

# Patent Prosecution Highway(PPH)

...faster IP rights  
...reduced costs



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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.

### 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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[www.uspto.gov/patents/init\\_events/pph/index.jsp](http://www.uspto.gov/patents/init_events/pph/index.jsp)

