

RESEARCH PRODUCTS CENTER

For an inventor, getting an idea from the drawing board to the market can be a daunting task. The RPC offers no-cost assistance to Wyoming inventors regarding patents, trademarks, copyright protection and commercialization.

WE ARE HERE TO HELP YOU

The staff at the Research Products Center can assist Wyoming inventors with questions about protecting, marketing and licensing of innovations. Any one of these tasks can be intimidating to undertake as an inventor, but the RPC staff has the resources and skills to help inventors with questions about getting their ideas protected and to the market.

The RPC cannot provide legal advice, but we can provide initial research assistance and answer general questions.

**ALL OF OUR SERVICES ARE FREE
FOR WYOMING RESIDENTS!**



HOW TO CONTACT US



For further information about protecting intellectual property please contact us in the following ways:

- **Stop By:** Bureau of Mines Bldg. 210
- **Call:** (307)-766-2520
- **Email:** WyomingInvents@uwyo.edu
- **Fax:** (307)-766-2530
- **Web:** www.uwyo.edu/rpc
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HOW THE RPC CAN ASSIST

The Wyoming Research Products Center assists all Wyoming inventors and entrepreneurs with questions about intellectual property (patents, copyrights, trademarks, and trade secrets). We offer some services, free of charge, such as:

- **Researching inventions from a patenting perspective**
- **Researching trademarks from a registration perspective**
- **Providing general information on filing patents or registering trademarks and/or copyrights**
- **Assisting with general questions about intellectual property, marketing, licensing and other important topics concerning new products/concepts**



HELP US REACH YOU

You are always welcome to stop by, call, or email us anytime. Or you can start on paperwork from our website.

To find the necessary paperwork, including a Confidentiality Agreement:

- Visit our website at www.uwyo.edu/rpc
- Select "For Independent Inventors" from the menu on the left side of the page
- Click on "Confidentiality Agreement" from the subcategories

(This will protect the confidentiality of your inventions so that we can perform the basic research for you.)

MAKE A DIFFERENCE

- Taking your innovation to the next level can provide benefits to the community and make our world a better place.
- Commercialization can also generate financial rewards for you, while simultaneously creating jobs and strengthening our economy.
- Intellectual property can be methods, instruments, algorithms, biological materials, software, programs, creative works – anything new, useful, or that may have potential commercial value.



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