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WORLD'S LARGEST PATENT TROLL FINISHES COOKBOOK, FILES LAWSUITS

By: Dan Leonardi



...The term "patent troll" is a not-so nice reference to a company that enforces patents, usually aggressively, with no intention of manufacturing, marketing, or using the patented invention. Simply put, the trolls purchase patents and then force alleged infringers, typically by threatening litigation, to license those patents from them. A more gentele term for patent trolls is 'licensing firms'. Read

more [here](#).

DESIGN PATENTS

By: Michael A. Mann



Most people are not aware that there are different kinds of patents. When we talk about patents - and here at the intellectual property team of Nexsen Pruet, we speak of little else - we are really referring to utility patents. But there are also "plant" patents, for, say, new strains of roses or new dwarf fruit trees, and there are "design" patents. I want to tell you about design patents. Read more [here](#).

WHY SHOULD WE CARE ABOUT ALTERNATIVE ENERGY AND GOING GREEN?

By: John Perkins



...The truth is that green collar jobs are great jobs and the more of them we create here the less likely your kids and mine end up working in California - or Asia. Yet the politics of green energy remains its greatest obstacle. Read more [here](#).

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