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International Intellectual Property Syllabus

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- I. Basic Principles and Institutions
 - A. Territoriality
 - B. National treatment
 - C. Economic and cultural issues
 - D. Trade Principles and Processes
 - a. Multilateral
 - b. Regional
 - c. Bilateral agreements
 - i. TRIPs
 - ii. Paris Convention
 - iii. Berne Convention
 - iv. Madrid System
 - v. Patent Cooperation Treaty

- II. Protection of Foreigners under National Law
 - A. Copyright and Neighboring rights
 - a. Entitlement to protection
 - b. Protected subject matter
 - c. Ownership and term
 - d. Economic rights and remedies
 - e. Moral rights

 - B. Patents
 - a. Requirements for protection
 - b. Prosecution
 - c. Rights and remedies
 - d. Limitations of rights
 - e. Infringement

 - C. Trademarks and Geographical Indications
 - a. Protected subject matter
 - b. Registration
 - c. Use and priorities
 - d. Ownership
 - e. Rights and remedies

 - D. Unfair competition and trade secrets

 - E. Industrial design protection