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Hello,

I am an IP attorney (popularly called "patent" attorney; reg. no. 40550).

While I believe firmly in intellectual property as defined in the US Constitution, and admire and respect the USPTO and its people, I do think (largely, I am aware, due to the influence on Congress of special interests) that the system is in serious disrepair.

IP should be based on INVENTION, and invention is not a mere idea, it is a concept that has been implemented and (hopefully) is on the market place. The "old" way, where working models were required, was the "right" way.

Under the present system, patent trolls and other abuses of the system could seriously weaken our nation, both at home and abroad.

WE NEED A SYSTEM BASED ON INVENTION, not a system that often allows special interests to abuse the public!

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