Title: Basic Understanding of Patent Law Concepts

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Bio:

John Lyon is a senior associate at Thomas Horstemeyer, LLP, an intellectual property law firm headquartered in Atlanta. John graduated from Georgia Tech with a degree in Computer Science and attend law school at Georgia State University. John’s practice areas include patents, trademarks, and open source license compliance. If you ask John how he got to where he is today, his answer will be “the scenic route.”

Synopsis:

This presentation discusses the patentability of software and software related inventions. The presentation aims to educate the audience regarding the types of software related inventions that are eligible for patent protection using a series of case studies of issued software patents. Key takeaways of this presentation will include a basic understanding of patent law concepts such as “abstractness,” “novelty,” and “obviousness.”