Intellectual Property 101

Ideas and Dollars



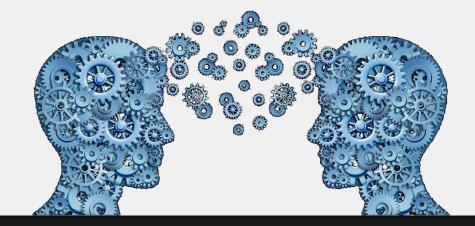
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- Patent Attorney
- Physicist
- Investor
- Joined 1st start-up at age of 14
- 2nd one at 15, Nasdaq IPO at \$700M



4 Forms of IP

- Patents
- Trademarks
- Copyrights
- Trade Secrets





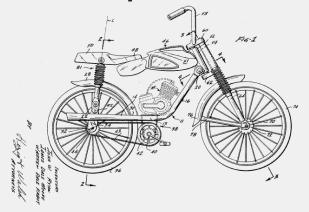
Patents

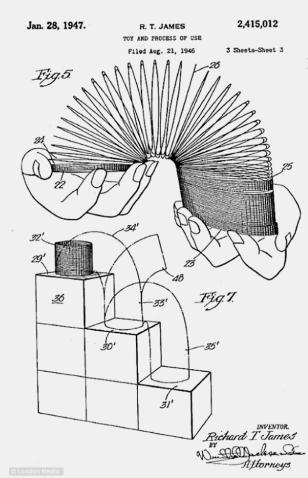
- A grant to exclude others from using an invention
- Time is limited to generally 20 years from filing
- Types: Utility (process, machine, manufacture, composition of matter), Design, Plant



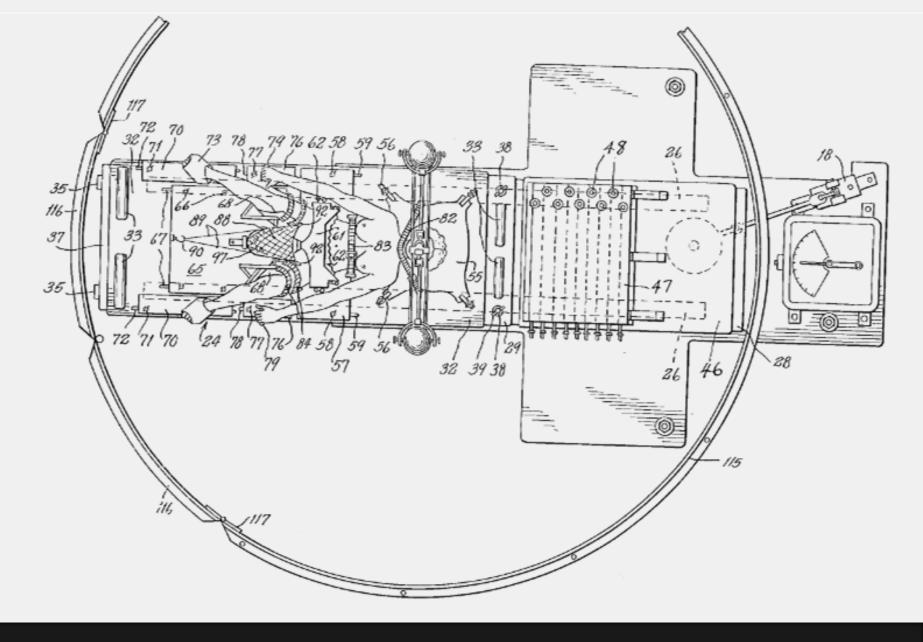
Utility Patents

- Process
- Machine
- Manufacture
- Composition of Matter





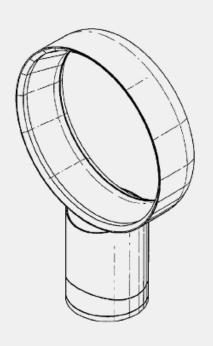


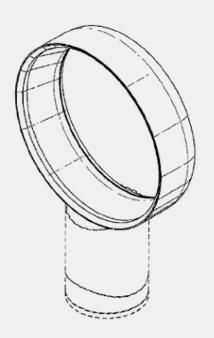


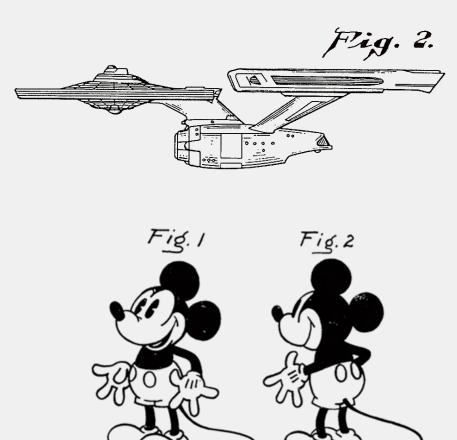


Design Patents

Ornamental features







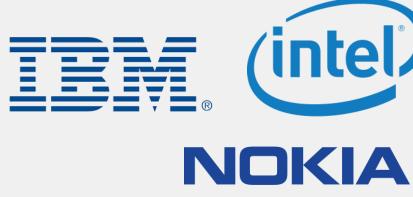


Trademarks

- Names, symbols, marks and the likes uniquely identifying a product, a firm, a service etc.
- Unlimited time as long as in active use











Copyrights Human creations in writing, printing, drawings and the likes Term of protection varies by country and based on either author's death or publication and creation dates



Trade Secrets

- IP kept in confidence within a firm
- Limited internal exposure and no external exposure
- No time limitations for as long as it is a secret



What You Should Know

And Why No One Will Tell



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