

ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA (AG)



Capital: Saint John's
Population: 68,000

I. LEGISLATIVE PROFILE

1. National Legislation

a. Industrial Property

Patents:

- The Patents Bill of 2001.
- Patents Act, Chap.203, September 1906, as amended by 21-1921, S.R.O. 22-1956, 15-1961.
- Registration of United Kingdom Patents Act, Chap. 204, April 1925.

Trade Marks:

- The Trade Marks Bill of 2001.
- Trade Marks Act, Chap. 206, December 1887, 11-1887, S.R.O. 22-1956.
- Registration of United Kingdom Trade Marks Act, Chap. 205, 4-1946, S.R.P. 22-1956.

Industrial Designs:

- The Industrial Designs Bill of 2001.
- United Kingdom Designs (Protection) Act, Chap. 207, No. 3-1930, 3-1934, 32-1956.

b. Copyright and Related Rights

Copyright:

- The Copyright Bill of 2000.
- Sections 15, 34, 37 of the Copyright Act 1911
- The Copyright Act Chap. 359, April 1919.
- Copyright Act, November 1956, 4,5 Eliz.2C 74.
- General Revision Act No. 18 of 1989.

Related Rights:

Information not available.

c. Other Country-Specific Legislation or Activities

Information not available.

d. Sources for Information on National Laws

Appellations of Origin / Geographical Indications / Indications of Source:

- The Geographical Indications Bill of 2001.

Unfair Competition:

- The Protection Against Unfair Competition Bill of 2001.

Layout Designs (Topographics) of Integrated Circuits:

- The Integrated Circuits Topography Bill of 2001.

2. Membership of International Bodies

a. Membership of WIPO treaties:

- WIPO Convention, since March 2000.
- Paris Convention (Industrial Property), since March 2000.
- Berne Convention (Literary and Artistic Works), since March 2000.
- PCT (Patents), since March 2000.
- Madrid Protocol (International Registration of Marks), since March 2000.

b. WTO: Member and Signatory to TRIPS Agreement, since January 1995.

c. Membership of other bodies/treaties:

None.

II. ADMINISTRATION

1. Industrial Property

Supervisory Ministry:

Ministry of Justice	Tel.:	(1.268)	562.54.31
P.O. Box 118			462.00.17/9
Government Office Complex	Fax:	(1.268)	562.54.15
Parliament Drive	E –mail :		counslor@candw.ag
Saint John's			
<i>Title of Head:</i> Minister of Justice			

Industrial Property Office:

The Registrar's Office	Tel.:	(1.268)	462.31.46
P.O. Box 163	Fax:	(1.268)	462.39.29
High Street			
Saint John's			
<i>Title of Head:</i> Registrar			

2. Copyright and Related Rights

Supervisory Ministry:

As above, under Supervisory Ministry for Industrial Property.

Copyright Office:

As above, under Supervisory Ministry for Industrial Property.

Collective Management Societies:

Information not available.

III. AUTHORITIES ENFORCING INTELLECTUAL PROPERTYIndustrial Property Tribunal

Information not available.

Copyright Tribunal

Information not available.

Other

Information not available.

IV. EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS TEACHING INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Information not available.

V. INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY STATISTICS

Applications filed and/or registered for 2002:

	Patents	Trade Marks	Industrial Designs
Applications by:	residents		
	non-residents	Information not available.	
Grants to:	residents		
	non-residents		

PCT

Applications by residents and non-residents: 88,552 (non-residents only)

Grants to residents and non-residents: Information not available

Madrid System (2005)International Registrations:

Total applications: 1,009 (non-residents only)

Total registrations: 1,009 (non-residents only)