Until recently, intellectual property law has been kept away from the political realm, as it was merely linked to economic and legal factors. However, in light of recent geopolitical processes and politically charged conflicts, political science has taken dominance in terms of intellectual property (IP) development and proclivities. In contemporary international politics, it is critical to explain and perceive IP tendencies and systems from the perspectives of political science and political economy, to consider appropriate retorts to processes arising from IPR conflicts in the Karabakh region of Azerbaijan during the occupation. During the occupation of Karabakh, the possible mechanism for the regulation and enforcement measures of intellectual property rights (IPR) by Azerbaijan in those territories was fragile. At that time, Azerbaijan was not able to provide or impose clear-cut measures regarding the transition of goods/items and any other products from the occupied territory of Karabakh to other neighbors and non-neighbor countries due to the destruction of Azerbaijani customs posts/checkpoints by Armenia. Thus, Azerbaijan had been confronted with limitations of its control over its territory due to the nearly three decades of the Karabakh conflict. In this regard, the article will answer questions related to the violation of intellectual property rights in the Karabakh region, the exploitation of goods and services, the IPR problems encountered by Azerbaijan during the occupation of Karabakh.

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