## **Patent and Other Intellectual Property Donations**

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## Introduction

Most professionals working in technology transfer will encounter a patent donation at some point in their careers. Few will know where to turn for assistance and even fewer will have previous experience in this area. This chapter is meant to provide a framework for assessing and implementing patent and other intellectual property donations.