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Oral Presentation

Tuesdays: 7:00 p.m. -9:30 p.m.
<http://www.mst.edu/~canisr/patentlaw>

Assignment: Provide an in-class presentation on an issued utility patent.

Patent Selection

- You must select your patent in advance of the presentation and have it approved by me prior to the presentation.
- I will not allow you to present on a patent that would be potentially embarrassing to you or a member of the class.
- You may not present on a patent on which another student has already selected for presentation.
- I prefer that you present on a patent that is more recent (e.g., within the last 20-30 years), but you may present on a more historic patent if you have a reasonable basis for doing so.
- You may not give a presentation on a published patent application.

In Class Presentation

- You may use a PowerPoint presentation if you wish, present directly off of the patent, or do both.
- Your presentation should be between 3-5 minutes in length.

Patent Presentation

The following should be covered in your presentation:

- Title
- Inventors
- Identified Assignee
- Patent Number
- A discussion on the field associated with the patent (e.g., sporting equipment, neural networks, etc.)
- A discussion of the nature of the invention based on your reading of the specification and review of the drawings
- Identification of the total number of claims and total number of independent claims
- Why you selected the particular patent