Literature listing

1. Books

1.1. Recent reports and other monographs


1.2. Reviews are available as follows:


2. Journals

The listing in this issue includes entries found using Scopus™, Elsevier’s abstract and indexing database which gives access to 15,000 peer-reviewed titles from more than 4000 international publishers.

2.1. Search techniques, databases and analysis: classification: searcher certification

2.1.1. Search techniques, databases


2.1.2. Analysis and statistics
A patent-based cross impact analysis for quantitative estimation of technological impact: The case of information and communication technology.

Issued US patents, patent-related global academic and media publications, and the US market indices are intercorrelated, with varying growth patterns.

Knowledge spillovers across Europe: Evidence from a Poisson spatial interaction model with spatial effects.

Measuring industrial knowledge stocks with patents and papers.

Technology mapping using patent literature for supply chain management.


2.2. Patents

2.2.1. Relating to life sciences and pharmaceuticals
A spoonful of sugar [changing pharmaceutical market].

Embryonic stem cell patents and human dignity.

Generic competition and market exclusivity periods in pharmaceuticals.

History and progress of the generation of structural formulae in chemistry and its applications.

Justification of subject-matter for legal protection of traditional knowledge.

Latest state of play of the implementation in the EU of the Biotech Directive 98/44.
CIPA Journal, 2007, 36 (8), 441–446.

Patent disclosure requirements and benefit sharing: A counterfactual case of Morocco’s argan oil.

Patents and access to antiretroviral medicines in Vietnam after World Trade Organisation accession.

Stop what you are thinking: Are the cards stacked against generics?

The cleft-stick between anti retroviral drug patents and HIV/AIDS victims: an in depth analysis of the WTO’s TRIPs Art.31bis amendment proposal of December 6, 2006.

The international treaty on plant genetic resources for food and agriculture within the current legal regime complex on plant genetic resources.

The right dose [Canadian patented medicines].

The Value-Relevance of Nonfinancial Information: The Biotechnology Industry.

Traditional knowledge and intellectual property protection: Past and future.

Where excludability matters: Material versus intellectual property in academic biomedical research.

2.2.2. Relating to software
Getting technical – a method of doing business has no business at the patent office.

Keeping Score in the IP Game.

Korea’s banks prepare to patent [business methods].
The good, the bad, and the messy.

The new developments in patent protection for inventions involving computer programs in China a study based on the newly amended Chinese patent examination guidelines.

2.2.3. Policy and strategic issues
Colourful visions for the future [EPO scenarios].

Imagining the IP future [EPO scenarios].

Do patents over-compensate innovators?

Europe and the international community of states on the path towards a common patent strategy?

Examining the USPTO.

Now you’re speaking my language! [London Agreement].

Patents as constitutional private property: The historical protection of patents under the takings clause.

Private value of European patents.

The need and purposes of a “nanotechnology Act” in Germany and Europe.

2007 Patent reform bill: Will it benefit nanotechnology?

Why obviousness is anything but obvious.

2.2.4. Other patent topics
Innovation in India.

“Stacking” and “picking” inventions: The patenting behavior of European inventors.

A brief review of nanotechnology funding and patenting in Japan.

A European perspective on obviousness – a degree of flexibility.

A new pitfall in patenting nanomaterial manufacturing: The need for reform.

Cause for careful planning – consequences of recent Enlarged Board of Appeal decisions.

Cease and desist (please) [US patents].

Commercial patent evaluation.

Divisions over divisionals: Enlarged Board decisions G1/05 and G1/06.

Global patent harmonisation and nodal governance: it’s “déjà vu all over again”.

How KSR applies to patent applications.

How Seagate affects patent owners and defendants [wilfulness].
Institutionalized incentives for ingenuity-Patent value and the German Employees’ Inventions Act. 

Intellectual property rights abuses in the patent licensing of technology standards from developing countries: a study of some typical cases from China. 

Inventors and invention processes in Europe: Results from the PatVal-EU survey. 

Iraqi patent law-In search of compliance with TRIPS. 

It ain’t what you do it’s the way that you do it – governmental compulsory licensing. 

Keeping secrets [UK trade secrets]. 

Knowledge diffusion under patent with asymmetric firms. 

Legislation v case law: Introduction of the Bolar exemption in the EU and Japan. 

New US patent rules – preparation is the key. 

Not an obvious decision [Canada invalidity]. 


Protecting the company jewels in an unprotected country [China]. 

Reining in extraterritorial effects [US law]. 

Reverse engineering in support of litigation: Experiences in an adversarial environment. 

Telecom battles come to the courtroom [standards and patents]. 

The carbon nanotube patent landscape. 

The Effect of Innovative Activity on Firm Performance: The Experience of Taiwan. 

The impact of patents on IP and business value. 


The legal status of academic employees’ inventions in Britain and Germany and its consequences for R&D-Agreements. 

The market for patents in Europe. 

The philosopher’s stone – research tools and reach through claims. 

U.S. Supreme Court makes it easier for patent licensee to have its cake and eat it too. 

UK needs clarity on Swiss-style claims. 

University patenting and the pace of industrial innovation. 

University perspective on commercialization of IP. 
Using AHP in patent valuation.

What every plastics professional should know about patents and patenting- Part 3: Lawful designing around valid U.S. patents.

Wilfulness standard: Is there a bright line? [US].

2.3. Trademarks and Domain Names

2.3.1. Trademarks
Protecting and managing well-known trademarks.

3-Dimensional perspectives.

A minefield for the unwary...

All change for UK trademarks.

An analysis of the E-Communities: Protection of trademarks and geographical indications for agricultural products and foodstuffs dispute.

Branding on the shelves [retailer’s marks].

Brands on wheels [Direct Line case].

Causing confusion? Complementary goods and similarity.

Confusion over use: Contextualism in trademark law.

Copycats get the cream [UK legislation].

Fair-use-or-not.com [trademark defence].

Federal Court of Appeal rules in Jaguar’s favour.

Geographical indications and trade marks: Coexistence or “first in time, first in right” principle?

Geographical indicators.

Grounding trademark law through trademark use.

Here we go again... Trademark Use.

I(tm): Avatars as trade marks.

In the vernacular [linguistic checking].

Intel: A mark of distinction?

Internet revolution? Alternative root models in the Internet in the light of antitrust and trademark law.

Major changes afoot in comparative advertising legislation and case law.

Making sense of trade mark use.

Protection of privatisation of culture? The cultural dimension of the international Intellectual Property debate on geographical indications of origin.

The Company Names Adjudicator: a new weapon for corporate brand owners.
The recipe for successful restaurants [trade dress].

Trade mark licensing made easy: part two.

Trademark law and free speech: Protection for scandalous and disparaging marks.

Trademarks and tax havens.

Two sides to the coin [Community Trade Mark].

US ‘Famous Mark’ doctrine in doubt as Federal Court decisions lack consistency.

Why Chinese companies must build global brands.

2.3.2. Domain Names
A new era in domain disputes.

DotAsia.

Taking you for a ride.

The launch of Asia top level domain names: a briefing for members.

2.4. Designs

No entries.

2.5. Other IP; General IP Issues

2.5.1. Policy and strategic issues
Dispossession, intellectual property, and the sin of theoretical homogeneity.

Intellectual property strategy and best practices for R&D services in China.

Knowledge as a global public good: The role and importance of open access.

The state of intellectual property education worldwide.

2.5.2. Other IP Issues
Transforming intellectual property in China and Taiwan.

China Focus 2007.

Chinese intellectual property rights? Know before you go.

Australia IP Focus 2007.

Counterfeiting and piracy.

Crisis at the top [WIPO].

Economic and Cultural impact on intellectual property violations: A study of software piracy.

Japan IP Focus 2007.

Mexico IP Focus 2007.


The “adjusted future free income ratio”: a new methodology for determining IPR royalty rates.


2.6. Historical


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