



TM PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS

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

Introduction to Intellectual Property

Tuesdays, January 13, February 17, March 24,
May 26, June 16, 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, January 17, February 21, March 28,
May 30, June 20, 10:15 am-noon

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.



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Ask a Patent Attorney

Mondays, February 16, May 11, 6-8 pm

Inventors and entrepreneurs, register for a free one on one 20-minute session with a registered patent attorney. Get answers to Intellectual Property-related questions such as "Do I need to sign a licensing agreement to produce my invention?" or "Should I apply for trademark protection or a design patent?" or "How much of my invention will a utility patent protect?" Appointment times are limited and must be scheduled in advance. Contact the Science & Technology Division to make your appointment for this unique opportunity. Please note: come to the Science & Technology Division on the first floor to begin your session.

Celebrate our 20th Anniversary as a Patent and Trademark Resource Center

Save the dates of April 24 and 25 as we celebrate 20 years of being part of the Patent and Trademark Resource Center

Program. As part of the celebration, the United States Patent and Trademark Office

representatives will be here in person presenting a program on patents and trademarks as well as what's new at the United States Patent and Trademark Office. This event will be of interest to inventors, entrepreneurs, artists and IP professionals.

