PT25 Domestic Patent Prosecution Code Set

Information disclosure, preliminary amendment, official communication, quasi-judicial administrative proceedings, post-issuance remedial action, and other patent prosecution activities for domestic patents.

PT25.10 Information Disclosure Statement - Domestic

Bringing prior art, or other information, to the attention of an Examiner in the home country of the applicant.

PT25.15 Preliminary Amendment - Domestic

Revising an application prior to the examination of the application on its merits in the home country of the applicant, including preparation of amendments and revised drawings that do not affect the scope of the disclosure.

PT25.20 Official Communication - Domestic

Processing an Official Communication from a Patent Office (known as an "Office Action" in the U.S. when directed toward the merits of the application) in the home country of an application, including initial review and any calendaring ("docketing" in the U.S.) of any response deadline, report to client with any proposed response, review of applicant's instructions and inventor's comments, preparation of amendments and/or responsive arguments, examiner interviews, and reporting to the client.

PT25.25 Quasi-Judicial Administrative Proceedings - Domestic

Completing a quasi-judicial proceeding before an administrative tribunal associated with the Patent Office of the home country of the applicant, including Appeals, Oppositions, Interferences, and other ex-parte and inter-parties proceedings. Includes collecting evidence, preparing and filing motions, briefs, responses, replies, surreplies, and other documents, attending conferences, depositions, hearings, and other proceedings.

PT25.30 "Post-Issuance Remedial Action - Domestic"

Completing activities in connection with any necessary remedial action, after issuance of a patent in the ('domestic') home country of the applicant, such as the filing of a Certificate of Correction, and correcting patent term in view of patent term adjustment (mis)calculation in the U.S.

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PT25.35 Other Patent Prosecution - Domestic

Applications that are to be initially filed in the ("domestic") home country or region of the applicant, and that cannot be included under another category.

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