PT35 International Patent Prosecution Code Set

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

PT35.10 Information Disclosure Statement - International

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

PT35.15 Preliminary Amendment - International

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

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Completing a continuing patent application (claiming priority to an earlier-filed, parent application in the same country, without adding any new disclosure) that are to be filed outside of the ("domestic") home country or region of the applicant, including review of parent application, drafting and execution of any

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