Inventive Solutions



Now is a good time to <u>invent!</u>

Inventors, hobbyists, engineers: Are you creative, inventive, or just can't stop fixing and improving things? Do you often have valuable ideas that someone else is now selling? Are you afraid that someone might steal your ideas, or that patents are just too expensive?

Managers of inventive companies: Are you slowing down or halting production, and laying people off because nobody is buying your products in this economy? Have you considered that during an economic downturn, the smarter companies will be focusing their limited resources on developing new products so they come out ahead of the pack when things turn around?

These <u>concerns are realistic</u>, but a calculated <u>risk</u> is the cost one pays to reap a <u>reward</u>. In times of change, limited resources go to those with more economical solutions & products. **Inventive Solutions** <u>lowers the cost and risk</u> of the patent process by the following means:

Patent Searches & Reports (PSR)

Research and search reports determine if each idea is **truly new**, and help discover related inventions that can be **useful** in the patent documentation process.

Provisional Patent Applications (PPA)

Provisional applications allow the inventor to receive patent pending status at much **lower cost** in anticipation of filing a full patent application within a year. Provisionals can be used for international PCT filings, which **delay up front costs** much longer.

Invention Reports (IR)

Like PPAs, IRs provide patent agents with the **comprehensive documentation** they need to write quality patent applications, yet at a much **lower total cost** to the inventor.

As a certified <u>US Patent Paralegal</u>, inventor, and electronics technican for over 20 years, I offer <u>uniquely specialized services</u> not normally available elsewhere. Traditional patent <u>lawyers or agents cost approximately five times</u> what I charge for equivalent services. Yet local patent practitioners understand the value of my services and <u>trust</u> me to provide them with actionable and comprehensive documentation. They know that without my services the lone inventor or small company would often not be able to <u>afford</u> to patent their invention.

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