

# **MN 3060 – Intellectual Property and IP Management**

## **Claim Drafting Assignment**

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### **Independent Claim**

1. **A portable beach umbrella system**, comprising:
  - A flexible cover that can be attached to the umbrella pole, said cover having extendable wings that can collect and capture weight;
  - An umbrella pole that can be secured to the ground by pressing it into the ground with a small amount of force;
  - A durable, large umbrella cover that is resistant to damage in windy conditions;
  - A movable ring that slides along the umbrella pole and can be fixed at any level on the pole, with the ability to hang weights;
  - A securing mechanism comprising screw bolts that attach the flexible cover to the umbrella pole;
  - Wherein the base, pole, and cover are made of lightweight, durable materials, making them portable and easily manageable by users of various ages.

### **Dependent Claims**

2. **The stabilizing base of claim 1**, wherein the securing mechanism includes a collar that encircles the umbrella pole and is attached to the screw-in bolts, providing a stable and secure connection between the flexible cover and the umbrella pole.
3. **The stabilizing base of claim 1**, wherein the flexible cover is made from a durable, waterproof material that resists wear and degradation from sun exposure and saltwater, enhancing its longevity in beach environments.
4. **The stabilizing base of claim 1**, wherein the extendable wings are designed to fold compactly around the umbrella pole when not in use, allowing the entire stabilizing base to be packed into a small storage bag or container.