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#### **Overview**

What is IP

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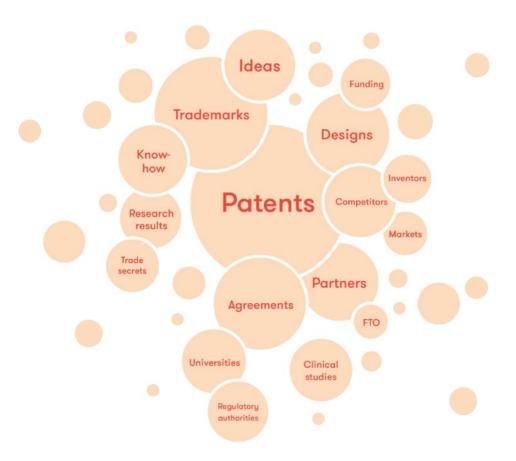
Copyrights

Example

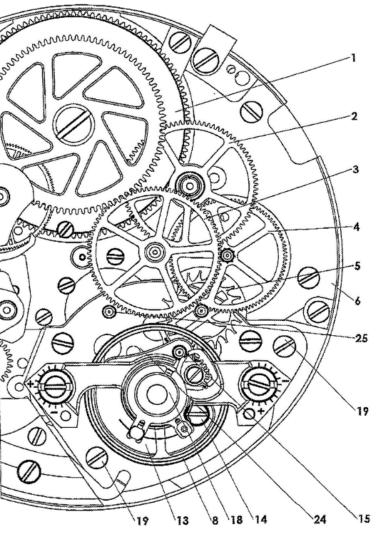
Summary

# What is IP?

IP = intellectual properties
IPR = intellectual property
rights = immaterielle
rettigheter



### **Patents**



#### **Patents**

- For technical inventions
- A solution to a technical problem
- Up to 20 years of protection
- Prevent third parties
- Jurisdictional

### What can be patented

#### MUST BE

- An invention
- New
- Inventive
- Industrially applicable

#### CAN NOT BE

- A discovery, scientific theory, mathematical method
- An aesthetic creation
- A scheme/rule/method for performing mental act/playing a game/doing business, or a computer program
- Presentation of information

#### **ALSO NOT**

- Be contrary to morality
- Relate to plant/animal variety or biological process for production of plant/animal
- Relate to a method of medical treatment/diagnosis practised on the body

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# Novelty

- Absolute novelty
- Oral, written, exhibitions
- Do not publish until securing a filing date
- Agreements
- Defensive publishing



### Structure of a patent



- Field of the invention
- Background of the invention
- Brief summary of the invention
- Brief description of the drawings
- Detailed description of the invention
- **Examples**
- **Drawings**



Abstract

Define what is protected

#### Bonge-Hansen et al.

(12) United States Patent

#### RADIO-PHARMACEUTICAL COMPLEXES

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#### Claims

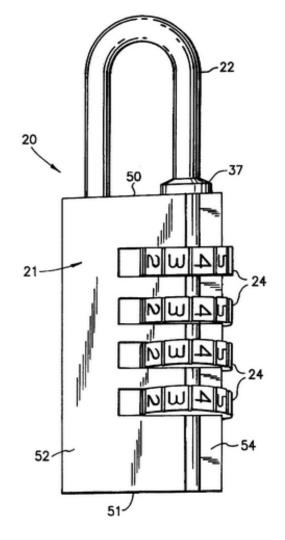
- The claims define, in technical terms, the scope of protection sought
- The main «claim formats» are
  - Product «Product A»
  - Use «The use of product A for the application X»
  - Method «Method for the preparation of A»
- A patent can include claims directed to different aspects of the same invention

#### Cost

- Exploring the landscape
- Writing patent applications
- Prosecution incl. annual fees and translations
- Enforcement
- Budget
- Be selective
- Future profit



### **Trade Secrets**



#### **Trade Secrets**

- The information must be secret not commonly known or easily available
- It must have commercial value to the company that it is kept secret.
- The company management must have taken reasonable precautions to keep it secret

### Type of information



Market surveys



Test results



Business strategy documents



**Customer lists** 



Work-flow charts



Manufacturing methods



**Process details** 



Algorithms



Product compositions

### Get an overview of your potential trade secrets







What information is important for your business to keep secret?



What measures have already been taken to protect this information?



Are additional measures needed?



# What are «reasonable precautions»

- Mark as «CONFIDENTIAL»
- Access control
- Data security
- Confidentiality Agreements



#### How to implement it

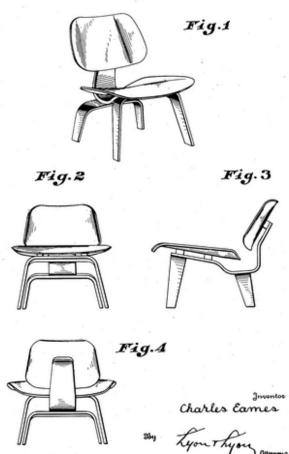
- Have a company policy in place
- Appoint one person as responsible
- Train your employees
- Establish control measures

# Designs

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Des. 150,683

Filed March 27, 1947



### Designs

- Industrial design registration grants protection for a certain aesthetic (nontechnical) appearance
- The shape, look, «feel» of a product or its packaging
- A user interface
- 2D or 3D
- Must be new and have individual character that differs from existing designs

# **Trademarks**



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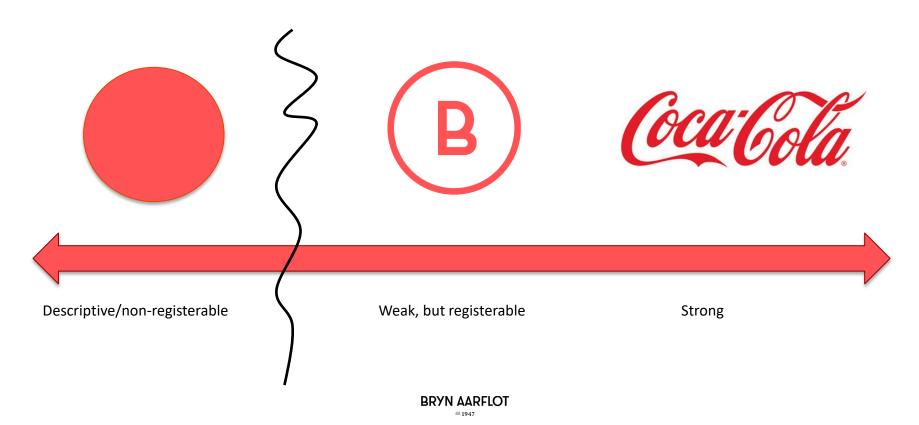
- Typically company names, brand names, product names, logos, etc
- Can be a word, a logo, a slogan, a sound, a color or even a smell

### Requirements for registration

Trademarks can be registered if...

- 1) The trademark is not descriptive
- 2) The trademark is distinctive
  - Able to be recognised as a trademark
  - Able to distinguish the applicant's goods/services from others'
  - Able to serve as a guarantee of origin
- 3) The trademark is not able to be confused with older rights

# Weak or strong trademarks?



### The right to a trademark

#### Two-track system

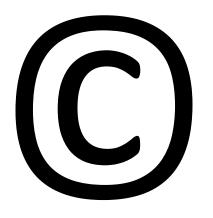
- Registration
- Establishment (must document that the mark is well-known by a large part of the relevant customer base)

#### **Duration of protection**

- Registration can be eternal (renewal every 10 years)
- Establishment as long as the mark is known

# Copyrights

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# Copyrights

- Non-registerable
- Automatic
- Creative, original works
- 70 years from death of creator (not always)

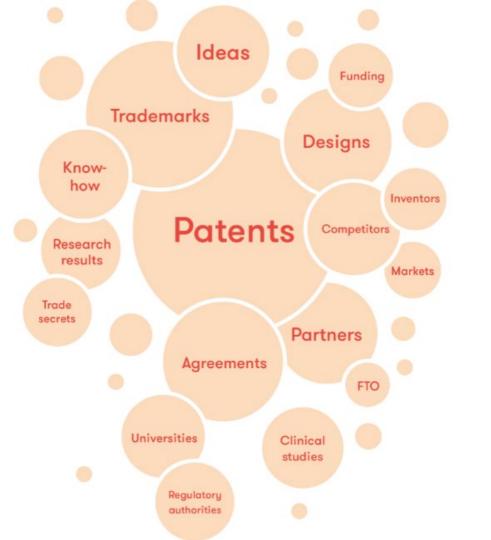
### How to do it

# Stokke: Utilising the Toolbox



- Copyright
- Trademark
- Patents
- Design registrations

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### **Summary**

Many types of intellectual properties

Registerable and nonregisterable rights

Tools for protecting your interests

Туре	Cost (€)	Protection
Patent	Tens of thousands	A technical solution
Trademark	Thousands + marketing	Name, logo etc.
Design	Thousands	Specific shape or look
Copyright	Nil	Works of art
Trade secrets	Nil (potentially additional company infrastructure needed)	Personal/company data

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