



PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS

- **Introduction to Online Patent Searching, Saturdays, January 22; March 19, June 11, 10 am; Wednesday, May 4, 6:30 pm:** Do you have a great idea for an invention? Maybe a patent is for you! Librarians from the Science & Technology division will explain the process of getting a U.S. patent and show you how to do a patent search using the United States Patent & Trademark Web site. Basic computer skills and familiarity with the Internet is preferred.

Please note: This class will meet in the Patent Alcove in the Science & Technology Division.

- **Ask-A-Patent-Attorney with Dominic A. Frisina, Esq., Wednesdays, January 19; March 16; May 18, 6:30 pm:** Join Intellectual Property attorney Dominic Frisina in this friendly question & answer session. Find out what a patent attorney can do for you, how to best utilize the services of your patent attorney and get some free advice on your own invention even! Don't miss this opportunity to get answers from an attorney registered with the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office.

Please note: This class will meet in Meeting Room 2 on the High Street Level.

- **Introduction to Intellectual Property, Thursday, January 13; Tuesdays, March 29, and May 24; Monday, June 13; all at 6:30 pm:** Just like other types of property, intellectual property needs to be protected from unauthorized use. This program is an introduction to the four ways to protect intellectual property - patents, trademarks, copyrights and trade secrets.

Please note: This class will meet in Meeting Room 1 on the High Street Level.

- **Attorney and Author Andrew Spriegel, Tuesday, April 5, 6:30 pm:** Local author and patent attorney Andrew Spriegel discusses the commercialization of products and the "The Spilled Coffee Chronicles of Invention™," a series of how-to workbooks for the new inventor.

Please note: This class will meet in Meeting Room 1 on the High Street Level.

- **Introduction to Trademarks – Naming Your Company and Protecting Your Brand, Thursday, May 12, 6:30 pm:** Whether you are starting a new business or expanding a current business, trademarks are a great way to establish your corporate identity. Our class will demonstrate how to search state and federal trademark databases.

Please note: This class will meet in Computer Lab 2.

Please contact Science & Technology at 330-643-9075 or stdiv@akronlibrary.org to reserve your space in any of these classes.



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