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Rules that put big corporations "in charge" of legislation so that big money "wins" every time is the WORST thing that can happen to our system.

As an independant inventor [small inventors come up with the majority of "game changing" innovations] I am always shocked at how lop-sided the system is - if anything, give small inventors an even bigger break to level the playing field.

Monopolies in most industries mean that they can steal your technology as there is no one else to license your product to.

Modernize the patent office further to speed up the granting of patents [3 years is too long to wait].

Put in a rule to NOT publish applications unless requested - China steals everything that is currently published.

Big corporations should also be required to pay adequate royalties - too often they pay little or nothing - have the USPTO establish a value for a granted technology based on industry standards.

Establish "boilerplate" forms for NDA's and Licensing agreements - it's bad enough that inventors get taken by companies let alone paying exorbitant fees to lawyers for little value.

I have invented for 20 years - most companies try to steal ideas outright during negotiations - how about some protection for small inventors and a "pro bono" legal staff at the USPTO for free advice.

My ideas can save people billions of dollars but having to put them in front of greedy companies may kill them at birth.

Sincerely,

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