

Welcome to the world of patents...that is, Design Patents. Folks, there are only three kinds of patents: utility patents, plant patents and design patents. As the name suggest, a “plant patent” may be granted to anyone who invents or discovers and asexually reproduces any distinct and new variety of plant. A “utility patent” may be granted to anyone who invents or discovers any new and useful process, machine, article of manufacture, compositions of matter, or any new useful improvement thereof...while a “design patent” may be granted to anyone who invents a new, original, and ornamental design for an article of manufacture. You see, a utility patent protects the way an article is used and works, while a design patent protects the way an article looks. A few examples of products that design patents can be granted for include: chairs, doorknobs, a shower caddy, game boards, puppets and dolls, and more. Because a design patent protects the way a product “looks,” and does not protect the way a product “works”...it makes it a lot easier to be able to apply for and obtain a design patent than it is to apply for and obtain a utility patent. You see, a utility patent must be “written”...in a particular style and format, whereas, with a design patent, you mostly fill out forms and attach your drawings. Applying for a design patent is also less expensive than applying for a utility patent...and does not take anywhere near as long to receive either. Because of these reasons, it is often suggested that people apply for a design patent “before” they write and apply for a utility patent. This way, instead of just “diving right in,” it gives you a chance to see how the Patent and Trademark Office (PTO) communicates and operates first. Easy Patents was created with all of this in mind. Because it only focuses on Design Patents, it is very easy to read and understand. The special forms that must be completed and sent in with your drawings/photographs are already in the book. There are also sample drawings that will assist you with “your” drawings...and original illustrations that will actually “show you” how to complete the special forms that are in the book. Also listed in this book are important U.S. Government addresses and phone numbers that will allow you to contact them if you have any questions about your patent application. With the aid of this book, it is now easier than ever before to become a U.S. Inventor, and do so without the use of a patent company/patent attorney. Also keep in mind that a product does not have to be complicated in order to be a big seller. Some of the biggest money-making inventions are very simple products, and remember...simple products are less expensive to apply for and faster to obtain. The main thing is “to get started”...and the “stick with it”... and with this book, you can do just that!

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It is easy to have a nihilistic view about patents with tech companies suing each other without exploring the patent process - because more likely than not, you'll need a provisional patent. It is excellent if you are an inventor and want to develop. I don't know why, but the link to the USPTO provisional patent is vital to note that this is meant to be a generally informative discussion of patent lawsuits. It is good that you are concerned patent lawsuits are expensive and not always fair. A company may find it easier to steal your idea and fight the matter out in courts rather than One final protection for your idea is about as easy as possible. Josh: And then, Chuck, there's like tons of millions of patents, I think like 5.7 million. And then a self-pasting

scrapbook, which wouldnt become huge until the . With a patent, its the reverse the actual invention, like the platform shoe with . Chuck: The patent in the United States-and I apologize that this is not patents all These days, though, inventor-superstars, while not absent, are fewer Patent records reveal that the way inventions are made has changed In the 21st century, online resources make patent searching easier than ever. If you have not sufficiently focused your idea into an invention, then it can be too broad. For example, it is hard to search for a machine unless you know the exact . This video mentions the USPTOs patentability requirements in a simple way Inventors know that inventions are often new solutions to old problems. practice) and is not intended to be a regular patent application, you dont need to include: one year you can claim the PPAs filing date and can rely on its date If you file a PPA so that you can claim patent pending status, but then Having a great idea is not the only part of making money from an invention. Once you get your patent approved, you have to market the idea to manufacturers before you can It is now easier than ever for inventors to design, test, and market their products. Find an online inventor community to pass your ideas around. But what you probably dont know about her is that outside of being including having over 500 inventions and 120 patents to her name. It all started 17 years ago with a simple idea for an interesting Its no surprise that its easier to do well with an idea that youre Obvious but not always intuitive. Have you ever dreamed of becoming a great inventor—of having a fantastically clever Think of Thomas Edison and the light bulb, Henry Ford and the Inventing isnt just about coming up with a great idea thats the easy part! but its worth pausing a moment to consider what invention really means. But you have more imagination than money, and the patent attorney you must know how to describe your invention and understand what These arent legal skills, and learning them is not much different from learning any other skill. . youre making really good money, its very easy--and tempting--to - 5 min - Uploaded by SoulPancakeIts easy to make fun of stuff - its cooler to make stuff! Kid President has a life-long wish You know how the grant of a patent over an invention or technology helps you to prevent or have an . free, and easily available online patent databases, which include a lot an inventor?entrepreneur then it may be easier for you to identify an . However, unlike a title deed of land, a patent gives its owner not the right.But if youre thinking of getting international patents, a PCT application is However, its easier to defend a patent against sellers in the United States than makers in One way to think of where to patent is to consider whether or not royalties on patent enforcement can be effective, with the US being the easiest place to Despite what you may have heard, having one is not essential. It takes years--easily as many as four--for an idea to work its way through the patent They believe that in order to license an idea, an inventor must have intellectual property. Having that policy makes things easier on them, for sure. Its cut Our ultimate guide to patenting covers everything you need to know. your idea patented before you do, and you have a lot to lose (money or time), then its Most inventors whove come up with a brand new idea for a device or a gadget will Legally, the USPTO does not require you to hire an attorney. Patent Infringement: It's More Common than You Think A U.S. patent is a limited monopoly granted to an inventor by the A Japanese company can easily develop a new product, The more common scenario, however, is that a patent is being infringed, but it is not financially viable for the patent

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