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Patent Agent Don Kelly prosecutes patent applications before the US Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO). He presents educational workshops and counsels inventors and corporate executives on development and management of patent portfolios. The Licensing Executives Society (LES/US&Canada) has designated Don Kelly as a *Certified Licensing Professional*.

Since its establishment in 2002, IAMA, LLC has enjoyed a strategic professional alliance with the full service IP law firm Maier & Maier, PLLC, also based in Alexandria. As a top patent agent, Don has expanded his sizeable patent agent network of technologists and legal experts through a strategic alliance with the Washington office of The Roundtable Group.

- Frequently referred to as Champion of America's Inventors and Entrepreneurs, Kelly co-founded the United Inventors Association. He was instrumental in establishing the Washington-based Network of the Capital Area as well as the Edison Inventors Association of Ft. Myers FL.
 - Don Kelly's intellectual property career spans more than four decades, not only as a patent agent, but including many years of successful service in USPTO positions ranging from Patent Examiner to Technology Center Director and USPTO Chief of Staff. He managed, or directly participated in, patentability decisions on thousands of patent applications in mechanical and electromechanical fields.
 - Don Kelly served as Adjunct Professor at Franklin Pierce Law Center and as visiting lecturer at Fordham University Graduate School of Business and the MIT Sloan School of Management. He studied Aerospace and Mechanical Engineering and holds a BS-ME from VA Tech. He was registered as a member of the US Patent Bar 1982.
 - IP-Frontline Magazine carries Mr. Kelly's entrepreneur-focused column, "Out to Launch." He writes another column entitled " *Washington Observations*," featured regularly in the [United Inventors Association newsletter](#).
- Don Kelly serves as Advisor to [Edison Innovations, Inc.](#) and the [By Kids for Kids, Company](#).
- Kelly also is a senior member of the Commercialization Planning Workshop team based at [Mohawk Research Corporation](#), coaching entrepreneurial business in bringing new products to market.
 - Syracuse University recently named Don Kelly to the National Advisory Board for the Syracuse Campus-Community Entrepreneurship Initiative
 - A senior consultant to the Washington based think-tank, [International Intellectual Property Institute](#), Don Kelly has lectured on IP and innovation throughout the United States as well as the Far East, Middle East, Europe and Africa.
 - Patent Agent Don Kelly is an active member of the American Intellectual Property Law Association, National Association of Patent Practitioners, Licensing Executives Society, Intellectual Property Owners Association, and the Patent & Trademark Office Society.

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