

# PIUG 2021 Annual Conference Workshop

Title: **Introducing Patent Search & Analytics from Relativity**

Time and location:

Monday, May 24: 12:45am – 1:45pm; Socio Virtual Conference App

Abstract:

Patent search is fundamental to your IP practice. But the process can be slow, and often requires third-party help. You need results today – not two weeks from now.

Relativity takes the time and effort out of patent searching with two service options: Either run your own searches, or have the Relativity team run them for you – with high-quality references delivered in less than two business days.

Whichever option you choose, you'll pay per project. No up-front spend, and no commitment.

We'll show you how to:

- Run your own searches in a few easy steps.
- Have the Relativity team run searches for you – with results in two days.
- Refine, expand, and iterate search results with the click of a button (and at no extra charge).

Curious, but can't make the webinar? Get in touch with us at <https://relativity.com/patents> and your first search is on us.

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Presenter:

**Ryan Hynes**, Relativity

Background:

Ryan Hynes is a software engineer, attorney, and the architect and co-creator of Relativity Patents. Prior to Relativity Patents, Ryan served as Relativity's Assistant Counsel, where he managed the patent portfolios of Relativity's Legal Hold and Collect products. Ryan also worked as a software engineer, and was a founding member of the DevOps teams leading the SaaS transformation to RelativityOne. Ryan has B.S. and M.S. degrees from the Illinois Institute of Technology, a J.D. from Chicago-Kent, and is completing a PhD in economics from University College Dublin.

**Jim Witte**, Relativity

Background:

Jim leads the product management and engineering functions for Relativity Patents. Prior to Patents, Jim had been in software product management roles for more than ten years in fields including automotive, finance, and legal technology. He has been developing new products in key areas of the Relativity platform for 5 years. Jim holds a B.A. in Urban & Economic Geography from Northern Illinois University and a M.B.A. in Finance from DePaul University.