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Hello!

I'd like to know more about what the new patent law changes mean for me and so I have some questions:

1. I have been working on an invention for about four years. I have patent logs as well and hand and computer-made drawings that I've printed out. Everything has been done in accordance with the old laws. Will I still be able to patent my invention or is my old work invalid?

2. I don't understand the concept of being able to patent something before it is built. For physical inventions like mine, it's impossible to know if they're going to work until they are built. Can someone now write down an idea or a concept and patent it?

3. If it is now possible to patent an idea or a concept, what does that look like and how would that work? Can you provide me with specific examples of how I could do that?

Those are all my questions! Thank you very much in advance for your help! Have a great weekend!

Jonathan