

# Noli IP Newsletter

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## *Curious Facts on Argentinean "Brains"*

*By Thomas C.R. Reynolds and Luciana E. Noli*

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the remote town in the La Pampa region. He then came to the US to study at the Cleveland Clinic, practicing in the cardiovascular surgery division. After going back to Argentina in 1962, he

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*Have you heard of the Bypass Surgery?*

Meet **Rene Favaloro**, who began working as a doctor in

started experimenting in 1967 with bypass surgery. Bypass surgery, a technique he invented, bypass a diseased or obstructed segment of the heart by using the saphenous vein to deliver blood to the heart and the rest of the body. This technique revolutionized

## *How was NOLI IP Solutions, PC born?*

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Ms. Noli started NOLI IP SOLUTIONS, PC. as the international expansion of the operations of NOLI ABOGADOS, her father's law firm in Buenos Aires, Argentina. As its founder and manager, Ms. Noli is located in our San Diego Office.

Our team at NOLI IP SOLUTIONS, PC. (<http://www.noli-ipsolutions.com/>) aims to provide customized, affordable legal service. We will help you and your clients identify, protect and capitalize the intellectual property rights. We believe that (1) ALL CLIENTS ARE VALUABLE, thus, no matter the size of a company, its business is worthy and legal needs are important to us; and (2) PREVENTION IS BETTER THAN CURE, so we strive to prevent problems, dealing with situations before they get to court.

cardiovascular surgery all over the world.

*How many lives have been saved thanks to the modern blood transfusion process?*

Thank **Luis Agote** for inventing the modern blood transfusion process, using sodium citrate as an anticoagulant in 1914. Though Dr. Agote was not the first to use this process, he developed it independently from a Belgian doctor around the same time. This transfusion invention saved countless lives, particularly in the impending WWI conflict, by preventing blood from

coagulating as it naturally does outside the body.

*Did you ever rent a bike while visiting another city or state?*

You may be surprised to learn that **Pedro Kanof** recently patented a system and method of bike sharing in 2013. This system tracks bikes from Point A to Point B, making viable and environmentally-friendly business model. A system of bike sharing is available in several US cities, including Chicago.

*If you ever visit Buenos Aires, the capital city of Argentina,*

*one of the tourist attractions you can't miss is the Anfiteatro Griego at the Costanera Sur, where the monument to Lola Mora resides. But who is Lola Mora?*

**Lola Mora** was born in Salta, Argentina in 1866 and was a prolific artist and inventor. Her work included plans for the first subterranean system in Buenos Aires, an urban plan of streets for the city of Jujuy, several mining patents, a method of movie projection without a screen, but using water vapor, and one of the earliest color TV systems.

## **USING THE PCT SYSTEM IS A COST EFFECTIVE WAY TO PROTECT YOUR INVENTION AROUND THE WORLD**

*By Sergio Chacon-Hoffmann*

Very often inventors file a first U. S. patent application in rough draft, a so called provisional patent application. While it does not need to be in rough draft, this type of application allows the inventor a one year period of time to evaluate the invention, to further work on the invention itself and to do the necessary marketing that is required for an invention. Prior to the one year anniversary, the definitive, or

non-provisional application must be filed at the United States Patent and Trademark Office to keep the first filing date as the valid date for the application.

Some inventors feel very certain as to their invention and by-pass this provisional patent application step. Whichever the case may be, if foreign filings are a subject to be considered, you must keep an eye on that one-year

anniversary date to make timely filing decisions.

If your foreign market will only cover one country, for example, Canada, then a direct filing into Canada should go forward prior to that one-year anniversary of your U. S. patent application at the Canadian Intellectual Property Office. However, if your foreign market options go beyond one country and contemplate filing of

applications in more countries, the most cost effective approach is to file a Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) international application. You file one application, which is reviewed by one international search authority, and obtain an opinion on the patentability of your invention. This international period spans up to 30 months from the first filing date (and for a few countries 31 months from the first filing date). The count begins on the date of the first application filed.

The PCT system is not a grant system. The international application you file, with any amendments that may be

made during the international prosecution period, will become the application you will file in individual countries that are members of the PCT system. At present there are 148 countries.

(Please visit [http://www.wipo.int/pct/en/pct\\_contracting\\_states.html](http://www.wipo.int/pct/en/pct_contracting_states.html)). Yes, voluntary amendments may be filed in each country if so desired or considered of benefit, something your patent agent or attorney and the foreign patent attorney should review.

These individual patent offices will carry out the search, examine the application and issue patents based on the international

application. These individual patent offices will have to their benefit, the option of considering the international examination on patentability done during the PCT prosecution period and may well conclude along the lines of the international search report that is issued during the PCT prosecution period.

If you have further questions, or wish estimates of filing costs, please contact us at [mail@noli-ipsolutions.com](mailto:mail@noli-ipsolutions.com).

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