

THE PATENT PROCESS: WHAT NON-IP LAWYERS NEED TO KNOW

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Learn how an idea or invention moves through the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to become a patent. Understanding the process will help you counsel clients who receive a cease and desist letter, inherit a patent, defend against a patent holder, or evaluate whether buying or licensing a patent is a good investment. The program will help you to:

- Define what a patent is and what materials are included in a patent
- Identify different types of patents and patent applications
- Describe the pathway from invention to a patent in both the United States and foreign countries
- Adhere to the statutory requirements for obtaining a patent in the U.S.
- Evaluate the relative strength of a patent
- Recognize the importance of non-disclosure agreements throughout the process
- · Anticipate the pitfalls of working with invention companies

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