

THE TECH TYRANNY CONTROLS THE U.S. PATENT OFFICE!

[Google collects patents while lobbying against them ...](#)

< <https://www.ipwatchdog.com/2015/05/03/google-collects-patents-while-lobbying-against-them/id=57302/>

The Mountain View-based technology corporation earned the 8th-most **patents** from the U.S. **Patent** and Trademark **Office** last year with 2,566 U.S. **patents** granted. But to be polite, the **Google** view of ...

[How Google and Big Tech Killed the U.S. Patent System ...](#)

< <https://www.ipwatchdog.com/2018/03/21/how-google-and-big-tech-killed-the-u-s-patent-system/id=95080/>

After passage of the AIA and \$36 million in lobbying by **Google** the prior two years, ... Unless you believe that the US **Patent Office** is wrong on its efforts to issue **patents** 2 of 3 times it acts

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Big Tech all over D.C. patent war - POLITICO

< <https://www.politico.com/story/2014/04/big-tech-tracks-are-all-over-dc-patent-war-106076>

Google, Samsung, Cisco, Oracle and others have united in the Coalition for **Patent** Fairness, a nonprofit that formed in time for lawmakers' 2011 overhaul of the country's **patent** rules.

[Patent Docs: USPTO Satellite Offices on Hold](https://www.patentdocs.org/2011/04/uspto-satellite-offices-on-hold.html)

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By Donald Zuhn -- On Friday, USPTO Director David Kappos addressed the impact of budgetary constraints on some of the **Patent Office's** plans for the coming year. He did so on his Director's Forum blog, where the Director (at right) noted that following enactment of the budget for FY 2011 on April 15, the **Office's** total spending authority through the end of the fiscal year (i.e., September 30 ...

[Congress Betrays 3M to Google Over Patent Fees With Cuts ...](#)

◁ <https://www.bloomberg.com/news/articles/2013-07-29/congress-betrays-3m-to-google-over-patent-fees-with-cuts>

Jul 29, 2013 **Google** Inc. and 3M Co. are among the top **patent**-holding companies that agreed two years ago to pay higher fees if Congress let the U.S. **Patent** and Trademark **Office** use the funds to address a work ...

[Lobbying for The Livingston Group, LLC for New World ...](#)

◁ <https://projects.propublica.org/represent/lobbying/301023965>

Agencies **lobbied** since 2019: **Patent** & Trademark **Office** (PTO)

Affiliated organizations: Harmonia Holdings LLC . Lobbyists.

Lobbyists named here were listed on a filing related to this lobbying engagement. They may not be working on it now.

Occasionally, a single lobbyist whose name is spelled two different ways on filings may be represented ...

[What Tech Giants Are Spending Millions Lobbying For | WIRED](#)

↳ <https://www.wired.com/2015/07/google-facebook-amazon-lobbying/>

Tech companies already own Silicon Valley, but new lobbying disclosure documents reveal just how much weight they throw around Washington as well.. In the second quarter of 2015, **Google** spent a ...

[How Google Tries To Buy Government - Forbes](#)

◁ <https://www.forbes.com/sites/davidpridham/2017/07/19/how-google-tries-to-buy-government/>

Jul 19, 2017 Given **Google's** co-founding of yet another new anti-**patent** lobbying organization called the High Tech Inventor's Alliance (HTIA), we can hope for the best, but we'd better plan for the worst ...

[The Spoilsmen: How Congress Corrupted Patent Reform | HuffPost](https://www.huffpost.com/entry/patent-reform-congress_n_906278)

◁ https://www.huffpost.com/entry/patent-reform-congress_n_906278

The **Patent** and Trademark **Office** has granted so many flimsy **patents** in part because of a flood of **patent** applications. The agency is currently sitting on a backlog of more than 700,000 applications. With so much on its to-do list, the PTO frequently approves unwarranted **patents**, and first-to-file could encourage an even greater deluge.

[Apple claims VoIP-Pal secretly lobbied judges, USPTO ...](#)

< <https://appleinsider.com/articles/18/01/12/apple-claims-voip-pal-secretly-lobbied-judges-uspto-officials-in-patent-case>

Apple is looking to reverse a **Patent** Trial and Appeal Board ruling upholding the validity of certain **patents** owned by VoIP-Pal, alleging the VoIP technologies firm secretly **lobbied** officials

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[Google and Facebook boost federal lobbying in 2nd qtr ...](#)

◁ <https://www.reuters.com/article/google-lobbying-idUSL2E8INHFA20120723>

Google, the world's No. 1 Web search engine, increased federal lobbying spending by 90 percent year-on-year, spending \$3.92 million in the second quarter to lobby officials with the U.S ...

Google has gotten more fast-track patents than any other ...

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https://www.washingtonpost.com/business/capitalbusiness/google-has-gotten-more-fast-track-patents-than-any-other-company/2014/10/26/b39334b4-594f-11e4-b812-38518ae74c67_story.html

Oct 26, 2014 **Google** Inc. has acquired about 14 percent of the expedited **patents** that have been issued by the U.S. **Patent** and Trademark **Office** since the program began in 2011, far more than any other entity.

[Google, the D.C. Lobbying Force - NBC Bay Area](#)

◁ <https://www.nbcbayarea.com/news/local/google-as-dc-lobbying-force/1886299/>

According to a disclosure report filed with the House clerk's **office** on April 19, **Google lobbied** Congress, the FCC, the Federal Trade Commission, the Commerce Department, the Justice Department ...

[Google boosts federal lobbying spending in Q1 - Reuters](#)

< <https://www.reuters.com/article/google-lobbying-idUSN2010546720100420>

Google also **lobbied** the Executive **Office** of the President about international freedom of expression and censorship, as well as general export control issues, according to the records.

[Facebook Inc Agencies Lobbied • OpenSecrets](#)

< <https://www.opensecrets.org/federal-lobbying/clients/agencies?cycle=2020&id=D000033563>

Facebook Inc has spent \$5,260,000 lobbying in 2020, so far. See the agencies it **lobbied**.

[Facebook Inc Agencies Lobbied • OpenSecrets](#)

◁ <https://www.opensecrets.org/federal-lobbying/clients/agencies?cycle=2019&id=D000033563>

Facebook Inc spent \$16,710,000 lobbying in 2019. See the agencies it **lobbied**.

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< <https://www.wired.com/2015/07/google-facebook-amazon-lobbying/>

Immigration issues also topped the list as the companies **lobbied** the government to create more pathways for high-skilled foreign workers. It's a topic about which **Facebook** CEO Mark Zuckerberg has ...

Lobbying for High Tech Inventors Alliance by Franklin ...

< <https://projects.propublica.org/represent/lobbying/301020616>

Franklin Square Group, LLC filed a lobbying registration on March 25, 2019 to represent High Tech Inventors Alliance, effective March 1, 2019. Original Filing: 301021816.xml Issue(s) they said they'd lobby about: Issues related to intellectual property legislation and regulation .