
Preparing to see your attorney

This **crib sheet** will help map out what you've learnt. You can fill it out before you visit your attorney to help you gather all the information they need.



Your invention

Describe what your invention is and how it works.

What is the problem it is trying to solve?

What is inventive about your product?

How does it differ from other products out there?

Patent searching

Have you conducted an internet search for similar products already on the market?

YES **NO**

If so, what did you find?

Have you searched any patent databases?

YES **NO**

Have you found any relevant results? List the patent/application number below:

What similar products did you find?
(Be sure to include products that carry out the same function, even if they look different.)

Disclosure

Have you disclosed your invention to anyone else?

YES **NO**

If so, please list who, when and in how much detail
(for example, such as demonstrating or selling it to someone).

Your business

Do you have a plan to commercialise your product?

YES **NO**

If so, please describe how you plan to make money.

Do you plan to manufacture and market your product? If so, where?

Do you intend to licence it?

Which markets do you intend to sell in and when?

Which companies and products are your main competitors?