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Internet Sources for Intellectual Property Case Law

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Argentina

Australia

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- Court of Justice of the European Communities (ECJ)
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- World Trade Organization (WTO)

I. Countries

Antigua and Barbuda

• Caribbean Court of Justice

Argentina

- Supreme Court of the Nation
- Ministry of Justice and Human Rights

Australia

- Patent Office Decisions (1981-)
- Trademark Office Decisions (1991-)
- High Court Decisions
- Federal Court
- Administrative Appeals Tribunal
- Copyright Tribunal Decisions (1997-)
- Australasian Legal Information Institute IP portal

Austria

• Legal Information System of the Republic of Austria

Bahamas

Judiciary of the Commonwealth of the Bahamas

Barbados

- Caribbean Court of Justice
- Barbados Supreme Court

Belgium

- Belgiquelex databases
- Juridat

Belize

- Caribbean Court of Justice
- The Supreme Court

Brazil

- Supreme Federal Tribunal
- Supreme Tribunal of Justice

Canada

Supreme Court (1984-)

- Federal Court (1992-)
- Access to judicial decisions from provincial governments
- Commissioner of Patents Decisions (1970-)
- Trade Marks Opposition Board (no search function)
- Copyright Board
- Canadian Internet Authority (domain names) (2002-)
- Canadian Artists Producers Professional Relations Tribunal (1995-)
- Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission

Chile

• Judicial Power of The Republic of Chile

China

- China Patent Agent (HK) Ltd.
- Website of Judge Jiang Zhipei

Colombia

• Judicial Branch of The Republic of Colombia

Costa Rica

Costa Rica's System of Juridical Information

Croatia

• Supreme Court

Cuba

Government of The Republic of Cuba

Czech Republic

• Industrial Property Office

Denmark

• Faculty of Law (University of Copenhagen) databases

Dominica

• Caribbean Court of Justice

Dominican Republic

• Judicial Power. Dominican Republic

Ecuador

• System of consults of the Supreme Court

El Salvador

• Supreme Court of Justice

Estonia

- Supreme Court
- Board of Appeal of Industrial Property decisions (2004-)

Finland

- Supreme Court
- General court decisions
- Supreme Administrative Court
- Copyright Council's opinions
- Employee Invention Committee's opinions
- Private website

France

• Supreme Court

Germany

- Federal Patent Court (1997-)
- Federal Supreme Court (2000-)
- District Court Berlin (2002-)
- JurPC online magazine (1997-)

Greece

- Greek Trademark Office
 - http://www.gge.gr/
 - http://www.gge.gr/4/search.asp

Grenada

• Caribbean Court of Justice

Guatemala

• Constitutional Court of Guatemala

Guyana

• Caribbean Court of Justice

Haiti

Association of Constitutional Courts sharing the French Language

Honduras

• Judicial Power of Honduras

India

• Judgment Information System

Italy

Court of Cassation

Jamaica

• Caribbean Court of Justice

Japan

- Japan Intellectual Property High Court (April 2005-)
- Institute of Intellectual Property (IIP)
- Waseda Institute for Corporation Law and Society/Research Center for the Legal System of Intellectual Property

Mexico

- Jurisprudence of the Supreme Court
- Federal Fiscal and Administrative Court
- Administrative Decisions of the Mexican Institute of Industrial Property (IMPI)
- Jurisprudence on Copyright, National Copyright Office (INDAUTOR)

Netherlands

- Supreme Court databases
- Court of Appeal
- Domain name case law
- Institute for Information law (Amsterdam University)
- Juridisch Wetenschappelijk Bureau JWB

New Zealand

• Intellectual Property Office of New Zealand (IPONZ) Trademark, Patent and Design Decisions

Nicaragua

Judicial Power of The Republic of Nicaragua

Norway

- Supreme Court decisions
- Appellate Court decisions

Panama

• Judicial Organ of The Republic of Panama

Paraguay

• Jurisprudence of the Supreme Court of Justice

Peru

- Judicial Court decisions
- Peruvian Trademark and Patent Office (INDECOPI) administrative decisions

Portugal

Ministry of Justice databases

Romania

Jurisprudence of the High Court of Cassation and Justice

Russian Federation

- Supreme Court of the Russian Federation
- Supreme Arbitration Court of the Russian Federation
- Moscow Arbitration Court

Saint Kitts and Nevis

• Caribbean Court of Justice

Saint Lucia

Caribbean Court of Justice

Saint Vincent and the Grenadines

• Caribbean Court of Justice

Singapore

- Supreme Court
- Subordinate Courts of Singapore
- Copyright Tribunals

South Africa

- Judgments of the Supreme Court of Appeals
- Judgments of the Constitutional Court
- Constitutional Court

Spain

• Jurisprudence of the Superior Court

Sweden

• Faculty of Law (University of Copenhagen) databases

Switzerland

- Federal Supreme Court (1954-)
- Swiss Institute for IP
- Private website

Thailand

• Supreme Court

Trinidad and Tobago

- Judiciary of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago
- Caribbean Court of Justice

Ukraine

• Supreme Court of Ukraine

United Kingdom

- Opinions (Patents) of the IP Office
- The Chartered Institute of Patent Agents (CIPA)

- 5 Raymond Buildings barrister chambers website
- Court service
- British and Irish Legal Information Institute:
 - England and Wales High Court (Patents Court) Decisions
 - Chancery Division decisions
 - High Court of Ireland decisions
 - Scottish High Court of Justice decisions
- The Incorporated Council of Law Reporting for England and Wales
- House of Lords judgments
- Free case law provider

United States of America

- U.S. Supreme Court
- Court Links to U.S. Courts
- U.S. Supreme Court Syllabi
- Searchable Supreme Court Decisions & Opinions
 - http://supct.law.cornell.edu/supct/
 - http://www.findlaw.com/casecode/supreme.html

Uruguay

Judicial Power. Republic of Uruguay

Venezuela

Supreme Tribunal of Justice

II. Regional Organizations

Andean Community

Tribunal Andino de Justicia

Caribbean Community (CARICOM)

• Caribbean Court of Justice

Court of Justice of the European Communities (ECJ)

European Court of Justice

European Patent Office (EPO)

- Decisions of the Boards of Appeal (1979-)
 - http://legal.european-patent-office.org/dg3/updates/index.htm
 - http://legal.european-patent-office.org/dg3/search_dg3.htm

European Union Trademarks & Designs Office (OHIM)

- Decisions of the Boards of Appeal & Community Trademark Consultation Service (1994-)
- Community Trademark Office Boards of Appeal Decisions
- Community Trademark Office Opposition Divisions Decisions
- Community Trademark Office Cancellation Divisions Decisions
- Decisions on Invalidity concerning Community Designs
- Judgments of Community Trade Mark Courts concerning Community Trade Marks

• Judgments of Community Design Courts concerning Community Designs

III. International Organizations

World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)

• WIPO Domain Name Decisions (2000-)

World Trade Organization (WTO)

Panel, Appellate Body & Arbitrators' Decisions (1995-)

- http://www.wto.org/english/tratop_e/dispu_e/dispu_subjects_index_e.htm
- http://www.wto.org/english/tratop_e/dispu_e/dispu_status_e.htm
- http://www.wto.org/english/tratop_e/dispu_e/distabase_wto_members1_e.htm



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