

PROCESS OF OBTAINING A PATENT

Type of application

Design, Utility or Plant



Provisional?

Quick and inexpensive way to get a US filing date. We have a year after filing to make any modifications and an official decision.



National or International

Is a PCT desired?



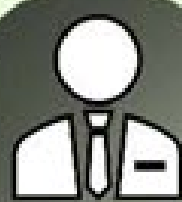
Non-provisional?

Direct, official application which will be submitted to the USPTO and is in que to be examined.



Patent Attorneys

The Patent Attorneys (PAs) help in drafting the legal documents and electronic filing of the application.



USPTO

The USPTO assembles expert/s in the field who examine and evaluate your application.



Restrictions

The USPTO informs us of any queries and modifications (if any) known as Office Actions. The PAs assist in working them out.



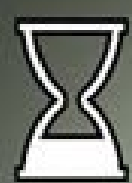
Approval

Congratulations! Officially it takes 22 months or longer to get the approval.



Validity

The Patent is valid for 20 years from the date of filing and cannot be produced or sold without consent.



Fees

Maintenance fees are due after 3 ½, 7 ½ and 11 ½ years.

