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PREFACE

Federal Intellectual Property Laws and Regulations is a practical desk reference for intellectual property attorneys. We have tried to collect all of the statutes and regulations that are commonly used in practice. In addition, we have included a number of international agreements that are not usually collected in a single volume. In this way, we hope to provide a single book that includes all of the references that an intellectual property attorney needs.

WHAT'S NEW

This edition contains updates to statutes, rules and regulations including:

- United States Code Annotated current through Public Law 119-36, approved September 5, 2025
- Court rules updates current through October 1, 2025
- Federal regulations current through 90 F.R. 46530, dated September 29, 2025
- Updated regulations for various international treaties

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