

FIJI (FJ)

I. LEGISLATIVE PROFILE

1. National Legislation

a. Industrial Property

Patents:

- The Fiji Patent Act.

Trade Marks:

- Fiji Trade Marks Act (Cap 240) of 1970.
- The Merchandise Marks Act (Cap 241).

Industrial Designs:

Information not available.

b. Copyright and Related Rights

Copyright:

- Copyright Act No. 11 of 1999 (date of entry into force).

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

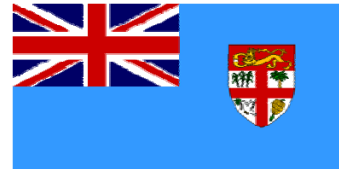
a. Membership of WIPO treaties:

- WIPO Convention, since March 1972.
- Berne Convention (Literary and Artistic Works), since December 1971.
- Rome Convention (Performers, Producers of Phonograms and Broadcasting Organizations), since April 1972.
- Geneva Convention (Unauthorized Duplication of Phonograms), since April 1973.

b. WTO: Member and Signatory to TRIPS Agreement, since January 1996.

c. Membership of other bodies/treaties: UCC

- Member of UCC since December 1971.



Capital: Suva
Population: 824,000

II. ADMINISTRATION

1. Industrial Property

Supervisory Ministry:

Ministry of Justice	Tel.:	(679)	330.86.00
Government Buildings	Fax:	(679)	330.36.76
P.O. Box 11869			
Suva			
<i>Title of Head:</i> Minister for Justice			

Industrial Property Office:

Office of the Administrator-General
 Ministry of Justice
 As above, under Supervisory Ministry.
Title of Head: Administrator-General

2. Copyright and Related Rights

Supervisory Ministry:

<i>For Related Rights only:</i>			
Ministry of Commerce, Industry, Tourism and Civil Aviation	Tel.:	(679)	30.54.11
2 nd Floor, Naibati House	Fax:	(679)	30.26.17
9, Goodenough Street			
Government Buildings			
P.O. Box 2118			
Suva			

Copyright Office:

Attorney-General's Chambers	Tel.:	(679)	21.17.60
Government Buildings			(State Solicitor)
Box 2213, Suva			21.15.81
<i>Title of Head:</i> Solicitor-General			(Solicitor-General)
			21.15.80
			(Attorney General)
<u>Mailing Address:</u>	Fax:	(679)	30.24.04
Director			(Office of Solicitor-General)
Law Reform Commission			30.54.21
Level 7, Dominion House			(Attorney-General's Chambers)
Government Buildings			
P.O. Box 2194, Suva			

Collective Management Societies:

Fiji Performing Right Association Limited	Tel.:	(679)	33.12.494
(The Association of Composers, Authors and Publishers of Music)	Fax:	(679)	33.03.340
170 Renwick Road	E-mail:	fpra@is.com.fj	
GPO Box 15061			
Suva			
<i>Title of Head:</i> Chairman			

III. AUTHORITIES ENFORCING INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Industrial Property Tribunal

Contact point for issues related to intellectual property rights other than copyright:

Ministry of Justice	Tel.:	(679)	21.14.04
G.P.O. Box 11869			21.14.94
Suva	Fax:	(679)	330.36.76
<i>Contact Official:</i> Secretary of Justice			

Copyright Tribunal

Contact point for issues related to copyright:

As above, under Copyright Office.	Tel.:	(679)	21.17.60
<i>Contact Official:</i> State Solicitor Office of the Solicitor-General			

Other

As above, under Supervisory Ministry for Industrial Property.
Contact Official: Secretary of Justice

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		