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Protect Your Innovation: Avoid Scams

Are you looking for help in getting patent protection and/or marketing services for your invention? Are you considering contracting with a company that promises to help you secure a patent and market your invention?

If so, there are three very important steps you should take before signing a contract for invention promotion services.

First, exercise your legal right to receive telling information from companies offering invention promotion services. In 1999, the U.S. Congress passed the American Inventors Protection Act, requiring an invention promoter to disclose the following information about its business practices:

1. The total number of inventions it evaluated for commercial potential in the past five years, as well as the number of those inventions that received positive evaluations and the number that received negative evaluations;
2. The total number of customers with whom it contracted in the past five years, not including customers who have purchased trade show services, research, advertising, or other non-marketing services from the invention promoter, or who have defaulted in their payment to the invention promoter;
3. The total number of customers known by it to have received a net financial profit as a direct result of the invention promotion services it provided;
4. The total number of customers it knows to have received license agreements for their inventions as a direct result of the invention promotion services it provided; and
5. The names and addresses of all previous invention promotion companies with which it or its officers have collectively or individually been affiliated in the previous ten years.

You have the unqualified right to receive this information in writing and before entering into a contract with the invention promoter. So, early in your discussion with invention promoters, ask for it. The information should help you evaluate whether, and how well, an invention promoter might be able to provide effective assistance to you. It should also allow you to compare invention promoters that are vying for your business.

Second, before you sign a contract for invention promotion services, [visit our website](#) to obtain additional information on scam prevention, including a list of published complaints against invention promoters and a link to the Federal Trade Commission's website where you can learn if a particular company has been investigated or fined. Likewise, you may want to check the website for your state consumer protection agency to learn if complaints have been filed there against a particular company.

Finally, search the invention promoter's name on the Internet and see what turns up. You may uncover information from inventors who did not follow these three steps and, unfortunately, were scammed.

Your invention is important to you. Making sure that you select a reputable invention promoter is important to the USPTO.

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Subject: Scam

Original Post 

Hassan

March 19, 2009 @ 01:43 PM via web

I would like to notify the public of a scam Inventhelp the whole company is a scam not just one office they took ten thousand dollars from me and lied about the services they were suppose to perform

1. [2](#) Posted by **donna king** on March 20, 2009 @ 09:43 PM



the same company ripped me off also.(INVENTHELP) I PAID OUT ABOUT 4000.00 AND I STOPPED PAYING BECAUSE THEY WEREN'T DOING ANYTHING FOR ME. maybe we can get together and reach other people that have been tricked and get our moneies back. it's worth a try. contact me please.

2. [3](#) Posted by **Hassan** on March 20, 2009 @ 09:59 PM



I thank you for your response this company rip me off how can i get in touch with you maybe we can try getting our money back and gather other people so we can build a case on them in the court system that way we can try to get the money they scammed us for back and i will also let you know how to get it back their are negotiations between them know to refund me

3. [4](#) Posted by **moe sure** on March 20, 2009 @ 10:01 PM



i wanna get in touch with you

Chat with the whole group, and bring everyone together. <http://go.microsoft.com/?linkid=9650735>

4. [5](#) Posted by **moe sure** on March 20, 2009 @ 10:03 PM



how do i get intouch with you please provide me your email adress and i will send you my telephone number so we can communicate better.

they called today i will tell you what to say to them to get your money back its all about action and you can not let a scam go this easy

Thank you donna king

look forward to hearing from you

Experience all of the new features, and Reconnect with your life. <http://go.microsoft.com/?linkid=9650730>

5. [6](#) Posted by **hassan** on March 20, 2009 @ 10:12 PM



donna please email me your email to this email adress i will then email you my contact info

thank you donna king

look forward to hearing from you donna

hassan297@live.ca or businessman297@gmail.com

6. [7](#) Posted by **Marybeth** on March 21, 2009 @ 11:51 PM



I have an invention and have done some work on it with the patent office. How do we know who to trust with the production of our idea??

7. [8](#) Posted by **Hassan** on March 22, 2009 @ 01:02 PM



First of all marybeth you do not take it to invention promoting companie they are all scammers who gain a profit from you on upfront services for which they do nothing for you.

the way to go forward is to conduct a search on it see if it is out their if it is not then you should consult an attorney from their if you patent it . it will protect your idea. i advise you the best way to do business is for you to look for companies that will benifit from your talent and not rely on crooks. by doing a search for companies your self and see if they are interested.

8. [9](#) Posted by **ttaff** on March 22, 2009 @ 08:03 PM



Are you saying that this site is a ripoff? I don't understand/.Thanks.

You are special to me. Tell someone that you love them.

Terrie

-----Original Message----- From: Edison Nation Support [mailto:no-reply@edisonnation.com]
Sent: Saturday, March 21, 2009 10:52 PM To: ttaff@centurytel.net Subject: Re: Scam [Everyday Edisons & Casting Calls]

9. [10](#) Posted by **donna king** on March 23, 2009 @ 07:36 PM



i am not saying that this company is a rip off. i was replying to someone's statement saying that they got ripped off by a company called (INVENTHELPVENTHELP) I got ripped Off by INVENTHELP ALSO. I was asking everyone that have been taken by INVENTHELP to email each other and lets come up with a solution to get our money back hopefully.

donna

10. [11](#) Posted by **donna king** on March 23, 2009 @ 07:56 PM



donna king email (d.king6270@sbcglobal.net
thank you -Moe Sure

11. [12](#) Posted by **Hassan** on March 23, 2009 @ 11:25 PM



I would like every person that got Scammed by a company named Inventhelp to contact me to my personel email adress so we can all join in togetter in order for us to get our money back we should build a case against this company businessman297@gmail.com

12. [13](#) Posted by **Delrose** on April 12, 2009 @ 11:57 PM



I got ripped off by Inventech out of Florida. I'm wondering if they are the same people as Inventhelp?

13. [14](#) Posted by **press** on April 14, 2009 @ 11:43 AM



Hello Everyone - Although, we have set this up as an open thread so everyone can read through the questions and answers, this is specifically for technical support. I'm going to go ahead and close this thread, but would suggest you take this discussion to the forums: <http://edisonnation.com/topics>. It sounds like this is a topic many of you have experience with and are passionate about.

Thanks for your comments and feedback.

Rosemary EN Support Team

Comments are currently closed for this discussion. You can [start a new one](#).

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