

Introduction to Intellectual Property

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Materials

Required: Menell, Lemley, Merges & Balganesh, Intellectual Property in the New Technological Age: 2025 (Volumes I & II), and 2026 Supplement

From Amazon.com:

IPNTA2025 Volume I: <https://www.amazon.com/Intellectual-Property-Technological-Perspectives-Secrets/dp/1945555289/>

ISBN-13: 978-1945555282

IPNTA2025 Volume II: <https://www.amazon.com/Intellectual-Technological-Copyrights-Trademarks-Protections/dp/1945555297/>

ISBN-13: 978-1945555299

Students can download the first two chapters of the book at the following link/URL: Intellectual Property in the New Technological Age: 2025 - Chapters 1 and 2:

<https://ssrn.com/abstract=5344140>. The 2026 Supplement is posted on Canvas, and is also available here: https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=7096178

Kindle Versions: The books will be available in both print and electronic (Kindle) versions. To keep the print and Kindle versions identical, the Kindle editions are now print-replica (rather than free-flowing) Kindle books. This retains the same pagination for both the print and Kindle versions, which will in turn allow adopters to use a common syllabus for both.

Optional: There is a statutory supplement available from the authors of the coursebook. Because statutes can be located with Internet resources, the statutory supplement is not required, though you might find it useful.

Intellectual Property Statutes: 2025: <https://www.amazon.com/dp/1945555300>
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