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- ▶ **FREE** screening to uncover your idea's potential.
- ▶ **FREE** consultation with an experienced patent consultant.
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### ✓Do's & ✗Don'ts

✓ **Do** have a **professional review** of patentability and marketability of your idea before hiring an attorney or paying for **ANYTHING**.

**Step one** is to get some help knowing what you've got and what you can do with your idea.

✗ **Don't** give any details concerning your idea over the phone. **First establish a Statement of Non-Disclosure.**

Always make sure you are protecting yourself and your idea. An experienced consultant will always put protection first, so beware of anyone who wants a casual talk about the details of your idea.

✓ **Do** keep a file for all materials and contracts related to your idea.

As an idea grows, so does this file! Organization is key. Note the **name** and **company name** of any individual to whom you are speaking.

✓ **Do** take notes on the direction and development of your concept.

A skilled consultant may have hard-to-find industry details and dates that are worth noting.

✗ **Don't** give **any** payment for services over the phone. **All contracts should be put in writing.** Not for \$1 or \$1000.

Accountability starts with written proposals. Mail, fax or email is fine. But watch out for anyone requesting card numbers over the phone.

✗ **Don't EVER** pay for marketing services.

It is wrong to charge an inventor for promotion and marketing. Don't enter an agreement or make any payments to a marketing or promotion company. Just ask if they do marketing.

✓ **Do** steer clear of companies on the **USPTO** watchlist.

Do your homework. There are hundreds of good, reputable companies and attorneys in our industry. Any companies with official government complaints are listed here:

[http://www.uspto.gov/inventors/scam\\_prevention/complaints/index.jsp](http://www.uspto.gov/inventors/scam_prevention/complaints/index.jsp)

Contact your consultant TODAY:

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### Did You Know?

Effective March 16, 2013, the United States Patent Office has adopted a **First-to-File** system.

This is an important part of the **America Invents Act**. It means more protection for independent inventors. An experienced review team can create a plan to guide any new patent opportunity to a filing under the new first-to-file rules. Also, each project will be assigned a consultant to keep the inventor in the loop on any developments in this new, fast-paced system.

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