

## 2023 Kansas Statutes

**50-666. Invention promotion services; definitions.** As used in this act:

- (a) "Contract for invention promotion services" means a contract by which an invention promoter undertakes to develop or promote an invention for a consumer.
- (b) "Invention" means a process, machine, manufacture, composition of matter, or an improvement upon any of the foregoing.
- (c) "Fee" means any payment made by a consumer to an invention promoter, including reimbursements for expenditures made or costs incurred.
- (d) "Invention promoter" means any person, and the agents, employees or representatives of the person, who develops or promotes or offers to develop or promote an invention for a consumer. The following are not invention promoters for purposes of this act:
  - (1) A person licensed to practice before the United States patent and trademark office as a patent attorney;
  - (2) a department or agency of federal, state or local government; or
  - (3) a person who accepts technology from institutions of higher education or other state or federal research institutions for evaluation and the providing of marketing services.
- (e) "Invention promotion services" means acts to be performed or promised to be performed, or both, by an invention promoter.
- (f) "Person" means an individual, partnership, corporation or other legal entity. Such term does not include a department or agency of any governmental unit.

**History:** L. 1990, ch. 181, § 1; April 19.