



# DISCLOSURE INSPECTION SERVICE

## DESCRIPTION

Ideation analysts uncover, display and codify the interrelationships among the functional elements of an invention disclosure or technology description submitted by the client. They also develop and provide a suggested list of claims as well as a list of alternatives to expand the inventive reach of the disclosure or technology description.

## PROCESS

- Analysis of the invention, including:
  - Review of materials provided by the client
  - Development of the logic pattern of the invention and its graphical depiction
  - Generation of a comprehensive list of pre-claims derived from the logic pattern
  - Automated formulation of possible directions for enhancing the invention
- Evaluation of the invention's evolutionary potential, including:
  - Mapping the invention onto related "patterns of evolution"
  - Assessment of key inventive elements in comparison with the prior art
  - Assessment of the inventive level (from 1 to 5) of the invention



## DELIVERABLES

- Graphical depiction of the main elements of the invention and the connections between them
- List of automatically formulated pre-claims
- Conclusion that includes an assessment of the disclosure's potential, and possible avenues for its expansion

## BENEFITS

- Improved licensability results from having a clear and concise understanding of the invention
- A more comprehensive patent is made possible by exposing all possible inventive elements of the disclosure
- Reduced attorney costs result from having a complete list of all possible claims
- Improved likelihood of future related inventions
- Aids inventors' research programs and enhances their ability to attract funding