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Ignorance Will Be No Excuse

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Patent Tech

Broad Thinking - Yes, but will it fly?

The objects of our invention are to provide means for maintaining or restoring the equilibrium or lateral balance of the apparatus, to provide means for guiding the machine both vertically and horizontally, and to provide a structure combining lightness, strength, convenience of construction, and certain other advantages which will hereinafter appear.

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We wish it to be understood, however, that our invention is not limited to this particular construction, since any construction whereby the angular relations of the lateral margins of the aeroplanes may be varied in opposite directions with respect to the normal planes of said aeroplanes comes within the scope of our invention.

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Finding Innovation

Can You Patent an Insurance Product?

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Statistics

An Update on Current Patent Activity

| Insurance Patents Issued by Year as of 8/11/04 | |
|--|------------|
| Class 705/4 | |
| YEAR | # |
| 2004 | 13 |
| 2003 | 23 |
| 2002 | 16 |
| 2001 | 21 |
| 2000 | 33 |
| 1999 | 38 |
| 1998 | 20 |
| 1978-1997 | 47 |
| TOTAL | 211 |

| Insurance Patents Pending by Year Published as of 8/11/04 | |
|--|------------|
| Class 705/4 | |
| YEAR | # |
| 2004 | 99 |
| 2003 | 128 |
| 2002 | 164 |
| 2001 | 30 |
| TOTAL | 421 |

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