

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAWS

The federal statutes provide protection for three types of intellectual property: patents, copyrights and trademarks. In addition, there is state and federal statutory protection for trade names, trade dress and domain names. Federal protection for patents and copyrights is provided in Article I, Section 7 [8] of the U.S. Constitution. Intellectual property rights are analyzed as follows: description, right granted, term, and procedure to obtain. The following are very general reviews of copyright, patent and trademark laws. For an understanding of your particular intellectual property right, you should seek specific legal assistance.