# **Patent Prosecution Highway (PPH)**

# ✓ faster IP rights ✓ reduced costs

#### **On average**

- Fewer office actions
- Higher first action allowance rate
- Higher grant rate

#### Lower

- RCE filing rates
- Appeal rates
- Overall pendency



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### COST SAVINGS -- EXPEDITED EXAMINATION -- RAPID PORTFOLIO BUILDING

## What is the Patent Prosecution Highway?

PPH provides a system of work sharing among many patent offices. When you have allowable claims from one office, you can fast track those claims in other participating offices.

