

# **INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RESOURCES**

The government website links below provide general information regarding intellectual property rights, patents, trademarks, copyrights, and rules and regulations in the US and worldwide.

## **United States**

http://www.uspto.gov http://www.uspto.gov/learning-and-resources/trademark-faqs http://tsdr.uspto.gov http://www.copyright.gov

## Canada, Europe and Asia

http://www.ic.gc.ca/eic/site/cipointernet-internetopic.nsf/eng/Home (Canada) https://euipo.europa.eu/ohimportal/en (European Union) https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/intellectual-property-office (United Kingdom) http://www.dpma.de/english/index.html (German) https://www.ipaustralia.gov.au (Australia) http://www.ipo.go.jp/index.htm (Japan) http://www.kipo.go.kr/kpo/user.tdf?a=user.english.main.BoardApp&c=1001 (Korea)

#### **International Agencies**

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## The International Patent System (PCT)

International patent application under the PCT allows to simultaneously seeking protection for an invention in 149 countries throughout the world. <u>http://www.wipo.int/pct/en/faqs/faqs.html</u>

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