Claims:

1. A method to lodge, issue, store, record, transfer, review and trade one or more security units associated with intellectual property ("IP") assets, the method comprising:
   a. providing a server coupled to a graphical user interface by which at least one other party can query and receive information on intellectual property assets;
   b. providing an input device for receiving a request for information from a querying device or computer system for information on intellectual property assets;
   c. providing an output device of the system that presents information related to right-to-use, encumbrances, ownership, and price of the trading security units on intellectual property assets gathered from its database;
   d. receiving, recording and storing of intellectual property assets in the server;
   e. issuing of trading security unit associated with intellectual property assets, the trading security unit having a tradable identifier and a non-tradable identifier, wherein the tradable identifier is associated with right-to-value and the non-tradable identifier is associated with right-to-use;
   f. transferring the non-tradable identifier to at least one other party;
   g. selecting at least one group of data from the server, the server transferring and transmitting the non-tradable identifier to the graphical user interface and a plurality of devices;
   h. selecting at least one group of data from the server, the server issuing and transmitting the tradable identifier to the graphical user interface and a plurality of devices; and
   i. formatting at least one group of data for transmission to an order entry system of an intellectual property exchange, the formatting involving converting each item of the selected at least one group of data from the server into corresponding variable for insertion into a previously programmed list of commands of an order entry system of the intellectual property exchange.

2. The method accordingly to claim 1, wherein the party includes at least an intellectual property exchange, national patent office, market participant, financial institution, special purpose entity, licensee, service firms or intellectual property owner, and wherein the intellectual property asset includes at least one of patents, copyrights, trademarks, trade dress, and trade secrets.

3. The method according to any one of the preceding claims, wherein the server includes a plurality of computer systems and web pages that form at least a portion of the graphical user interface.

4. The method according to any one of the preceding claims, wherein at least one parameter that is being queried is selected from the group of data consisting of information on encumbrances, ownership, right-to-use and value of the trading security units on intellectual property assets.

5. The method according to any one of the preceding claims, wherein the server is capable of recording, storing and the assignment of intellectual property assets from at least one of intellectual property exchange, national patent office, market participant, financial institution, special purpose entity, licensee, service firms or intellectual property owner.

~~6. The method according to any one of the preceding claims, wherein the tradable identifier is associated with right-to-value and the non-tradable identifier is associated with right-to-use.~~

~~7.~~6. The method according to any one of the preceding claims, wherein the server issues and transfers the right-to-use portion (ie, the non-tradable identifier) of the intellectual property asset to an intellectual property exchange, national patent office, market participant, financial institution, special purpose entity, licensee, service firms or intellectual property owner.

~~8.~~7. The method according to any one of the preceding claims, wherein the server transmits the non-tradable identifier to an intellectual property exchange, national patent office, market participant, financial institution, special purpose entity, licensee, service firms or intellectual property owner.

~~9.~~8. The method according to any one of the preceding claims, wherein the server transmits the data on the right-to-value portion (ie, the tradable identifier) of the

intellectual property asset to an intellectual property exchange, national patent office, market participant, financial institution, special purpose entity, licensee, service firms or intellectual property owner in real time.

~~10.~~9. The method according to any one of the preceding claims, wherein the formatted selected at least one group of data is transmitted based on at least one predetermined parameter.

~~11.~~10. The method accordingly to any one of the preceding claims, wherein the predetermined parameters includes the trading security unit identifier, intellectual property exchange number, inventor / author name, patent / copyright / trademark number and special purpose entity or intellectual property owner name.

~~12.~~11. The method according to any one of the preceding claims, further comprising an a server coupled to a graphical user interface by which at least the graphical user interface includes at least one field for receiving input information for selecting, formatting and transmitting by the server.

~~13.~~12. The method according to any one of the preceding claims, wherein the graphical user interface refers to a graphic display.

~~14.~~13. The method according to any one of the preceding claims, wherein the graphic display includes representations of symbol, price, order size and transaction type.

~~15.~~14. The method according to any one of the preceding claims, wherein the secured interacting includes the prior input of identification data such as user name and password.

~~16.~~15. The method according to any one of the preceding claims, wherein the formatting at least one group of data for transmission to an order entry system of an intellectual property exchange, the formatting involving converting each item of the selected at least one group of data from the server into corresponding variable for insertion into a

previously programmed list of commands of an order entry system of the intellectual property exchange is performed in real time.

~~17.~~16. The method according to any one of the preceding claims, wherein the server can lodge, issue, store, record, review and transfer one or more intellectual property assets through licensing and royalty fees to a market participant, financial institution, special purpose entity, licensee, service firms or intellectual property owner, which may then be used to practice the invention or legitimize operations that are infringing.

~~18.~~17. The method according to any one of the preceding claims, wherein the server can lodge, issue, store, record, transfer, review and trade one or more intellectual property assets such as a trading unit, a share, participation or interest in property, rights or an enterprise of an issuer, an obligation of an issuer, any right to acquire such share, participation, interest or obligation of a type commonly recognised as a medium for investment or dealt in upon an exchange or organised market including a derivative instrument and includes uncertificated securities.