



Researching Patent Law

John Vandenberg
Klarquist Sparkman, LLP
john.vandenberg@klarquist.com
503.595.5300 | klarquist.com

Klarquist



What Free Sources Can I Use To Research Patent Law Online?

A The primary appellate court for patents is the Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit, whose decisions are posted at <http://www.cafc.uscourts.gov/opinions-orders>. Klarquist links to more than 300 of those decisions in our constantly updated 145-page summary of defenses to patent infringement actions at www.PatentDefenses.com. Another free resource is the Patent Office website, <http://www.uspto.gov/>. You can also find information on patent-law blogs such as www.patentlyo.com. To find the Patent Act, search the Web for “35 U.S.C.” and also search for “Leahy-Smith America Invents Act” to find some provisions not in 35 U.S.C. For the Patent Office’s regulations and its extensive manual for its Examiners, search “37 C.F.R.” and “M.P.E.P.,” respectively.