

Patentability Search: Your Options

	No Search	Search by Yourself	Legal Zoom Search	Patent Attorney Search
Does Your Invention have the Requirements for Patenting? (Eligibility, Novelty, Nonobviousness, Utility)	Unknown: There has been no search performed at all	Unclear: The results are only partial and not thorough	Undetermined: The results are only partial contains only patent applications and issued patents and domestic only	Confirmed: Complete, world-wide search including non-patent literature
Strength of Your Patent Application?	Weakest: Surface level, no reference points, does not cover areas of novelty in detail	Weaker: Lacking in detail, reference guessing, surface level	Weak: Does not distinguish between invention and prior art	Strong Patent Application: all reference points and differentiators with clear direction
Your Time?	Very High Risk to missing obvious prior art	Your time spent searching instead of building a business or planning; high Risk to missing prior art	Time spent reading/analyzing results wasted. Moderate Risk to missing prior art	Time spent building your business, learning about competitors and adapting; Very Low risk to Missing prior art
Your Money?	Waste of money spent on patent application and fees	Waste of money spent on patent application and fees	Waste of money spent on patent application and fees	Money well invested in doing the right thing
Legal Analysis?	None	None	None	Includes Legal Analysis
Legal Opinion?	None	None	None	Includes Legal Opinion
Consulting/Advising?	None	None	Non-Legal Advisor and/or Limited Access	Full access to Patent Attorney who will be Dedicated to your case