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# Techniques FOR A QUICK PATENT



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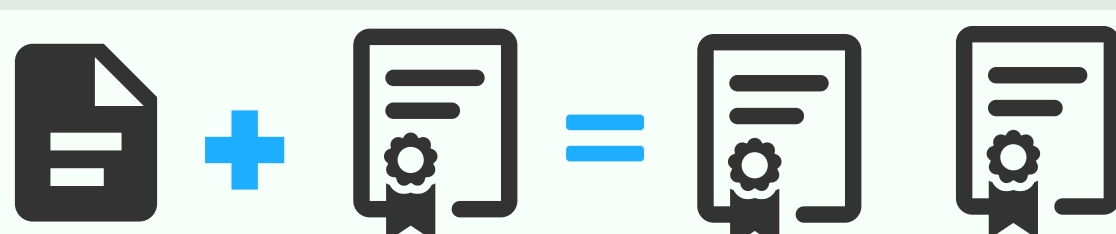
### TRACK ONE PROSECUTION



File a Track One Request when filing a patent application. Track One is not cheap. The cost of filing a Track One Request is \$4,000 for a large entity. Expect a final disposition within **1 Year**.

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### PPH REQUEST



Leverage allowed claims from one jurisdiction in another jurisdiction. A first action on the merits is typically received within three months of the request. Allowance rate for a PPH application is 90%+.

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### ACCELERATED EXAMINATION



Pay a nominal fee, conduct a search and make statements explaining why each claim is patentable over the most relevant art. Expect a final disposition within a year, but characterizing the invention may be dangerous.

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### FIRST ACTION INTERVIEW PILOT



Increase the first action allowance rate by participating in the First Action Interview Pilot Program. More interviews with USPTO Examiners typically increases the overall chance of allowance.

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### AFCP 2.0



While this program will not affect initial pendency, it may avoid the need for filing a Request for Continued Examination, along with the associated cost and wait time.

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### AGE/HEALTH ACCELERATION



USPTO may grant expediting prosecution based on an applicant's age or health. Applicant must file a petition to make special under 37 CFR 1.102.

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