

INFORMATION FILE

The information file collection at the Intellectual Property Library consists primarily of articles and newspaper clippings that deal mainly with intellectual property and related topics.

TRADEMARK OPPOSITION JUDGMENTS

A trademark opposition is an objection to a pending trademark application after publication but before a registration has been granted. The Intellectual Property Library houses a small collection of local trademark opposition judgments delivered by the Intellectual Property Office of Trinidad and Tobago between the period 1994 to present.

WIPO DEPOSITORY LIBRARY

In 2017 the IPO was granted depository library status by the World Intellectual Property Organisation (WIPO) based in Geneva, Switzerland. As such, WIPO will provide the IPO with annual publications including: books, magazines, CDs, and reports in various topics. The IPO displays these publications at its library. These publications are available and easily accessible to all users of the library, free of charge, during library operating hours. A separate area has been designated at the library for those publications which cover the fields of Patents, Trademarks, Designs, Traditional Knowledge, Treaties, Classifications and Annual Reports. The list of publications will be updated frequently with regular additions from WIPO. They are also available for short loan to stakeholders.

TECHNICAL LIBRARY/INNOVATION HUB

The Technical Library/Innovation Hub is a subset of the Intellectual Property Library. This Library will provide innovators with access to high quality technology information from various sources and related services. Services offered would include access to online patent and non-patent (scientific and technical) resources and IP-related publications; assistance in searching and retrieving technology information, training in database search, on-demand searches, monitoring technology and competitors; basic information on industrial property laws, management and strategy, and technology commercialization and marketing.



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Welcome

to the Intellectual Property Library of Trinidad and Tobago

ABOUT US

The Intellectual Property Library of Trinidad and Tobago was established in December 2017 by the Intellectual Property Office of Trinidad and Tobago (IPO). It provides the resources necessary for education in intellectual property and innovation. The IPO Library will be accessible primarily to members of staff and would also cater to members of the public with an interest in intellectual property such as academics, researchers, IP professionals.

VISION

To be the leading information resource centre on intellectual property.

MISSION

The mission of the Intellectual Property Library of Trinidad and Tobago is to provide access to professional resources needed to meet the informational, educational and research needs of the Intellectual Property Office, in alignment with its strategic goals and objectives.

OPENING HOURS

Monday to Thursday - 8:30 am - 3:15 p.m.

Friday 8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

COLLECTION

The Intellectual Property Library collection comprises a variety of resources:

- ◆ Reference Materials
- ◆ Legislation
- ◆ General Collection (Textbooks)
- ◆ Periodicals
- ◆ Supreme Court Judgments (IP)
- ◆ Information File
- ◆ Country Reports
- ◆ World Intellectual Property Organization Distance Learning Training Material
- ◆ Conference, Workshop, Seminar proceedings
- ◆ IPO Training Materials
- ◆ IPO Trademark Opposition Judgments
- ◆ Audio-Visual Materials – CD-ROMS, DVDS
- ◆ World Intellectual Property Organization Publications



SERVICES

- ◆ Circulation/Reference
- ◆ Reference research
- ◆ Access to online open source databases
- ◆ Document delivery

ONLINE CATALOGUE

The Library catalogue is accessible on the stand-alone computer in the Technical Library. Consult Library staff for assistance with retrieval of materials.



CIRCULATION POLICY

Loan of items of the Intellectual Property Library is restricted to IPO staff only. Publications of the World Intellectual Property Organization is available for loan to stakeholders.

COPYRIGHT POLICY



Photocopying of materials would be allowed in amounts permissible under existing copyright legislation. Consult with library staff for further information.

ACCESS TO ONLINE DATABASES

There are several open source (free) databases available, including searchable patent databases. Consult with Library staff for assistance.

DOCUMENT DELIVERY

Through our document delivery service, documents can be requested from the Intellectual Property Library to be sent electronically or via fax.