

## GUYANA (GY)

### I. LEGISLATIVE PROFILE

#### 1. National Legislation



**Capital:** Georgetown  
**Population:** 766,000

##### a. Industrial Property

###### Patents:

- Patents and Designs Act No. 9/1937 (Chapter. 90/03) of 1938, based on United Kingdom Patents Act of 1949.
- Patents Regulations (Reg. August 1937, 8/1951, O. 15/1970).

###### Trade Marks:

- Trade Marks Act No. 67/1952 (Chapter 90/01), as last amended in 1972, based on the United Kingdom Trade Marks Act of 1938.
- Merchandise Marks Act (Chapter 90:04).
- Trade Marks Rules (R. 1/1955), amended in 1972.

###### Industrial Designs:

As above, under Patents.

##### b. Copyright and Related Rights

###### Copyright:

- Copyright Order of 1957.
- Copyright Order of 1961.
- Copyright (British Guyana) Order No. 79 of 1966, to extend the provisions of the Copyright Act of 1956 of the Copyright (International Conventions) Order of 1964.

###### Related Rights:

Information not available.

##### c. Other Country-Specific Legislation or Activities

Information not available.

##### d. Sources for Information on National Laws

Information not available.

#### 2. Membership of International Bodies

##### a. Membership of WIPO treaties:

- WIPO Convention, since October 1994.
- Paris Convention (Industrial Property), since October 1994.
- Berne Convention (Literary and Artistic Works), since October 1994.

##### 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 Legal Affairs  
95 Carmichael Street  
Georgetown  
*Title of Head:* Attorney General and Minister of  
Legal Affairs

Tel.: (592.2) 25.36.07  
Fax: (592.2) 27.54.19  
E-mail : [attorneygeneral@yahoo.com](mailto:attorneygeneral@yahoo.com)

Industrial Property Office:

The Deeds Registry  
Law Courts Buildings  
Avenue of the Republic  
Georgetown  
*Title of Head:* Registrar

Tel.: (592.2) 63.083  
51.129  
(Registrar)  
Fax: (592.2) 26.97.21  
E-mail : [legalaff@guyana.net.gy](mailto:legalaff@guyana.net.gy)

### 2. Copyright and Related Rights

Supervisory Ministry:

As above, under Supervisory Ministry for  
Industrial Property.

Copyright Office:

As above, under Industrial Property Office.

Collective Management Societies:

Information not available.

## III. AUTHORITIES ENFORCING INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Industrial 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			
Grants to:	residents			
	non-residents			

Information not available.