

15 Intellectual property

Vocabulary

Intellectual property
Patent and copyright
To steal ideas
To place legal limits on copying
To invent new technology
Legal instrument
To copy illegally discovery or scientific process
To apply for a patent
To grant a patent
To use an invention without permission
Industrial application of a patent
Patent is carefully worded
To be protected by copyright
The holder of a patent
To keep pace with technology
To control copying
To prevent people from copying
To enforce intellectual property law internationally
International conventions
To sign and enforce agreements
Permission is granted free of charge
To register a trademark
Infringing copyright
A passing off action
To keep trade secrets confidential
To include restrictions in job contract
To put limits upon restrictions in a job contract
To take a civil action to obtain injunction or compensation
To take a legal action against ex-employee
Goodwill
Business asset
Maintenance fees
The application for the patent was filed in the U.S.
Utility models
Designs
Plant breeder's rights
Geographical indications
Notice of allowance
Issue fee
To be eligible for protection
Royalties
Incorporeal right
To enjoin wrongful use of a trademark
Appellations of origin
Neighboring rights
Performing artists
Rights of action
Seizure of illicit recordings
Premises with public access

Definitions

Intellectual property
Patents

Copyright
Fair dealing
Trademark
Passing-off action

Questions

- 1 Explain the concept of fair dealing
- 2 Explain the differences between patent and copyright.
- 3 Name various types of intellectual property.
- 4 Name the remedies for infringement of copyright of performing artists.