

Highlights 2025-1 Release

If you are a subscriber to this set, this release replaces the first and second volumes of the set. An additional release is forthcoming and will replace the remainder of the volumes for the set. Future releases will be provided on a semi-annual basis and subscribers will receive a pamphlet or pamphlets (as needed) to replace any relevant revised content within the respective volumes. This should greatly improve the reader's experience in terms of filing pages within a limited binder system—allowing the work to easily expand as needed. Though the format is changing, customers are not being charged more for this format change. Subscribers will pay the same overall price that they would have been charged during the course of the year. Note that with the change in the book's frequency, the invoice may reflect a higher price per release. However, this is due to redistributing the same total price over the new release schedule, which comprises the same planned yearly content.

Eckstrom's Licensing in Foreign and Domestic Operations continues to provide guidance on how to safeguard intellectual property and maximize its potential. This set is a standard resource for the worldwide licensing of intellectual property rights and covers:

- Expert surveys of license types
- Contract law aspects of license agreements
- Types of intellectual property and their special problems
- Litigation and arbitration
- Prohibited licensing practices
- Newer forms of licensable properties, such as university licensing, computer technology and biotechnology
- Licensing operations in the European Union and more than 30 countries

New material with this release includes:

- **Introduction to Licensing Issues:** Restricted licenses—Duration (§ 1:12 (note))
- **Patents:** Inventions—Distinguished from ideas (§ 4:14), Patent applications—Inventorship (§ 4:20), Patent applications—appeals (§ 4:28), Patent applications America Invents Act--Inter partes review (§ 4:29), Construing the claim—Procedure (§ 4:50), Remedies (§ 4:53), Remedies—Increased damages (§ 4:57)
- **Copyrights:** Registration and deposit of copyrights—News websites (§ 5:28), Infringement (§ 5:32 (note)), Remedies--Statute of limitations (§ 5:45), Compulsory license of musical works—Music Modernization Act—Musical Works Modernization Act (§ 5:51)
- **Trademarks:** Definition (§ 6:1), Requirements—Proper names (§ 6:5), Registration (§ 6:12), Infringement suits—Confusion (§ 6:31), Infringement suits—Federal courts (§ 6:45)

- **Trade Secrets:** Economic Espionage Act of 1996—Defend Trade Secrets Act of 2016 (§ 9:26)
- **Licensing and Adversarial Proceedings:** Jurisdiction of the courts—Copyrights (§ 10:23), Adjudication of invalidity—Burden of proof (§ 10:37), Damages (§ 10:42)
- **Arbitration and Other Dispute Resolution Proceedings:** General arbitration clause (§ 11:39)