

Invention Searching, LLC

patentsearchingservice.com

130 Hidden Valley Rd, Monroeville, PA 15146 Phone: 412-527-6921
Fax: 412-380-0748 Email: jaiken2@yahoo.com or coinventors@gmail.com

(Consultation available by appt. at 4268 Northern Pike, Monroeville)

(Note: The pricing below will apply in nearly all cases, but for unusually complex or esoteric subject matter, or other unusual circumstances, the management reserves the right to instead provide a specific quote). Pricing is per single invention, and for searches only – no opinions included (but they can be arranged).

To get started: Obtain the Invention Disclosure & Confidentiality form via the website, email, phone, or fax numbers above. Once completed form and payment are received, it will typically take about one week for results to be emailed out - longer via us mail. Payment may be made via personal check or money order payable to **Invention Searching, LLC**, or **via PayPal** invoice (credit card) through email exchange.

US-only Patent Search:

Price: \$220.00 (US) (\$200 for electronic results only)

The US Patent Search includes primarily prior art found in both expired and active US patents, and includes published US patent applications currently available in the US Patent Office database. In many instances, a brief search of public non-patent literature may also be conducted. The search techniques are based mainly on keywords, classes/subclasses, and forward/backward referencing.

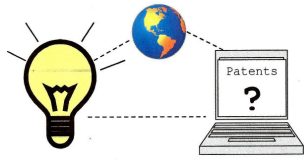
The results will typically include the five to eight most relevant references found, but often will be one to twelve in number. Generally the results will be provided as complete pdf files, but hard copies will be mailed on request.

US & International Patent Search:

Price: \$320.00 (US) (\$300 for no hard-copy results)

The US and International Patent Search includes primarily prior art found in both expired and active US and foreign patents, and includes published US and foreign patent applications currently available in the US and European Patent Office databases. In many instances, a brief search of public non-patent literature will also be included. The search techniques are based mainly on keywords, classes/subclasses, and forward/backward referencing.

The results will typically include five to ten of the most relevant references found, but can be anywhere from one to fifteen



Invention Searching, LLC

in number. Generally the results will be emailed as complete pdf files, but hard copies will be mailed on request, but without the \$20 discount. For some foreign patents, only the abstract will be in English, but drawing pages will also be included.

Pre-Issue or Post-Grant Challenge Search (Validity):

Price: via Quotation- depends on complexity of specific application

Under the provisions of the America Invents Act which recently went into effect, there now is a wider time window and it is potentially more effective for a third party to submit prior art evidence to the Patent Office that might influence the examination of patent applications filed after March 16, 2013. This can even be done anonymously through a patent agent or attorney. Also, patents issued after March 16, 2013 can be challenged within 9 months of the issue date. Thus the third party may be able to minimize the threat of their business or business plan infringing on another's patent.

The searching service offered would review the claims of the application or patent in question and look for prior art (patents, patent applications, and publications) that may be helpful in mounting a challenge or submission. The results would then be reviewed by the client and subsequently discussed with their licensed patent practitioner to decide on a course of action.

Update Search: In cases where there is a prior search with some useful findings as a good starting point, a lower price may be acceptable - call or email for a quote.

First Round "Knock-Out Search: In the event that some very similar prior art is located very quickly, such will be run past the inventor to see if they wish to have the search continued. If not, the charge will be just \$100, and the difference will be refunded.

Disclaimer: The information provided by this service is not legal advice, but general information on a segment of the prior art pertaining to pursuit of patent protection for a particular concept or invention. Invention Searching, LLC is not a law firm and is not a substitute for an attorney or law firm. Invention Searching, LLC cannot provide legal advice and may only provide contact information for additional patent services. Invention Searching, LLC is not an invention promotion firm and cannot provide any kind of legal advice. All information divulged to Invention Searching, LLC or its associates will be held strictly confidential.