

# U.S. Intellectual Property Ownership – Default Laws

Morgan Lewis authors, writing in the firm's **Tech & Sourcing** blog, discuss how patent, copyright, and trade secret ownership works in the United States if there is no agreement in place to allocate these rights.

“Protecting intellectual property rights is a critical component to the success of a technology company,” according to **Vito Petretti** and **Cindy L. Dole**. “In order for a tech company to determine how to protect its intellectual property, the company should understand how the key intellectual property rights work.”

Their article covers patents, copyrights and trade secrets.

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