

Technical Disclosure Form

In order to provide you with tailored advice and, if appropriate, an accurate cost estimate for preparing and filing a patent application, we require you to provide us with technical details relating to your invention.

The easiest way to provide the information we require is to complete and submit the following form. Drawings can be very useful in terms of conveying the key concepts or technical features underpinning an invention. Therefore, please feel free to provide additional files containing drawings, flow charts etc.

Please note that, as a firm of Chartered Patent Attorneys, anything you disclose to us is covered by “client-attorney legal privilege” and is therefore automatically entirely confidential.

Completed by (Name):

Your email / postal address :

1, Please briefly describe your invention (e.g. a new product, system or method) and how it operates.

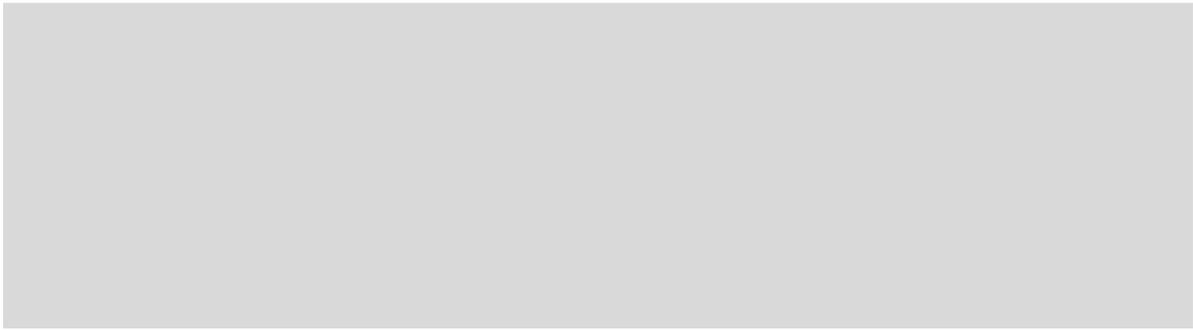
2, What is the most similar product, method or system known to you today? For example, does your invention improve upon an existing product or service? Please provide a web link or other background information.

3, Please identify the main technical difference(s) between your invention and the most similar known product or service identified in box 2).

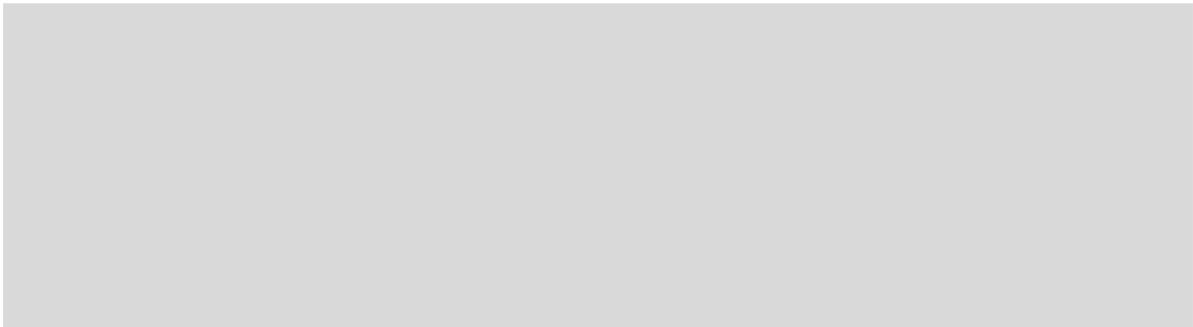
4, What problem(s) does the product or system solve? In other words, what is it about the difference(s) identified in box 3 that makes your invention better and/or more efficient and/or more environmentally friendly and/or cheaper to make etc. If your invention does not solve a problem as such but simply offers an alternative way of doing something then please do let us know since this may also be protectable.

5, Please list any features of your invention which you believe are essential, i.e. without which the invention could not operate to provide the advantages identified in box 4.

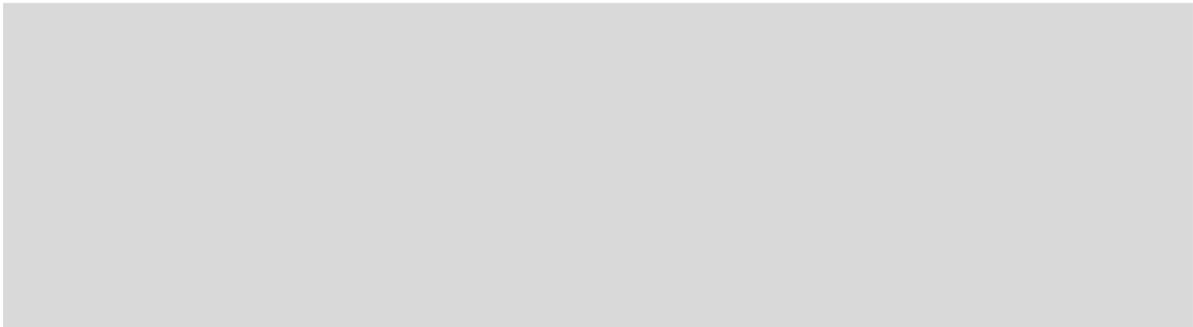
6, How developed is your invention? Is it simply a conceptual idea at this stage? Do you have a prototype or a finalised product? What additional development work, if any, do you think will be required?



7, Please provide any other relevant information. For example, has the invention been kept confidential? Have you commissioned anyone else to assist with any aspects of the invention?



8, Are you the sole inventor/designer or did anyone else contribute to the devising or designing of the invention?



9, Please attach any drawings, flow charts etc.