

# *The Intellectual Property Journal of the Patent and Trademark Depository Library Association*

## CALL FOR PAPERS

*The Intellectual Property Journal of the PTDLA* is a peer-reviewed electronic journal that publishes articles on intellectual property (IP), including patents, trademarks, copyrights and trade secrets. The purpose of the journal is to foster communication among librarians and information professionals who provide IP research and training services, producers of IP databases and anyone interested in IP information.

The journal welcomes submissions of original research papers on the history, organization, retrieval, application and analysis of IP information including but not limited to the following topics: research and information services; training services and materials; users of IP information and their needs; marketing and outreach programs; IP databases, IP classification systems and search tools; management of IP documents and publications; IP statistics and informatics; publishers of IP information; IP laws and treaties; bibliographies, research guides and literature reviews.

### Call for Papers for Volume 4 (2007)

Deadline: December 31, 2006

The *Journal* invites members and non-members to submit proposals for volume 4, scheduled to be published in 2007. The theme of the volume is trademark information, but proposals on all topics will be considered for publication. Proposals should be submitted to the guest editor and include a title, overview of the subject to be covered and, if appropriate, a description of research methodologies, data sets and sources of information. All manuscripts, solicited and unsolicited, will be evaluated for interest and relevance to the readership, subject content, accuracy, readability and contribution to the field of intellectual property information. For more information on the preparation of manuscripts, please see the "Instructions for Authors" at <http://www.ptdla.org/ipjournal/authors.html>. See the reverse side for suggested topics. Proposals should be submitted by December 31, 2006.

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## **Suggested Topics for Volume 4 (2007): Trademark Information**

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Commercial trade names  
Common law and state marks  
Domain names and trademarks  
Foreign trademark systems; for example, the European Community Trademark System  
Geographical indications  
Historical trademarks and brands  
Sound, scent, color, shape and motion marks  
National symbols, flags, insignia, and coats-of-arms  
Native American tribal insignia registrations  
Nice Agreement and the international trademark classification system  
Prints and labels: commercial copyrights registered by the U.S. Patent Office, 1874-1940  
Statutory trademark registrations; for example, Boy Scouts of America  
Trademark Applications and Registrations Retrieval (TARR) System  
Trademark Document Retrieval (TDR) System  
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Trademarks and the protection of traditional knowledge, folklore and cultural expressions  
U.S. trademark classification systems, 1870-present