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The San Diego Public Library Hosts Patents, Trademarks, Copyrights and Trade Secrets Information Session

Presented by a representative from the United States Patent and Trademark Office

SAN DIEGO – The San Diego Public Library will host a Patent, Trademark, Copyright and Trade Secrets workshop at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, July 31, in the second floor meeting room of the Central Library, located at 820 E Street in downtown San Diego. This event is free and open to the public. Preregistration is recommended; contact the Central Library at 619-236-5800 to sign up.

Michael Hydorn, from the United States Patent and Trademark Office, will present information on intellectual property, discuss patent searching on the USPTO website, and will answer questions about patents, trademarks and more. This session is perfect for those just learning about intellectual property, for those who want to apply for a patent, and for those who want to know more about the benefits of patenting their idea.

The San Diego Public Library is one of 80 Patent and Trademark Resource Centers (PTRC), which are located in 46 states, the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico. PTRCs assist a variety of customers including inventors, business people, entrepreneurs, students and historians. You may make an appointment with a librarian to show you how to do a patent or trademark search using the USPTO website. Contact the Central Library at 619-236-5800 to speak with a PTRC librarian for questions about this event or to make an appointment.

Learn about other events at the San Diego Public Library's Central Library and 35 branches, find links to numerous additional resources, or search for materials in the Library's catalog online at www.sandiegolibrary.org

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