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Good Morning

I am a afro American Male inventor and my wife who is also an afro American inventor who is my co inventor. I have a lot to say about the patent system. Yes the lady is correct. We are labelled patent trolls which is wrong. Yes the cost is high to litigate to protect you patent claims against infringers and yes the cost is high to fight Against big companies who label you trolls and invalidate you patent.

These companies know that you do not have the resources to fight back because you cannot hire honest attorneys for a reasonable fee or on a contingency.

They are hard to find and when you find one they refuse to represent you because they know the system is design for you to fail. It has become difficult for attorneys who represent the individual inventor because their law firms do not have the resources to fight the case. An now with the new changes inventors and attorneys are afraid to fight against any infringer because they may have to pay for not only their attorney fees but the attorneys that are representing the infringer

We do not have the resources and we the individual inventors are not respected by the system.

It is amazing, these companies will take your idea knowingly many many times. Because they realise that those inventors do not have the money to stop them and if, by some chance you win the court will only allow for reasonable royalties which is a slap in the face.

What kind of court system allow a company to still you idea make money and when you catch them the court system has no way of punishing them except make them pay you what they should have if they hadn't violated you at all.

My name is Darrell K. Thompson

I am willing to participate and address the audience if need be to tell my story.

Thank you for the article

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