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4 Best Ways to Access Information

1. Index

Browse or Search

BNA's keyword index to find decisions' headnotes.

2. Browse

Click any of the **Site Links** on the Home Page or **Site Map** to review Tables of Contents and link to information.

3. Search

BNA's new search engine allows you to search all content by single words or by complex Boolean phrases. (See reverse side.)

4. Headnote Finder

Use BNA's exclusive classification system to review all headnotes assigned to each classification number, sorted by court and date. (See reverse side.)

The screenshot shows the homepage of the Intellectual Property Library. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for HOME, ABOUT, CONTACT US, SITE MAP, PREFERENCES, and HELP. Below this is the site logo and a search bar with a magnifying glass icon, a 'SEARCH' button, and links for 'Saved Searches' and 'Search History'. A 'Favorites' icon is also present. The main content area is divided into several sections: 'INDEX' with a 'Topical Index' link; 'SITE LINKS' with links for 'Treatise', 'Laws and Regulations', 'Other BNA IP Products', 'Other Resources', and 'Library Update'; 'GETTING STARTED' with links for 'First-Time User Setup', 'Take a Quick Tour', 'Frequently Asked Questions', 'Schedule a Guided Tutorial', 'Quick Reference Card', and 'Training and Support'; 'Welcome to the New Intellectual Property Library' with links for 'Take a Quick Tour', 'Site Map', and 'Feedback'; 'FIND CASES' with options for 'Find a USPO Case by Citation', 'Search all USPO Cases', 'See Most Recent USPO Cases', and 'Headnote Finder'; 'SEARCH OPTIONS' with 'Specific Collections' and 'Guided Search' options; 'NEWS HIGHLIGHTS' with links for 'Hatch Introduces Patent Reform Bill', 'Moore Nomination to Federal Circuit Is Headed for Senate Vote', and 'Bill Would Criminalize Attempted Copyright Infringement, Conspiracy'; 'EDITORS' PICKS' with a description of 'hot topic' articles; and 'FAVORITE DOCUMENTS' with an 'Edit Favorite Documents' button.

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Headnote Finder

To review all headnotes on a specific topic:

1. Select specific topic tied to a **classification number**.
2. Click **Go**.

After reviewing all headnotes, limit review:

- By **court**
- By **key words or phrases** in the headnotes
- By **date**

If you need help finding the right classification number, return to the Home Page and select **Searching the Outlines** or **Browsing the Outlines** or **Topical Index**.

USPQ Headnote Finder

- 1 Select your Classification Number:
- 2 Select one or more of the following options:
 - Select a Court (Optional):
 - Words within Headnotes (optional):
 - Date Restriction (optional):

Main Search | Find a Case by Citation

You have chosen the following collections to search:

Finding Aids: USPQ Topical Index

Enter search term(s):

Choose fields: (Optional)

Search Operators

Operator	Definition
and (or a blank space)	and
or (or)	or
not	not
near/N	within N words
/s	in the same sentence
/p	in the same paragraph
?	replace one character

Limit by date: (Optional) No Date Restrictions From To

Ex. 1/12/2004 Ex. 10/21/2004

To use pre-selected search fields, try the [Guided Search](#)

Search

1. Make sure you are searching the appropriate content.
2. If not, **edit** selections.
3. Enter words or phrases.
4. Use **Search Operators**.
5. Limit searches to specific fields, if desired.
6. Restrict search by **date**, if desired.
7. Use **Guided Search**, as alternative search interface.

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