

THE INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY CODE

[UPTO DATE AND INCLUDING ALL AMENDMENTS]

**Containing Laws on Intellectual Property
Rights and Related Aspects in Pakistan**

**(PIPRO, Copyrights, Trade Marks, Patents, Registered Designs,
Registered Layout-Designs of Integrated Circuits, Merchandise
Marks and Electronic Transactions and other related Laws)**

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Preface

“The Intellectual Property, Intellectual Property Laws in Pakistan and International Treaties on IPRs” is the first publication in the field of Intellectual Property law in Pakistan which has got a tremendous response from the legal fraternity, experts in the field of Intellectual Property, academicians and all such other persons who read the said book due to any reason or simply due to their interest. However, a few well-wishers have emphasized about the need of a comprehensive publication exclusively on Pakistan’s legislation on or relating to Intellectual Property and Intellectual Property Rights with all procedural subordinate legislation for practitioners in the field of Intellectual Property or Intellectual Property Rights.

It was also pointed out by some experts that they are unable to manage such a publication which may provide all legislation on Intellectual Property or Intellectual Property Rights or related aspects which are dealt in other laws which are not generally included in the domain of Intellectual Property or Intellectual Property Rights but they are having the far-reaching implications and consequences relating to IP or IPRs. It was a difficult task to search out such other relevant laws which are directly or indirectly related to IP or IPRs. However, we have made an effort to collect all such laws, rules and regulations made thereunder. Although it is possible that a few laws having impact on IP or IPRs still may not be included in this publication. However, we hope our learned friends, experts in the field or other professionals will again guide us to improve the next edition of this book by indicating about more laws relating or having direct or indirect implications on IP or IPRs. We shall remain obliged all such friends due to their such cooperation and guidance.

Everyone may benefit from this work including students, lawyers, academicians, researchers and all other professionals who have an ambition to learn about the Intellectual Property Rights laws in Pakistan and subordinate procedural legislation thereunder.

Every effort has been made to make this publication error-free but after all we are humans and there is possibility of mistakes, errors and omissions but all it will be without any bad intention. However, we shall be thankful if you point out about such mistake, error or omission for rectification in future editions and benefit of others. Your cooperation, guidance and assistance will be of tremendous benefit of us.

All suggestions and comments will be welcomed for improvement of quality of this work.

You can also send us messages electronically at our e-mail address given on this page. Your questions and queries will be answered and advice about any legal aspect will also be provided.

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PART - I

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