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Protecting Your Company's Intellectual Property: A Practical Guide to Trademarks, Copyrights, Patents, & Trade Secrets, 2001.

Deborah E. Bouchoux
American Management Association
April 2001
ISBN: 0-8144-0601-7

A concise, yet comprehensive hands-on guidebook that provides practical information you can use to recognize your company's intellectual property in all its forms, protect it from unauthorized usage and preserve its inestimable value for your firm. Included are ready-to-use forms, such as trademark license agreement, application forms for trademarks/copyrights/patents, sample noncompete clauses, & intellectual asset audit forms.

Contributed by E. Cheeseman & Cynthia Yang, June 2002

Patent Strategy for Researchers and Research Managers, 2nd Edition

H. Jackson Knight
John Wiley & Sons, New York
July 2001
ISBN: 0-4714-9261-2

A basic guide in intellectual property concepts to help technical professionals in drafting patent applications and in understanding and managing patent portfolios.

Contributed by Elaine Cheeseman & Cynthia Yang, June 2002

Manual of Online Strategies, 3rd Edition

C. J. Armstrong & J.A. Large, Editors
Gower, Aldershot, U.K.
2001

Consists of 3 volumes. A chapter in Volume 2, pp.23-140, on "Patents" written by Edlyn Simmons contains very useful information about patents. Other chapters contain online search resources and strategies in a number of areas (eg, chemistry, business, etc.)

Contributed by Edlyn Simmons

Books: 1999

Patents for Chemicals, Pharmaceuticals, and Biotechnology- Fundamentals of Global Law, Practice, and Strategy

Grubb, P.W.
Oxford University Press
April 1999
ISBN: 0-1987-6520-7

Provides the basics of patenting in the relevant technologies, industry practices, legal and procedural complexities of the British, European, Japanese and US patent systems. Role of the patent practitioner in maximizing the commercial potential of inventions is explained in detail.

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Rembrandts in the Attic: Unlocking the Hidden Value of Patents

Kevin G. Rivette, David Kline
Harvard Business School Publishing
December 1999

A strategic guide for CEOs, R&D managers, and business development executives to use the growing power of patents in business competition to boost their bottom-line revenues, sustain their product/service advantage and uncover attractive merger & acquisition opportunities.

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British Patents of Invention, 1617-1977: A Guide for Researchers

Steve van Dulken
British Library, London, U.K.
1999
ISBN 0-7123-0817-2

This is the first practical guide for those researching the patent system or looking for patents by name, subject or number. This unique guide explains how researchers can use patents as a source of historical information. Covering the British patent system from 1617-1977 Patents Act, the guide is an invaluable resource for those researching the history of science and technology or looking for information on the people behind inventions. Contributed by Steve van Dulken, British Library

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Patent Strategies for Business, 3rd Edition

Stephen C. Glazier
LBI Law & Business Institute, Waldorf, Maryland
November, 1997
ISBN 0966143795

The book reorganizes patent law from the client-oriented view that "patents are business tools". Cutting edge legal developments are presented, including patenting software in the US (and as a result, patenting financial services and telecom services), inventing around prior art, and inventing on demand. More information can be viewed at: <http://www.amazon.com/exec/obidos/ISBN=0966143795>. The book may be ordered from Amazon.com or from the publisher: LBI Law & Business Institute P.O. Box 753
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1997 Federal Circuit Yearbook

Alex Chartove
Practising Law Institute, New York

The Practising Law Institute is a nonprofit organization that organizes seminars and conferences throughout the year, and publishes a variety of books on legal issues. The PLI can be reached at: PLI, 810 Seventh Avenue, New York, NY, 10019, 212-824-7500, 800-321-0093 (orders). The PLI is mostly for lawyers, and their publications are a tad pricey. They recently published a book, Federal Circuit Yearbook 1997, which reviews every patent decision published by the Federal Circuit in 1996. The book is written by Alex Chartove, a partner in the Washington firm of Loeb & Loeb, and is available from the PLI for \$89.25. Each review averages three pages, and are well written, to the extent that non-lawyers, students and inventors can read and understand the materials. The book is 400 pages long, and makes a good counterpart to the decisions published in USPQ, where the meaning can sometimes be lost in the jargon and citations. The reviews in this book are nice summaries. There are fifteen chapters, each reviewing 3 to 7 cases, organized as follows, with an example of a case title with brief summary: Like other PLI books, I can definitely recommend this book to law firms and corporations as part of their legal libraries, and comment that I wish PLI weren't so expensive so that laymen and independent inventors can purchase them and benefit. A classic example is Landis' book on claim drafting, which is way too expensive given its content.

Contributed by Greg Aharonian, Internet Patent News Service

"The Value of International Patent Rights"

Putnam, J.
NBER Spring meetings on R&D, Patents and Productivity.
1997

This paper estimates the value of patent rights held among a large sample of countries by examining the application decisions of inventors. The same methods can be applied to value the portfolios of individual firms.
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London : Derwent Information
1996.

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In addition to "Global Patent Sources", Derwent also produces the companion "Guide to Patent Expiries" (A365/\$100). This provides a single source of all the information needed to calculate expiry dates for patents issued by 112 authorities. The second edition (published March 1996) includes all of the various changes in patent law implemented since the Guide was first published in 1995. A Web version of the 1996 edition is maintained on the Derwent Web site and is regularly updated. Each copy of the Guide comes with a password for accessing the Web version so that you can easily monitor changes for the various patenting authorities covered.

Contributed by Breda Corish

Kirk-Othmer Encyclopedia of Chemical Technology, Fourth Edition v.18

Patents, Literature p.102-156
Edlyn Simmons and Stu Kaback
John Wiley & Sons, NY
1996

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Compliments to Edlyn S. Simmons and Stuart M. Kaback for an excellent and informative section in Patents, Literature (pg 102-155) in K & O Encyclopedia of Chemical Technology (April 1996) Highly recommended reading
Contributed by Todd F. Mayson, InfoTree Inc.

Online Searching: A Scientist's Perspective A Guide For The Chemical And Life Sciences

Damon D. Ridley (University of Sydney, Australia)
John Wiley & Sons
1996
ISBN 0 471 96520 0 (cloth)
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A very good book, highly recommend. See TOC for description of structure searching in Part 2
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I believe the book Andy Berks is thinking of is "Online Searching: a Scientist's Perspective. A Guide for the Chemical and Life Sciences," Damon D. Ridley, 1996, J. Wiley & Sons. The ACS connection is that Ken Ostrum has been plugging the book at STN User's meetings and even giving some copies away as door prizes (I've also heard that Ridley is now and STN rep. in Australia). I reviewed the book in JCICS (vol. 37, number 3, p. 628, 1997).
Contributed by Bob Buntrock
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I like Damon D. Ridley's book... A table of contents is available from amazon.com, see <http://www.amazon.com/exec/obidos/ISBN=0471965219/6964-2866036-224542>. It's only about searching on STN, and is even now a little bit dated, but still pretty good. Of course, lots & lots of training materials are available from the various vendors, usually free.
Josh Duberman
Pivotalinfo

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Global Patent Sources, Patents Manual 1

Derwent Information Ltd.
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Contributed by Andrew H. Berks, Ph.D.

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Thomas T. Gordon
Arthur S. Cookfair
CRC Press
1995.
ISBN 0-87371-317-6

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Patents A Canadian compendium of law and practise

George Francis Takach
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ISBN 0-919 311-10-5

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Rushing, F. W. and C. G. Brown (eds.)
Boulder: Westview Press.
1990

A reasonably balanced look at the role of IPRs in national economic performance. Brown is at NSF; she's not an economist.
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Strengthening Protection of Intellectual Property in Developing Countries: A Survey of the Literature
Siebeck, W. (ed.), with R. Evenson, W. Lesser, and C. A. Primo Braga.
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1990

A survey of economic literature incorporating some views that are more sympathetic to the position of the developing world.
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Patent Law for the Nonlawyer: A Guide for The Engineer, Technologist, and Manager
Burton A. Amernick
Van Nostrand Reinhold Company, New York
1986
ISBN 0-442-20788-3

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Contributed by Sandy Smith

R&D, Patents and Productivity
Griliches, Z. (ed.)
Chicago: University of Chicago Press.
1984

A classic collection of the use of patents to estimate returns to research and the contribution of R&D to productivity.
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Worterbuch der Patentpraxis [Dictionary of patent practice](#)

3rd. edition
J-D. von Uexkull ; H.J. Reich (eds.)
Koln : Carl Heymanns Verlag KG,
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A Guide for the Inventor
John T. Maynard
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Patents in Medicinal Chemistry p.330-352
P.W. Grubb

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U.S. Dept. of Commerce/Patent Office
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