

Patent prosecution workflow

- Notice of allowance, grant or issuances
- Intermediate steps
- Abandonment, dismissal, or nullity
- Attention required
- Main steps
- Post-grant review

FEDERAL STATUTE AND BRPTO RESOLUTIONS

- Articles of Statute 9.279/96
- Articles of Resolution 68
- Articles of Resolution 77
- Articles of Resolution 80
- Articles of Resolution 131

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Patent prosecution workflow in Brazil

Abbreviated organizational chart of the National Institute of Industrial Property (INPI - Brazilian Patent Office)

Current as of March, 2015

