

LIBERIA (LR)



I. LEGISLATIVE PROFILE

1. National Legislation

a. Industrial Property

Capital: Monrovia
Population: 3,216,000

Patents:

- An Act Adopting a New Patent, Copyright and Trademark Law, Title 24, approved May 1972: Chapter 1. Patents (F) IP/PI, November 1977.

Trade Marks:

As above, under Patents: Chapter 3. Trademarks and Service Marks (F) IP/PI, November 1977.

Industrial Designs:

None.

b. Copyright and Related Rights

Copyright:

As above, under Patents: Chapter 2. Copyrights (F) IP/PI, November 1977.

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 1989.
- Paris Convention (Industrial Property), since August 1994.
- Berne Convention (Literary and Artistic Works), since March 1989.
- PCT (Patents), since August 1994.
- PLT (Patent Law Treaty), Signatory since June 2000.
- Madrid Agreement (International Registration of Marks), since December 1995.
- Rome Convention (Performers, Producers of Phonograms and Broadcasting Organizations), since December 2005.

b. WTO: Not a member.

c. Membership of other bodies/treaties: UCC

- Member of UCC since April 1956.

II. ADMINISTRATION

1. Industrial Property

Supervisory Ministry:

Ministry of Foreign Affairs
P.O. Box 9002
Monrovia

Tel.: (231) 22.30.11
Fax: (231) 22.79.90

Title of Head: Minister for Foreign Affairs

Industrial Property Office:

Liberia Industrial Property Office
c/o Liberia Copyright Office
As below, under Copyright Office
Title of Head: Director

E-mail:
industrialpropertyliberia@gmail.com

2. Copyright and Related Rights

Supervisory Ministry:

As above, under Supervisory Ministry for
Industrial Property.

Copyright Office:

Liberia Copyright Office
4th Floor Annex
Ministry of Finance
Monrovia

Tel.: (231) 647.71.84
562.41.30

E-mail:
<mailto:liberiacopyright@gmail.com>

Title of Head: Director General

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	Information not available.	
Grants to:	residents		
	non-residents		

PCT-2002

Applications by residents and non-residents:	89,507	(non-residents only)
Grants to residents and non-residents:		Information not available.

Madrid System-2005

International Registrations:

Total applications:	766	(non-residents only)
Total registrations:	766	(non-residents only)