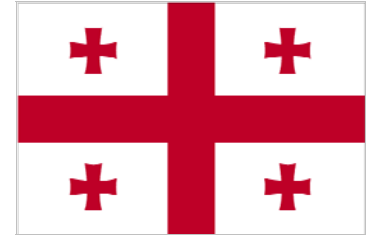


## GEORGIA (GE)

### I. LEGISLATIVE PROFILE

#### 1. National Legislation



**Capital:** Tbilisi  
**Population:** 5,019,000

##### a. Industrial Property

###### Patents :

- Patent Law of Georgia, May 1999.
- Civil Code of Georgia, Article 1100.

###### Trade Marks :

- Law of Georgia on Trade Marks, May 1999.
- Civil Code of Georgia, Article 1102.

###### Industrial Designs :

As above, under Patents.

##### b. Copyright and Related Rights

###### Copyright :

- Law of Georgia on Copyright and Neighbouring Rights, June 1999.
- Civil Code of Georgia, Article 1017.

###### Related Rights :

As above, under Copyright.

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

###### Utility Models :

As above, under Patents.

###### Appellations of Origin / Geographical Indications / Indications of Source :

- Law of Georgia on Appellations of Origin and Geographical Indications of Goods, November 1999.
- Civil Code of Georgia, Article 1103.

###### Layout Designs (Topographics) of Integrated Circuits :

- Law of Georgia on Topographies of Integrated Circuits, September 1999.

###### Administrative Procedures :

- Administrative Procedure Code of Georgia, Articles : 3, 4, 17-20.
- General Administrative Code of Georgia, Chapters : VI, VII, VIII, IX.
- Code of Administrative Violations of Georgia, Articles ; 157<sup>1</sup>, 157<sup>2</sup>, 157<sup>3</sup>, 158.

Enforcement :

- Law of Georgia on Border Measures Relating to Intellectual Property, June 1999.
  - Civil Procedure Law of Georgia – Articles : 2, 5, 40-53, 109-113, 347. Chapters : VI, VII, VIII, IX, XII, XIII, XIV, XVII, XIX, XXIII, XLV, XLVIII.
  - Civil Code of Georgia, Articles 408-415.
  - Criminal Code of Georgia, Articles 189, 196, 202.
- d. Sources for Information on National Laws  
 State Administration  
 Parliament of Georgia

**2. Membership of International Bodies****a. Membership of WIPO treaties :**

- WIPO Convention, since December 1991.
- Paris Convention (Industrial Property), since December 1991.
- Berne Convention (Literary and Artistic Works), since May 1995.
- PCT (Patents), since December 1991.
- Madrid Protocol (International Registration of Marks), since August 1998.
- Hague Agreement (International Deposit of Industrial Designs), since August 2003.
- Nice Agreement (International Classification of Goods and Services), since February 2003.
- Lisbon Agreement (Appellations of Origin), since September 2004
- Budapest Treaty (Deposit of Micro-organisms), since September 2005.
- WCT (WIPO Copyright Treaty), since March 2002.
- WPPT (WIPO Performances and Phonograms Treaty), since May 2002.

b. WTO: Member and Signatory to the TRIPS Agreement, since June 2000.

**c. Membership of other bodies/treaties: BSEC, UPOV**

- Member of BSEC since June 1992.
- Member of UPOV since November 2008.

**II. ADMINISTRATION****1. Industrial Property**Supervisory Ministry:

State Minister  
 7, Ingorokva Street  
 380034 Tbilisi

Tel.: (995.32) 98.97.93  
 93.27.83  
 Fax: (995.32) 99.86.90

Industrial Property Office:

National Intellectual Property  
Center (Sakpatenti)  
6, I. Chavchavadze Lane 1  
0179 Tbilisi  
*Title of Head:* Director General

Tel.: (995.32) 25.17.61  
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Fax: (995.32) 98.84.19  
98.84.26  
E-mail: [sakpatenti@wanex.net](mailto:sakpatenti@wanex.net)  
Internet website:  
[www.sakpatenti.org.ge/](http://www.sakpatenti.org.ge/)

**2. Copyright and Related Rights**Supervisory Ministry

As above, under Supervisory Ministry for  
Industrial Property.

Copyright Office:

As above, under Industrial Property Office.

In December 2000, the State Copyright Agency  
was affiliated with the National Intellectual  
Property Center (Sakpatenti).

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25.17.62  
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(GESAP)  
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380015 Tbilisi  
*Title of Head:* Chairman of Administration

Tel.: (995.32) 33.56.79  
33.31.93  
Fax: (995.32) 37.23.15  
E-mail: [gesapgeo@netscape.net](mailto:gesapgeo@netscape.net)

Association for Copyright Protection of Georgia  
(GECA)  
24a, S. Chikovani Street  
Tbilisi  
*Title of Head:* President

Tel.: (995.32) 33.49.07

Georgian Society of Audiovisual Authors and  
Producers (GSAAP)  
2, Brothers Kakabadze Street  
Tbilisi  
*Title of Head:* President

Tel.: (995.32) 98.83.24  
Fax: (995.32) 98.83.25  
E-mail: [secretariat@gsaap.ge](mailto:secretariat@gsaap.ge)

### III. AUTHORITIES ENFORCING INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

#### Industrial Property Tribunal

Tbilisi Regional Court	Tel.:	(995.32)	53.09.11/12
7a, Gr. Robakidze Street	Fax:	(995.32)	53.09.32
3800 Tbilisi			

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Kutaisi Regional Court	Tel.:	(995.23)	14.41.24
38, Mayakovskij Street			14.08.41
384000 Kutaisi			

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Magistrate's Court  
District Courts

Supreme Court	Tel.:	(995.32)	99.65.46
32, Brothers Zubalashvili Street			93.52.94
380010 Tbilisi			

#### Copyright Tribunal

As above, under Industrial Property Tribunal.

#### Other

Ministry of Internal Affairs	Tel.:	(995.32)	99.18.67
Department of Combat Against Intellectual Property Infringement	Fax:	(995.32)	99.95.24
10, General Gia Gulua Street			
380014 Tbilisi			
<i>Title of Head:</i> Head			

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State Antimonopoly Service of Georgia	Tel.:	(995.32)	93.31.01
12, G. Chanturia Street			93.66.11
380008 Tbilisi	Fax:	(995.21)	92.25.52
<i>Title of Head:</i> Head	E-mail:	<a href="mailto:ssas@mmc.net.ge">ssas@mmc.net.ge</a>	

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Customs Department of Georgia	Tel.:	(995.32)	76.83.33
24, G. Akhvlediani Street			76.84.04
380103 Tbilisi	Fax:	(995.32)	76.89.48
<i>Title of Head:</i> Chairman			

#### IV. EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS TEACHING INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Tbilisi State University  
1, I. Chavchavadze Ave.  
380079 Tbilisi  
*Title of Head:* Rector

Tel.: (995.32) 22.11.03  
22.56.79

Technical University of Georgia  
77, M. Kostava Street  
380075 Tbilisi  
*Title of Head:* Rector

Tel.: (995.32) 33.64.70  
33.65.80

#### V. INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY STATISTICS

Applications filed and/or registered for 2002 and 2005:

		Patents (direct filings)	Trade Marks	Industrial Designs (2002)
Applications by:	residents	225	507	27
	non-residents	22	518	6
Grants to:	residents	190	244	12
	non-residents	2	360	3

##### PCT-2005

Applications by residents and non-residents: 190 (National Phase Entries)  
Grants to residents and non-residents: 123 (non-residents only)

##### Madrid System-2005

###### International Registrations :

Total applications : 2,961 (non-residents only)  
Total registrations : 2,838 (non-residents only)