

**Item #9**

**Legal References for Patent, Copyright and  
Trademark Law**

LEGAL REFERENCES FOR PATENT, COPYRIGHT AND  
TRADEMARK LAW

The majority of case law referenced by the Intellectual Property Section concerning patent, copyright and trademark law are found at the following cites:

U.S. Code, Title 15, Chapter 22, Trademarks

U.S. Code, Title 15, Chapter 63, Technology Innovation

U.S. Code, Title 17, Copyrights

U.S. Code, Title 35, Patents

**Texas Education Code**

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