

Patent and Trademark Law in the World Trade Organization

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Syllabus

1. Trademark law
2. Geographical indications
3. Patent law
4. Trade secrets
5. Industrial designs
6. Competition issues

Essential legislation

- a) TRIPS Agreement (available at www.wto.org/english/tratop_e/trips_e/t_agm0_e.htm);
- b) Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property (available at <http://www.wipo.int/treaties/en/ip/paris/>)

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- b) *The TRIPS Agreement: A Guide to the South*, The South Centre (available at www.southcentre.org/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=87&Itemid=67);
- c) *The TRIPS Agreement: drafting history and analysis*, Daniel Gervais (available at the MU Library);
- d) *Trade related aspects of intellectual property rights: a commentary on the TRIPS agreement*, by Carlos M. Correa (available at the MU Library);
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