The Republic of Poland is a civil law jurisdiction and a unitary state. Most of the hardcopy materials concerning Polish law are located on the 4th floor of the Law Library at the call numbers beginning KKP. Good overviews of Polish law and the Polish legal system can be found in the following sources:


B. Kordasiewicz, *International Encyclopedia of Comparative Law, v.1 National Reports, Poland* (Reference K530 I5)


D. Campbell, *World Intellectual Property Rights and Remedies* v.4 (Law with Commentary) (K1401 W675). Contains an overview of Polish IP law together with the following English translations: Copyright and Neighboring Rights Law, and Industrial Property Law.


**Portals for International and Comparative Law**


Legal Information Institute (LII): [http://www.law.cornell.edu/world/](http://www.law.cornell.edu/world/)
Legal & Business Guides
Doing Business in Poland: http://www.polandembassy.org/Business/p5-1.htm
Internet Law Library: http://www.lectlaw.com/inll/181.htm
LLRX Overview of Polish Law: http://www.llrx.com/features/polish.htm
NYU East European Constitutional Review – Poland: http://www.law.nyu.edu/eecr/bycountryrefs/poland.html
Portals to the World – Poland: http://www.loc.gov/rr/international/european/poland/pl.html
State Dep’t Background Note: http://www.state.gov/r/pa/ei/bgn/2875.htm
WorldLII: http://www.worldlii.org/catalog/2250.html

Constitution:
Current Constitution in English: http://www.poland.pl/info/information_about_poland/constitution.htm
May 3, 1791 Constitution: http://www.polishconstitution.org/index1.html
Earlier Versions of the Constitution: http://oncampus.richmond.edu/~jjones//confinder/polan.htm

Legislative
Senate: http://www.senat.gov.pl/indexe.htm
Selected Laws: http://www.worldlii.org/catalog/2937.html
Civil Code (Polish only): http://www.rzeczpospolita.pl/prawo/doc/Kcywilny/kc_spis_tresci.html

Executive
President: http://www.president.pl/x.node?id=479
Ministry of Justice (Polish only): http://www.ms.gov.pl/
National Bank: http://www.nbp.pl/

Judicial
Supreme Court (decisions only in Polish): http://www.sn.pl/english/index.html
International Court of Arbitration: http://www.msa.pl/cms/?id=72
Professional Organizations
Polish Bar: http://www.adwokatura.pl/english_ver.htm
Chamber of Legal Advisors (Polish only): http://www.radca.prawny.lex.pl/kirp.xml
Commercial Law Center Foundation: http://www.prawo.org.pl/?lang=en

European Integration
Office of the Committee for European Integration:

Human Rights

Commercial Databases
LEX (Legal Information System): http://www.lex.pl/
Lex Polonica Online (Polish only): http://www.lexpolonica.pl/

Legal Publishers

Law Schools
Catholic University of Lublin: http://www.kul.lublin.pl/admin/dwz/uk/major01.html
Nicolaus Copernicus University: http://www.uni.torun.pl/en/
University of Gdansk: http://prawo.univ.gda.pl/wydzial/eng/
Wroclaw University: http://prawo.uni.wroc.pl/