

## Messinger Quoted in CNN Story on Ford's Recent Patent

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Mike Messinger, a partner in the Vorys Washington, D.C. office, was quoted in a CNN story titled, "The car of the future? Ford applies for patent on car that can automatically repossess itself." The story was about Ford filing a patent for a system that allows a car to leave you if you stop making payments.

### The story states:

*"Companies apply for patents to protect ideas from being used by others, whether or not they actually use the intellectual property themselves," explained patent attorney Michael Messinger, a partner in the Washington, DC, office of the firm Vorys. "These processes can take a long time, said Messinger, with lots of back-and-forth."*

To read the entire story on the CNN website, [click here](#).