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## The "Nuts & Bolts" of the Patent Application Process and Other Intellectual Property Related Topics

**Edward B. Marvin** 

Ed Marvin, a patent attorney with the Law Firm Gunn, Lee & Cave, P.C., <a href="www.gunn-lee.com">www.gunn-lee.com</a>, is our speaker for April 2011 and will speak on The "Nuts & Bolts" of the Patent Application Process and Other Intellectual Property Related Topics. Mr. Marvin will explain the various types of patents, what they protect and the patent application process. The presentation will cover whether a patent is the best vehicle to protect your invention and provide insight into other ways to protect your intellectual property. In addition, Ed will provide a general discussion of licensing and how market factors can affect your intellectual property protection strategies. Finally, Mr. Marvin will discuss the highlights of recent legislative activity concerning Patent Law Reform and the passage of the America Invents Act in the United States Senate (S. 23). Ed will discuss some of the Act's provisions and how these may affect individual, small entity inventors and the landscape of the US Patent Law.

Mr. Marvin assists clients in all areas related to intellectual property law and other areas of law. He has experience litigating patents, copyrights and other civil matters, both at the federal court and state court levels. Ed also advises clients concerning intellectual property licensing as well as securing trademark and copyright protection. In addition, his practice includes employment-related matters such as non-compete agreements and trade secret protection.

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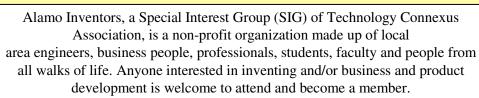
## Wednesday, April 13, 2011

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