

PREPARATION FOR INITIAL MEETING WITH WYNNES PATENT AND TRADE MARK ATTORNEYS

Conduct preliminary searches using keywords on the following free to access databases:

- www.google.com.au/patents (google patents)
- <http://worldwide.espacenet.com> (European Patent Office Website)
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Provide a copy of any search results and information regarding other relevant prior art.
The search results and other prior art may reveal features that can be used with or incorporated into your invention.

Provide us with the following information:

PROBLEM STATEMENT

What was the problem identified which lead to your solution which is the current invention?
How did you invent and develop your invention?
If there is more than one problem, please list them in order of importance with (1) being the most important.

PRIOR ART

What is the existing technology (ie. prior art) in the area?

INVENTION STATEMENT

What is the invention in its basic form?
Are there optional features?
What is the inventive or special part of the invention?
What do you consider are the most commercially important features?
This information can be prepared in point form.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED INVENTION: A PRACTICAL EXAMPLE

A detailed description of a practical example of and the use of the preferred invention. With IT inventions, do not provide code but provide a description of how the invention is installed and applied. Please provide drawings and flow diagrams to help illustrate the invention. It is necessary that the patent attorney fully understands the invention so as to provide the best protection.

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ADVANTAGES

The advantages of your invention over the prior art (in point form). Why would someone buy the invention rather than something that is already in the market place?

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When information under the above mentioned headings has been prepared, the patent attorney can prepare a suitable patent specification. Before commencing, we require written instructions and monies held in trust for work. As part of the process, the patent attorney will ask questions from time to time during the preparation of the specification. The process is a cooperative process and the involvement of the inventor is important.

When a patent specification has been prepared, it will be forwarded to the inventor for comment. When comments are received, changes are discussed and made. With approval by the inventor/applicant, the specification is then filed as part of the patent application with the appropriate patent office.

As part of our services, we provide you with timely advice on the filing particulars, the progress of the application, and reminders of actions to be carried out and due dates.