MASTER THESIS - PATENTING

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY, PATENTING AND OTHER POINTS OF LAW

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PATENTING

- Turn ideas into commodities
- Allows rewarding the party having the costs of innovation
- Can sell and buy ideas
- Can license ideas
- 20 years protection
Market Need

Technology

Good Patent

Not necessarily a bad patent
Who is the inventor?

Original ideas - Conception
Who owns my invention?

- The Inventor
- The Employer
- Open for negotiation
- A, B and C Inventions
- Compensation by Law
PATENTABLE INVENTIONS

REQUIREMENTS

TECHNICAL
NEW
INVENTIVE STEP

- PERSON SKILLED IN
THE ART
PATENTABILITY

TECHNICAL

- AFFECTS THE WORLD
- TECHNICAL EFFECTS

NOT DISCOVERIES
NOT MATHEMATICS
NOT BUSINESS MODELS
NOT COMPUTER PROGRAMS
NOT SURGERY
PATENTABILITY

NOVELTY

ABSOLUTE NOVELTY
OR SEARCHABLE

DUTY TO DISCLOSE
OFFICIAL DOCUMENTS
PATENTABILITY

INVENTIVE STEP

COMBINATION OF SOURCES

PERSON SKILLED IN THE ART HINTS TO COMBINE SURPRISING EFFECTS
A PATENT MAY STOP OTHERS FROM PRODUCING, SELLING, MARKETING, IMPORTING, EXPORTING, OR USING YOUR IDEA FOR UP TO 20 (+5,5) YEARS
EXCEPTIONS

CONSUMPTION

PRIOR USE

PRIVATE USE

EXPERIMENTATION

DRUGS FOR APPROVAL
SPECIAL ADVICE FOR COMPUTER IMPLEMENTED INVENTIONS

- TECHNICAL HURDLE
- INVENTIVE STEP HURDLE

INCLUDE TECHNICAL IMPLEMENTS FOR DOING NON-TECHNICAL ACTIONS

CONNECT NON-PATENTABLE FEATURES WITH PATENTABLE EFFECTS
NON-PATENTABLE INVENTIONS

SECRECY

TRADE SECRETS KNOW HOW

-TOP SECRET

-NON-DISCLOSURE AGREEMENTS (NDA’S)
-EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENTS
OTHER FORMS OF IP

- Copyright
- Trademarks
- Design
- Unregistered design
- Names on businesses
- Plant varieties
NABC – Pitch in under 1 minute

Need (Does someone feel the pain?)
Exploitation of fossil fuel is not sustainable. The future will need clean, cheap and accessible energy

Approach (What is your pain killer?)
We are developing a new cold fusion reactor.

Benefit (Will there be an added effect?)
It is friendly to the environment, has extremely high energy output, and is easy to deploy in small scale

Competition (Who else have thought of this?)
Another research group in Germany, otherwise the biggest competition is current energy suppliers
Discuss your idea with us!

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