**Colorado Entrepreneurial Law Clinic (ELC)**

**Application Form for Patent Representation**

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**Name of Inventor and/or Applicant & Applicable Current Employer:**

**List Additional Inventors (if applicable):**

**Referral Source/Student Attorney:**

**Date:**

**Applicant Phone Number:**

**Applicant E-mail Address:**

**Applicant Residence Address:**

**Short Title of Invention:**

**Date Invention Created. (i.e., when the first steps were taken to bring idea to fruition):**

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1) Briefly, what does your idea relate to? (Good Example: My idea relates to an improved gripping mechanism for a pencil. Bad Example: My idea relates to a pencil grip that has criss-cross grooves intersecting at 300 angles over 40% of the gripping surface.) NO INVENTION DETAILS PLEASE.

2) How developed is the invention? Is it just an idea? Is it a fully enabled technology ready for sale? Is it somewhere in between? Have you made it and used it? Select one of the following:

 Conceptual Only – I have an idea that I think is novel, but I am not really sure how to make it work yet.

 Developing Implementation – I have one or more likely options for how my invention will work, but I am trying to settle on the best design, implementation, etc.

 Developing Prototype – I know how my invention will work and have developed a working prototype (or other proof of concept) even though tweaks may still be needed to the design or implementation.

 Fully Developed – A working implementation of the invention is ready for use and sale.

3) Have you already filed a patent application for this invention? (e.g., a provisional application? non-provisional application?)

 Yes  No  Unsure

4) Have you sold the product or offered to sell the product?

 Yes  No  Unsure

5) Have you displayed the product or technology in public? (e.g., a conference poster, business pitch, given the product/prototype to a friend?)

 Yes  No  Unsure

6) Do you have any partners working with you in the development of this technology?

 Yes  No  Unsure

If yes,

1. Do you have any written agreements with the other partner(s) related to this invention in place?

 Yes  No  Unsure

1. What are the names of your partners?

7) Do you own the technology or do you have an entity that owns the technology?

 I Own  Company Owns  Unsure

If an entity owns the technology,

1. What is its name?
2. Do any written agreements related to the assignment to and ownership of the intellectual property by the entity exist?

8) Do you know of anybody offering similar products or services?

 Yes  No  Unsure

 If yes, please list your competitors below.

9) How do you foresee patent protection providing your company value? (e.g., do you intend to produce this good? license it? etc.)

By signing below, I understand, agree and represent that:

a. The information provided in this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge, and any false or misleading information may result in delays in, or denial/termination of, consideration of my Application for ELC patent representation.

 b. I will notify the ELC if the information on this form materially changes, for example if my contact information changes.

c. I am not entering into an attorney-client relationship with the ELC unless and until both I and an ELC representative enter into a formal letter of engagement, and any attorney-client relationship will be limited to the matters expressly identified in the signed engagement letter. With respect to patent work, the ELC’s representation will be limited to the specific case, amount of time and/or phase of patent prosecution listed in the engagement letter.

d. This form does not contain any information which I expect the ELC to keep confidential and I will only provide confidential information to the ELC subsequent to the ELC agreeing to represent me in writing.

e. The ELC may deny anyone’s application, for any reason, in its sole discretion.

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g. The ELC does not currently offer assistance with trademark or copyright registration.

Full Name (printed): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date:\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ /\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 (If affiliated with a company)

By and On Behalf Of: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 (if you are looking for representation as a business write business name here)

Please submit this form & supporting documents by e-mail to:

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