

The 2021 Edition is Available for *A Trademark is Not a Copyright or a Patent* by William M. Borchard

We are pleased to announce that <u>Bill Borchard</u> has produced the 2021 edition of his popular publication <u>A Trademark is Not a Copyright or a Patent</u>. This is its 47th year, but because of the Covid-19 pandemic, this is the first year we are not printing this publication. Instead, we invite you to download as many copies as you wish from our <u>website</u>.

The main changes in this edition concern:

Trademarks

- The reduction to 27 member countries of the European Union after the exit of the United Kingdom.
- Three new validity challenges to trademark applications and registrations, which will become effective December 27, 2021.

Copyrights

- The new felony penalty for digital services that stream copyrighted works without authorization.
- The new Copyright Claims Board to be established in the next 18 months to adjudicate some copyright small claims.

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