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17 USC 201: Ownership of copyright

Text contains those laws in effect on April 25, 2021

From Title 17-COPYRIGHTS

CHAPTER 2. COPYRIGHT OWNERSHIP AND TRANSFER

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§201. Ownership of copyright

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(d) TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP.-

(1) The ownership of a copyright may be transferred in whole or in part by any means of conveyance or by operation of law, and may be bequeathed by will or pass as personal property by the applicable laws of intestate succession.

(2) Any of the exclusive rights comprised in a copyright, including any subdivision of any of the rights specified by section 106, may be transferred as provided by clause (1) and owned separately. The owner of any particular exclusive right is entitled, to the extent of that right, to all of the protection and remedies accorded to the copyright

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125 STAT. 284

PUBLIC LAW 112-29—SEPT. 16, 2011

Public Law 112-29
112th Congress

An Act

Sept. 16, 2011
[H.R. 1249]

Leahy-Smith
America Invents
Act.

35 USC 1 note.

To amend title 35, United States Code, to provide for patent reform.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of
the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE; TABLE OF CONTENTS.

(a) **SHORT TITLE.**—This Act may be cited as the “Leahy-Smith
America Invents Act”.

(b) **TABLE OF CONTENTS.**—The table of contents for this
is as follows:

- Sec. 1. Short title; table of contents.
- Sec. 2. Definitions.
- Sec. 3. First inventor to file.
- Sec. 4. Inventor’s oath or declaration.

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LEGISLATIVE HISTORY—H.R. 1249:

HOUSE REPORTS: No. 112-98, Pt. 1 (Comm. on the Judiciary).

CONGRESSIONAL RECORD, Vol. 157 (2011):

June 22, 23, considered and passed House.

Sept. 7, 8, considered and passed Senate.

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Sept. 16, Presidential remarks.

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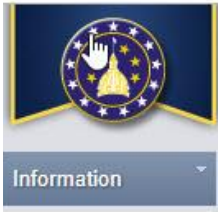
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	09/25/2018	Reported by	H. Rept. 115-966

State Statutes & Legislation



Indiana

- Indiana Code, versions from 2009 to current
- Legislation from 2000* to present



Other States

- Directory of links to statutory and administrative codes of all 50 states
- llsdc.org/state-legislation



Topical

- Some websites and organizations offer access to laws by topic.
- Ex: Child Welfare – state statutes search
 - childwelfare.gov/topics/systemwide/laws-policies/state



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- [SB 15: Driver instructions of law enforcement procedures.](#)
- [SB 16: Tax credit for teacher classroom supplies.](#)

House:

- [HB 1001: State budget.](#)
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- [HB 1004: Small business restart grant program.](#)
- [HB 1005: School choice matters.](#)
- [HB 1006: Law enforcement officers.](#)
- [HB 1007: State health improvement plan and grant program.](#)
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- [HB 1009: TANF program.](#)
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- [HB 1011: Equal pay; wage disclosure protection.](#)
- [HB 1012: Health care consent for pelvic examinations.](#)
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Case Law – Google Scholar

Coverage:

- Supreme Court back to 1791
- Other federal back to 1923
- State cases generally back to 1950

Features:

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“demonstrator’s statement “We’ll take the fucking street again,” made while officers attempted to clear street, could not amount to fighting words because statement was not directed at any particular person or group of people.”

“the defendant, while facing a crowd at an antiwar demonstration, said “We’ll take the fucking street later (or again).”

A] t... worst,[the statement] amounted to nothing more than advocacy of illegal action at some indefinite future time. This is not sufficient to permit the State to punish Hess[’s] speech”

And since there was no evidence, or rational inference from the import of the language, that his words were intended to produce, and likely to produce, imminent disorder, those words could not be punished by the State on the ground that they had a “tendency to lead to violence”

To distinguish incitement from advocacy, we look to whether the communication “is directed to inciting or producing imminent lawless action and is likely to incite or produce such action.”

The government may not prohibit speech because it increases the chance an unlawful act will be committed “at some indefinite future time.”

It is true their mocking messages were directed at particular neighbors as well as the passing public.”

Cited by

NWANGUMA v. Trump
Court of Appeals, 6th Circuit 2018

Herczeg v. Hustler Magazine, Inc.
814 F. 2d 1017 - Court of Appeals, 5th Circuit 1987

US v. Al Bahlul
820 F. Supp. 2d 1141 - 2011

Pringle v. Court of Common Pleas
778 F. 2d 998 - Court of Appeals, 3rd Circuit 1985

White v. State
330 So. 2d 3 - Fla: Supreme Court 1976

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Related documents

Brandenburg v. Ohio
395 US 444 - Supreme Court 1969

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94 S. Ct. 326 - Ind: Supreme Court 1973

Chaplinsky v. New Hampshire
315 US 568 - Supreme Court 1942

Cohen v. California
403 US 15 - Supreme Court 1971

New York Times Co. v. Sullivan
376 US 254 - Supreme Court 1964

Case Law – Casetext

Coverage:

- Supreme Court – comprehensive
- Circuit & District Courts – 1925-present
- States – generally 1950-present

Features:

- Attorney Analyses – legal analysis of the case
- SmartCite – Casetext’s citator
- CARA A.I. – method of searching Casetext by uploading a brief and having CARA analyze it.



Case Law - Casemaker

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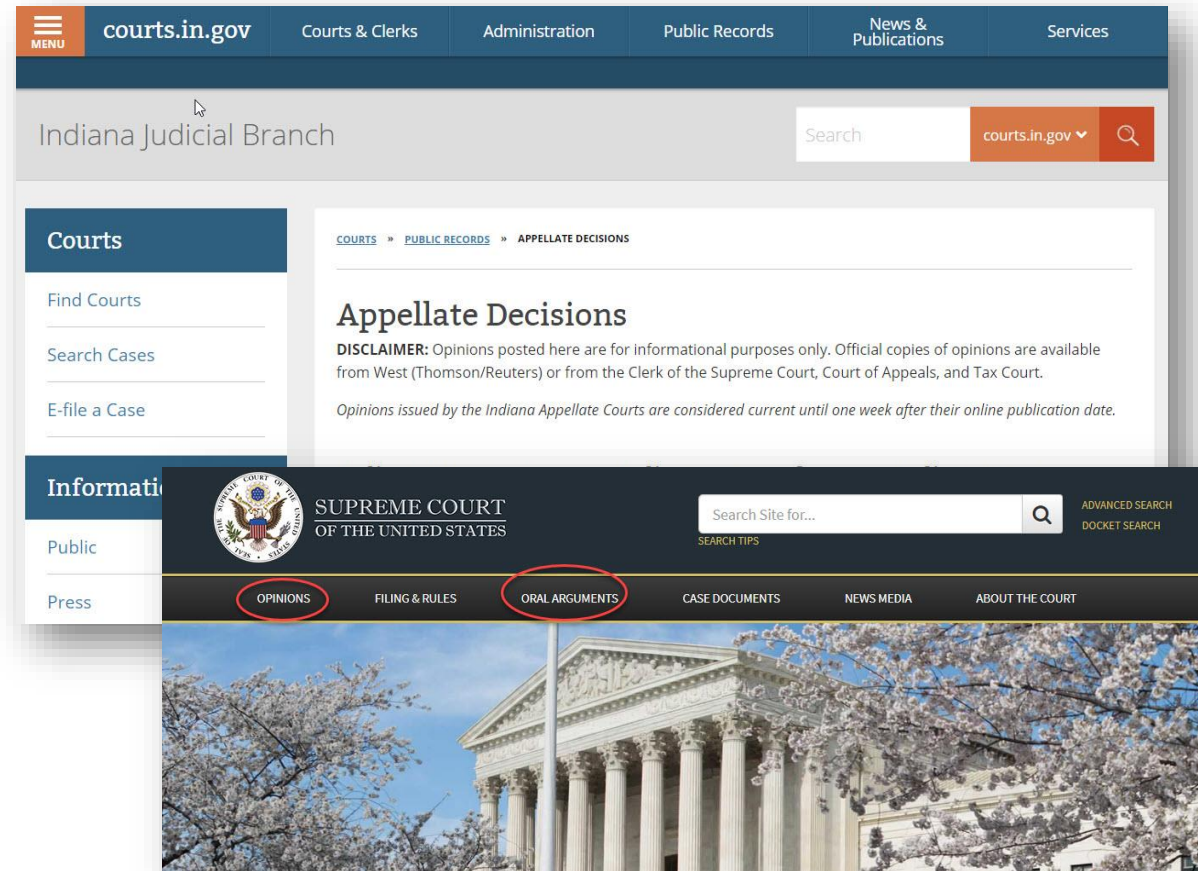
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The screenshot displays the Casemaker website interface. At the top, the Casemaker logo is visible with the tagline "THE LEADER IN LEGAL RESEARCH". A search bar contains the text "414 U.S. 105" and a dropdown menu shows "All states, Federal, AL...". A "SEARCH" button and a "My Folder" icon are also present. Below the search bar, a breadcrumb trail reads "Brought to you by Indiana State Bar" followed by "Document" and "Citing References(211)". A navigation bar includes "Return to Results", "Search Term", "Page 105", and "Notes". The main content area shows a citation: "Hess v. Indiana, 94 S.Ct. 326, 414 U.S. 105, 38 L.Ed.2d 303 (1973)". Below this, a green box with a thumbs-up icon states "No negative treatment in subsequent cases". The case details are listed as follows: "414 U.S. 105 (1973)", "94 S.Ct. 326, 38 L.Ed.2d 303", "Hess", "v.", "Indiana", "No. 73-5290", "United States Supreme Court", and "Nov. 19, 1973". Below the case details, the text "APPEAL FROM THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIANA" and "Syllabus" are visible. At the bottom, a snippet of the case text reads: "Appellant, who was arrested during an anti-war demonstration on a college campus for loudly stating, 'We'll take the fucking street later (or again),' was subsequently convicted for violating the Indiana disorderly conduct statute. The State Supreme Court affirmed, relying primarily on the trial court's".

Case Law – Court/Gov't Websites

Today, a great deal of case law is provided by courts on their websites. This can include both recent opinions as well as oral arguments. Some examples:

- Indiana Supreme Court
 - Opinions back to 2005
 - Oral arguments back to 2001
- United States Supreme Court
 - Opinions back to 1991
 - Oral arguments back to 1968!
 - Another handy tool: SCOTUSblog(.com)
 - Transcripts of oral arguments, some filings, and commentary on cases back to the 2007 Term



Federal Administrative Materials



Federal Register - <https://www.federalregister.gov/>
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Comments & Dockets - <https://www.regulations.gov/>
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Electric Transmission Incentives Policy Under Section 219 of the Federal Power Act

A Proposed Rule by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission on 04/26/2021

This document has a comment period that ends in 45 days. (06/10/2021)

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Docket (FDA-2005-N-0404) / Document

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Food Labeling; Gluten-Free Labeling of Foods

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Final rule.

Summary

The Food and Drug Administration (FDA or we) is issuing a final rule to define the term “gluten-free” for voluntary use in the labeling of foods. The final rule defines the term “gluten-free” to mean that the food bearing the claim does not contain an ingredient that is a gluten-containing grain (e.g., spelt wheat); an ingredient that is derived from a gluten-containing grain and that has not been processed

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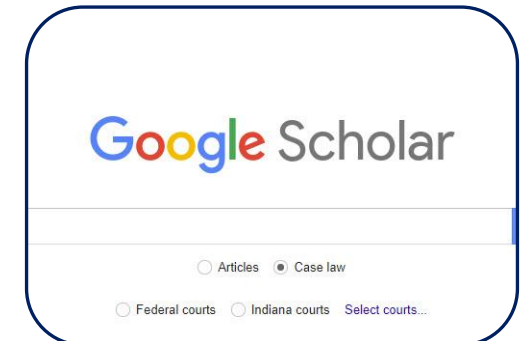
SSRN's Legal
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Legal Blogs

While not an extremely high source of authority, law blogs (blawgs) can be excellent sources to start your research, particularly in newer areas of law (where traditional publishing methods haven't quite caught up).

For help tracking down law blogs, there are two prominent blawg directories:

- **ABA Journal Blawg Directory** - <http://www.abajournal.com/blawgs/>
 - Blogs by topic
 - Blogs by author type (firm, courts, schools, etc.)
 - Blogs by region
 - They also publish an annual ABA Blawg 100 – the top 100 law blogs of the year
- **Justia BlawgSearch** - <https://blawgsearch.justia.com/>
 - Blogs by popularity
 - Blogs by category

Basic Explanatory/Definitional Resources

Legal Dictionaries Online (a sampling)

- Law.com - <https://dictionary.law.com/>
- The Law Dictionary – <https://thelawdictionary.org/>
 - Note: This uses the 2nd edition of *Black's Law Dictionary*, published in 1910 and now in the public domain.
- Merriam-Webster's Law Dictionary - <https://www.merriam-webster.com/legal>

Legal Encyclopedias Online

- Wex - <https://www.law.cornell.edu/wex>
 - Compiled by Cornell's Legal Information Institute, Wex is touted as both a legal dictionary and a legal encyclopedia

Additional Resources

A LITTLE BIT OF EVERYTHING...

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PACER Tools

- For federal dockets, we're all familiar with PACER and its associated fees. But there are some tools that have been created recently to augment PACER research.
- **RECAP** - <https://free.law/recap/>
 - Browser extension that adds cases you access from PACER to a RECAP database, so no one has to pay to access them again.
- **PacerPRO** - <https://app.pacerpro.com/>
 - Enhances PACER searching, and also builds a free PACER database, based on already-accessed PACER content.
 - Note: the free account is extremely limited on number of downloads per month.

Court Listener - <https://www.courtlistener.com/>

- Legal opinions
- Oral arguments (audio) – search by docket, case name, date, or judge
- Judges search – by position, political affiliation, education history, authored opinion, and more

Practitioner Tools

Casetext Revisited: CARA

- Case Analysis Research Assistant
- Upload a brief or other document to CARA, and it scans for keywords and suggests cases relevant to the topics discussed

Casemaker Revisited: Legal Forms

- Through Casemaker, you have access to a large online database of Legal Forms. You can search them for free, and receive a 10% discount if you choose to download one.

Business Resources

Publicly Traded Companies

- BigCharts (MarketWatch)
 - <http://bigcharts.marketwatch.com/default.asp>
 - Free
- Industry Information Resources
 - <https://valuationresources.com/>
 - Free
 - Guide to resources on industry data
- D&B Hoovers (\$\$)
 - <http://www.hoovers.com/>
- Dun & Bradstreet (\$\$)
 - <https://businesscredit.dnb.com/>
 - Public & Private Companies

Privately Traded Companies

- PrivCo (\$\$)
 - <https://www.privco.com/dashboard>
 - Pay per report or monthly

Non-Profit & Miscellaneous Resources

Non-Profits

- Guidestar
 - [guidestar.org/ Home.aspx](http://guidestar.org/Home.aspx)
 - Nonprofits, religious organizations
 - Free content includes program, financial, and operations information
 - Upgrade for premium content

Miscellaneous

- US Economic Census & Economic Indicators
 - census.gov/topics/business-economy/information
 - Conducted every 5 years
 - Businesses are mandated by law to respond

Good Government Sites to Know

Some have been mentioned previously, but here are some of my top recommended government websites to be aware of.

Government Data - <https://www.data.gov/>

- Gateway to federal government data across branches, departments, and agencies
- *See also: StatsIndiana* - <http://www.stats.indiana.edu/> - for aggregated state economic and demographic data

FOIA - <https://www.foia.gov/>

- Information on filing FOIA requests
- Quick access to FOIA data by agency

US Government Websites Index & Directory - <https://www.usa.gov/federal-agencies>

Social Media Research

Google Social Search - <https://www.social-searcher.com/google-social-search/>

- Aggregates searches across popular social networking sites, including Facebook, Twitter, Google+ (r.i.p.), Instagram, LinkedIn, and Pinterest

Social Searcher - <https://www.social-searcher.com/>

- Takes this a step further, searching not only Facebook and Twitter, but also online forums, blogs, and more
- Free plan is limited to 100 real-time searches per day; there are also Basic, Standard, and Professional plans available

Internet Search Alerts

Google Search Alerts - <https://www.google.com/alerts>

- Search everything, or limit to blogs, news, web, video, books, discussions, or finance
- Other customization options include language and region

Mention.com (\$\$) – <https://mention.com/en/>

- Offers more sophisticated search refinements, such as excluding certain words in results and looking for word variations
- Searches similar content to Google Search Alerts
- Solo, Starter, and Custom plans available

“Advanced” Googling

Operator	What it does	Example
~	Includes related words	~college (incl. university)
""	Search as a phrase	“Indiana University”
+	Include the term	cat +dog
-	Exclude the term	cat -dog
..	Time range	2015..2016
*	Looks for more than one word in a common phrase	* security – might bring back results with cyber security, social security, national security, etc.
and	Search results contain all terms (default in Google)	cat and dog
or	Search results contain any terms	cat or dog
~ or +	If added to end of word, acts as root expander	prohibit+ or prohibit~ should both bring back prohibit, prohibited, prohibiting, prohibitive, prohibition, etc.

“Advanced” Googling

Field	What it does	Example
site:	Searches only that site	site:law.indiana.edu, also site:gov
-site:	Exclude a particular site from search results	Google –site:google.com (will help you search articles about Google)
filetype:	Searches only that type of document	filetype:pdf
intitle:	Keyword in the title of the doc	intitle:cybersecurity
inurl:	Keyword in the URL of the site	inurl:help
intext:	Keyword in the body of the site	intext:”national security”
link:	Search for pages that link to a specific URL	link:law.indiana.edu
cache:	Find an archived web page (helpful if you encounter broken links)	cache:law.indiana.edu
author:	Field for Google Scholar to find articles by a particular person	author:posner

Still in search? Ask a law librarian!

Print Resources

- Come in and read/scan materials
 - Such as Indiana forms
- Check out materials
 - Get an Indiana borrower's card
 - For general circulation items only
- Call/e-mail and request a scan
 - Nominal fees may be associated

Electronic Resources

- Many legal databases available from our public access computers in the law library, including:
 - NexisUni (Shepardize cases, access AmJur, etc.)
 - HeinOnline
 - ProQuest Congressional

Contact a Law Librarian

- Jerome Hall Law Library
 - (812) 855-2938
 - Chat:
law.indiana.libanswers.com/ask
 - Ask-a-Librarian web form:
law.indiana.edu/assets/ask-a-librarian
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