



# PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS

Please contact Science & Technology to reserve your spot in the following programs.

## Introduction to Intellectual Property

Tuesdays, August 5, September 2, 6:30-7:30 pm  
and Wednesday, November 12, 6:30-7:30 pm

Learn the differences among the various types of intellectual property, and how best to protect your creative work. Please note: these classes will meet in Meeting Room 1 on the High Street Level.

## Introduction to Patents & Patent Searching

Saturdays, September 6, November 15,  
10:15 am-noon and

Wednesday, August 6, 6:15-7:45 pm

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 Office website. Basic computer skills and familiarity with the internet are suggested. Please note: these classes will meet in the Science & Technology division on the 1st floor.

## Frisina Entrepreneurship Series

Wednesdays, July 16, October 15, 5:30-6:30 pm

Join local patent attorney and SCORE volunteer Dominic Frisina for these informative sessions aimed at making the most of your intellectual property.

Please note: these classes will meet in Meeting Room 2 on the High Street level.

**July 16** He will discuss various options for accelerating the patent process using programs offered by the USPTO. He will also cover current patent policy, legislative developments, and rule making, and how all of this affects the state of affairs at the US Patent Office.

**October 15** He will discuss legal and practical issues related to selecting a brand, including the brand's relationship to the goods sold under it, trademark clearance issues, trademark infringement, selecting and working with a graphic designer or marketing professional, establishing ownership of artwork and copyrights, proper and improper use of a trademark, building brand recognition and awareness, advertising, websites and social media.



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