NA
Moy’s Walker on Patents	MOY-PAT current	NA
Multimedia and Technology Licensing Agreements	TECHLIC current	NA
New York Intellectual Property Handbook	NA	2NDARY;NYINTP current
Nichols Cyclopedia of Legal Forms: Patents	NICHOLS-LFPAT current	NA
Northwestern Journal of Technology and Intellectual Property	NWJTIP 2003–	LAWREV;NJTAIP 2004–
Patent and Trademark Law and Procedure	NA	CLE;PATCLE current
Patent Applications Handbook	PATAPP current	NA

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Patent Damages Law and Practice	PATDAMAGES current	NA
Patent Law Basics	PATBASICS current	NA
Patent Law Digest	NA	PATENT;PATLWD current
Patent Law Fundamentals	PATLAWF current	NA
Patent Law Handbook	PATLAWHAND current	NA
Patent Law Handbook Old	PATLWHB-OLD archival	NA
Patent Law, Legal and Economic Principles	PATLEGECON current	NA
Patent Law Perspectives	NA	MATBEN;PALPER current
Patent Law Practice Forms	PATPRACFRM current	NA
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Patent Litigation Procedure and Tactics	NA	PATENT;PALIPT current
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Patent Strategy and Management	PATSTRMAN 2/02–	NA
Patent Strategy: The Manager and 39's	NA	PATENT;PATSTR current
Patents Throughout the World	PATWORLD current	NA
Practising Law Institute (PLI) Course Handbooks: Patents, Copyrights, Trademarks, and Literary Property	PLI-PAT 1984–	NA
PLI: Intellectual Property Reference Books Multibase	PLIREF-IP current	PLI;PLIPL current

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PLI: How to Write a Patent Application

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PLI: Landis on Mechanics of Patent Claim Drafting

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University of Baltimore Intellectual Property Law Journal

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