



PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS

- **Introduction to Intellectual Property.** Mondays, August 22 and November 14; Tuesday October 4; 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.

- **Introduction to Patents/Patent Searching.** Saturdays, August 27, October 8, November 19, 10 am: 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 preliminary patent search using the United States Patent & Trademark Website. 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.



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- **Frisina, LLC Entrepreneurship Series.** Wednesdays, September 21, October 19, November 16, 6:30 pm: Join local patent attorney Dominic Frisina for this monthly series of informative sessions aimed at making the most of your intellectual property.
Please note: This class will meet in Meeting Room 2AB on the High Street Level.

September 21, Branding: Practical Trademark Law discusses applying your trademark to maximize its impact in the marketplace.

October 19, Monetizing Intellectual Property outlines available means for obtaining capital from intellectual property, including licensing and selling patents, IP-backed loans, bond issues, and capital investment.

November 16 From Conception to Capitalize describes the process of creating a new technology-based business with an emphasis on intellectual property issues including the use of non-disclosure and non-compete agreements, provisional patent applications, and utility patents.

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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