

List of Pro Bono Patent Cases Available for Placement (updated 5.19.2022)

Case List - Patentability Consultations

- **Project 27024:** Client is an independent inventor seeking to protect a new method of conducting lottery games.
- **Project 27071:** Client is an independent inventor seeking to protect her fitness garment worn around the waist designed to increase calorie burn and weight loss in the stomach area during workouts.
- **Project 27078:** Client is an independent inventor seeking to protect his device designed to relieve tension around the ears and face from wearing face masks.
- **Project 27102:** Client is an independent inventor and small business owner seeking to protect her invention of a utility clasp used to secure/fasten jewelry, watches and/or handbags.
- **Project 27168:** Client is an independent inventor who has invented a novel undergarment for bridal dresses that has been brought to market. Client had filed a provisional patent application that was deemed abandoned in Fall of 2020. Client seeks counsel to evaluate patentability given the prior art cited and to advise about the options/costs associated for reviving her non-provisional patent application.
- **Project 27154:** Clients are a mother-son duo, independent inventors seeking to protect their invention of a collapsible, folding footstool disguised to look like an ordinary, mundane object when folded such as a book or a briefcase. Client has already filed a provisional patent application on the invention (priority date 10/12/2020) and is seeking to file a non-provisional application if appropriate prior to the expiration of his provisional patent.
- **Project 27157:** Client is an independent inventor with extensive experience working in the shipping and trucking industry seeking to protect his invention of refillable jug allowing for the safe and clean storage/transfer of diesel exhaust fluid.
- **Project 27194:** Client is an independent inventor and mother seeking to assess the patentability of her roll of magnetized, reusable towels.
- **Project 27264:** Client is an independent inventor seeking to protect his invention of an energy-saving electric rice/pressure cooker.
- **Project 27307:** Client is an independent inventor seeking to patent a portable, battery-powered air conditioning unit.
- **Project 27322:** Client is an independent inventor seeking to patent a method of treatment for Multiple Sclerosis. Client has conducted studies on her method with the assistance of researchers at Indiana University of Pennsylvania.

- **Project 27372:** Client is an independent inventor seeking to patent a sanitary pad for young girls that features a "leak indicator" informing the user when it is time to change pads.
- **Project 27406:** Client is an independent inventor seeking to protect his system of detecting leaks in oil transport pipes and thereby prevent environmental damage. The client has filed a provisional patent application for this system.
- **Project 27411:** Client is an independent inventor seeking advice on the patentability of a system to neutralize airborne viruses using a fan and UV lights.
- **Project 27427:** Client, a disabled combat veteran, seeks advice on the patentability of his build your own pipe system and method for the vaporization of medical marijuana

intended to assist indigent patients.

- **Project 27435:** Client is an independent inventor seeking to protect his new card game by filing a utility patent. In addition to a tabletop incarnation, the client envisions his game as being played in an online form and on a physical machine in a casino.

Case List - Patent Prosecution

- **Project 27018:** Client is an independent inventor seeking assistance in continuing prosecution of her patent application for a consumer audio social media app. Client seeks to revive her patent application and respond to anticipated Office Actions.
- **Project 27168:** Client is an independent inventor seeking to patent a drawstring mesh underskirt to be worn beneath a wedding gown that can be used to contain the skirt and train of the gown for increased mobility and to aid brides in using the restroom. Client, who has been featured on ABC's "Shark Tank," previously filed a non-provisional patent application in 2016 which has since been deemed abandoned. Client is seeking an attorney to assist her in reviving her 2016 patent application and to represent her in continuing the prosecution of her application until a final determination is rendered by the examiner.
- **Project 27418:** Client is an individual inventor who has filed a provisional, utility patent application for a document holder system for drivers that is intended to foster safe police-driver encounters. She is seeking advice with respect to developing her provisional application into a full patent application.