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Autonomous Vehicle Players are Doubling Down on Patents



by Darren Jiron, Joseph Schaffner

The autonomous vehicle (AV) industry is poised for rapid growth. Automated vehicles promise to revolutionize many aspects of human life—from daily commutes to entire urban infrastructures—and new technologies emerge each day. The first commercial, fully-autonomous vehicles are expected to hit the road as early as next year, and growth in this industry may reportedly surpass the rise of smartphones in the mid-2000s. Click here to learn more.

Don't Ignore Trademark Basics



by Clare Cornell

Do I need to invest in intellectual property? Is there value in this right that requires the involvement of lawyers, part of my budget which could be used on product and packaging development or marketing campaigns? This is a question that businesses ask, and the answer is indeed complex. But bear in mind that, even if you are not thinking about protecting your IP, it is certainly on the minds of your competitors who are looking for ways to have a slice of your hard-earned cake. So, what rights are available and how do they fit into my business? Click $\underline{\text{here}}$ to

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July 14-18, 2019 | Tel Aviv

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