



Patent Data Verification Service



Making sure the patent data in your portfolio is accurate is a time-consuming, but necessary task. While businesses understand the importance of accurate data entry, the checking procedures may not be adequate, or they may have inherited a database from an acquisition or licensing programme and not know how clean it is. If patent data is wrong, and you try to pay for the renewal with an incorrect renewal date, you could lose the patent. It is as simple as that. There are other reasons why correct data is important; you may need to prepare a list of possible patents for licensing, M&A, joint venture, litigation or an audit. If your data is inaccurate, all of this activity can be delayed, while you manage the task of checking and updating patent records.

IS THERE A MORE EFFICIENT WAY OF MANAGING PATENT DATA VERIFICATION?

You can of course manage the process internally, but that would involve checking every single patent record against each jurisdiction in which it was registered. You would then have to deal with the consequences of any mistakes found. This work is a time-consuming and costly administrative burden, particularly when you want to focus on strategic work, you have a tight deadline, or lack the internal resources required.

Alternatively, you can outsource your patent data verification work to CPA Global. We are an expert in this type of work, and have the knowledge and infrastructure in place to manage these projects accurately, efficiently and cost-effectively. By outsourcing to us, you will benefit from the international expertise and industry knowledge we have gained from years of checking and managing patent data.

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'The quality of the data verification carried out by CPA Global has been excellent. The work was produced quickly and to a high standard. If we need any data verification in future, we will definitely use CPA Global again.'

Almirall Prodesfarma, S.A.

5 REASONS TO USE CPA GLOBAL'S PATENT DATA VERIFICATION SERVICE

CPA GLOBAL IS THE LARGEST AND MOST EXPERIENCED IP SERVICE PROVIDER IN THE WORLD. OVER 40,000 CLIENTS CURRENTLY BENEFIT FROM OUR SERVICES. HERE ARE FIVE REASONS WHY YOU SHOULD JOIN THEM:

1 YOU WANT TO REDUCE THE DATA RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH YOUR PATENT PORTFOLIO

Most businesses have patent portfolio quality issues due to external inputs: foreign filing agents, new client and attorney acquisitions, and general inconsistencies in systems, data entry and checking. Our data verification service is designed to reduce risks by identifying discrepancies through comprehensive reviews of bibliographic fields of key dates, numbers and titles through Patent Office websites, databases and agent checks.

2 YOU NEED A SERVICE THAT'S EFFICIENT, RELIABLE AND COST-EFFECTIVE

CPA Global is a specialist in data management and you can be confident that your data is in capable hands. Using a single, expert supplier improves efficiency. In addition, CPA Global has highly qualified in-house staff who are experts at dealing with all events relating to the patent data management process. We are also able to turn around most data management projects faster and more cost-effectively than if you used your agents.

3 YOU WANT TO REDUCE THE ADMINISTRATIVE BURDEN INVOLVED IN PATENT DATA VERIFICATION

The work involved in checking data fields within a patent portfolio (verifying records against public databases, using local agents when data is not available or reliable, etc) is time-consuming and places a large strain on internal resources. We reduce this burden by taking responsibility for managing your data verification projects. CPA Global has a specialist data verification team dedicated to checking data within a fixed, agreed, time period.

4 YOU WANT THE PROJECT TO BE PROFESSIONALLY MANAGED

CPA Global administers the data verification process with attention to detail and expert management. We provide you with a detailed project plan which includes the scope of the work, agreed service levels and costs in connection with identifying data discrepancies. All clients are also assigned a dedicated point of contact. This means that someone is always available to handle queries and answer your questions. Our service gives you the confidence that you will be able to deliver results on time. By outsourcing time-consuming data verification tasks, attorneys and paralegals are freed up to focus on other aspects of their work.

5 YOU WANT TO BE CONFIDENT THAT YOU ARE RECEIVING A COMPREHENSIVE SERVICE

We carry out data verification checks against public records, including title and in-force checks. We refer to our agent network for those countries where on-line registers or other data sources are not available or reliable. We can also provide a completely customised service should you require it and include any special requirements (eg the number of claims for cases in Japan or South Korea). Our service is designed in such a way that it is easily repeated, and we can carry out data verification and title update services (recordal of assignment, merger, change of address and/or name), at regular intervals on your behalf. This ensures your patent portfolio continues to be up-to-date and consistent at all times.



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= TIME-CONSUMING, BUT NECESSARY

The reality =
INACCURATE DATA
You need to reduce the risks associated with patent data errors.

The problem =
TIME-CONSUMING
Paralegals checking every patent record against each jurisdiction via on-line databases and with local agent support.

The requirement =
QUALITY DATA
You need to verify data at low cost, with minimum hassle and expert support.

The solution =
CPA Global
Easy, reliable, cost-effective and comprehensive patent data verification.