



Patents, Copyrights, and Trademarks

| Class 12

The Patent Application Process

- **Chapters 11–14 of Title 35**
 - Chapter 11: Application for Patent
 - Chapter 12: Examination of Patent
 - Chapter 13: Review of Patent and Trademark Office
 - Chapter 14: Issue of Patent



The Patent Application Process (cont.)

- Patent Prosecution – the process that begins with the filing of an application and ends with (hopefully) the issuance of a patent.
- There are many fees involved with patent prosecution. The full list can be viewed at www.uspto.gov
- Specification Requirements
 - Enablement
 - Written Description
 - "Best Mode"



The Patent Application Process (cont.)

- The specification must end with one or more claims.
- Claim:
 - The Preamble
 - The Transition Phrase
 - The Body



Questions?

- Questions, concerns, confusion about subject matter.
- Questions about the course.
- THANK YOU

