Leveraging AI in the Invention Disclosure Process

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Joe Manico’s career began with the Eastman Kodak Company in 1975 and about 10 years later he moved to Kodak’s Research & Development Labs and began collaborating with other inventors and filing patents on new inventions. The patent portfolio he contributed to includes inventions in digital image processing, film and digital cameras, innovative digital displays, printers, and print finishing systems. In 2013 he was identified as one of the primary contributors to the Kodak Patent Portfolio which was sold for $525M. After the sale, he joined Kodak Alaris as a Research Scientist and continues to help protect corporate research investments with intellectual property.

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Jim Durkin is Product Manager at IP.com, where he works directly with clients across the globe and IP.com’s development team to enable AI-assisted workflow solutions related to IP.com’s Insight Reports, as well as IP.com’s Innovation Discovery and AI-driven Search Platform, InnovationQ, and its flagship Prior Art Database for defensive publication. He is a registered patent attorney, inventor, and former Primary Patent Examiner for the USPTO in the area of Graphical User Interface with a B.S. in Computer Science.
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John White
President & CEO, PCT Learning Center

John White is recognized as one of the top patent educators in the United States. He has over 35 years of experience in all phases of the patent field. As the President & CEO of the PCT Learning Center, he is responsible for program planning and outreach to the IP Law community. John began his IP career as a Patent Examiner at the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) and later as a Special Assistant to the Commissioner of Patents. After leaving the USPTO, he founded what would become the largest dedicated patent search, documentation, and technical translation entity in the United States, supplying the needs of clients across the globe. He founded the patent law firm, Berenato & White, and a patent education company, now part of the Practising Law Institute (New York).
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