

TRANSPARENCIES FOR UNIT 13

**INTELLECTUAL
PROPERTY:
PATENTS
AND
LICENSES**

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

**A HANDY LABEL THAT APPLIES TO THE
CREATIVE PRODUCTS OF ONE'S MIND.**

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P A T E N T

**A RIGHT GRANTED BY THE
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TO
AN INVENTOR TO EXCLUDE
OTHERS FROM MAKING,
USING, AND SELLING
AN INVENTION.**

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OF AN IDEA, BUT NOT
THE IDEA ITSELF.**

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T R A D E M A R K

**A NAME OR LOGO WHICH IS
AFFIXED TO GOODS PLACED
IN COMMERCE AND
INDICATES THE SOURCE
AND QUALITY OF THE GOODS.**

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TRADE SECRET

**A FORMULA, INFORMATION,
PROCESS, OR DEVICE THAT:**

- **DERIVES ECONOMIC VALUE
FROM NOT BEING KNOWN
TO PERSONS WHO CAN
OBTAIN ECONOMIC VALUE
FROM ITS DISCLOSURE
OR USE**
- **IS THE SUBJECT OF
EFFORTS TO MAINTAIN
SECRECY**

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**P A T E N T A B L E
S U B J E C T M A T T E R**

**ANY NEW AND USEFUL
PROCESS, MACHINE,
MANUFACTURE, OR
COMPOSITION OF MATTER,
OR ANY NEW AND USEFUL
IMPROVEMENT THEREOF.**

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FACILITATING THE TRANSFER PROCESS

LABORATORY PERSONNEL SHOULD:

- **AVOID PREMATURE
DISCLOSURE**
- **SUBMIT INVENTION DIS-
CLOSURE STATEMENTS
IN A TIMELY MANNER**

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**S T A T U T O R Y
I N V E N T I O N
R E G I S T R A T I O N**

**A NEW, INEXPENSIVE
MECHANISM FOR
DISSEMINATING TECHNICAL
INFORMATION ON
PATENTABLE SUBJECT
MATTER ON WHICH NO
PATENT IS DESIRED.**

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PATENTING AND PUBLISHING

- **PATENTING AND
PUBLISHING**
- **U.S. PATENT LAW REQUIRES
THAT A PATENT APPLICA-
TION BE FILED WITHIN ONE
YEAR OF DISCLOSURE**
- **FOREIGN PATENT RIGHTS
MAY BE LOST IF DISCLO-
SURE OCCURS BEFORE
PATENT APPLICATIONS ARE
FILED.**

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L I C E N S E

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OWNER OF THE RIGHTS NOT
TO SUE THE USER OR
LICENSEE OF THOSE RIGHTS.**

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SELECTING A ROYALTY

- **ROYALTY BASE MUST BE ESTABLISHED**
- **A VARIABLE OR FIXED PERCENTAGE OF THAT ROYALTY BASE MUST BE ESTABLISHED**

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