



Patent and Trade Marks Attorneys

INVENTION DETAILS TO PROVIDE YOUR PATENT ATTORNEY

The patent deal

In return for patent protection (a temporary monopoly over your invention), you must publicly disclose how your invention works in a **patent specification**. This is so that after your monopoly expires, the general public can benefit from and build on your technological contribution.

The patent specification...

is a technical and legal document which discloses your invention and defines the scope of your monopoly. Patent specifications often contain images to help explain how an invention works.

What do we need to draft your patent specification?

The patent specification must disclose your invention in enough detail such that people in the relevant field(s) of technology can understand how to put your invention into practice.

For example, if your invention relates to a new agricultural machine, engineers, designers and manufacturers of agricultural equipment should be able to read your patent specification and understand how to recreate your machine.

Therefore, the patent specification doesn't need every little detail about your invention because it is written for a specific audience which has a certain level of knowledge in the technological field(s) to which your invention relates.

However, we will need to describe in detail the key differences which separate your invention from what is already known. These differences should be ones that "non-inventive" people in the relevant field(s) of technology would consider new and non-obvious.

To help us draft a watertight patent specification, please provide us with information which would answer questions like the two below. Pictures, diagrams, videos, online resources etc. can help us hone in on the precise aspects of your invention that will be important to protect.

- What is the closest thing to your invention and what are the disadvantages or problems it faces?
- What advantages, improvements or differences does your invention provide, and how?