

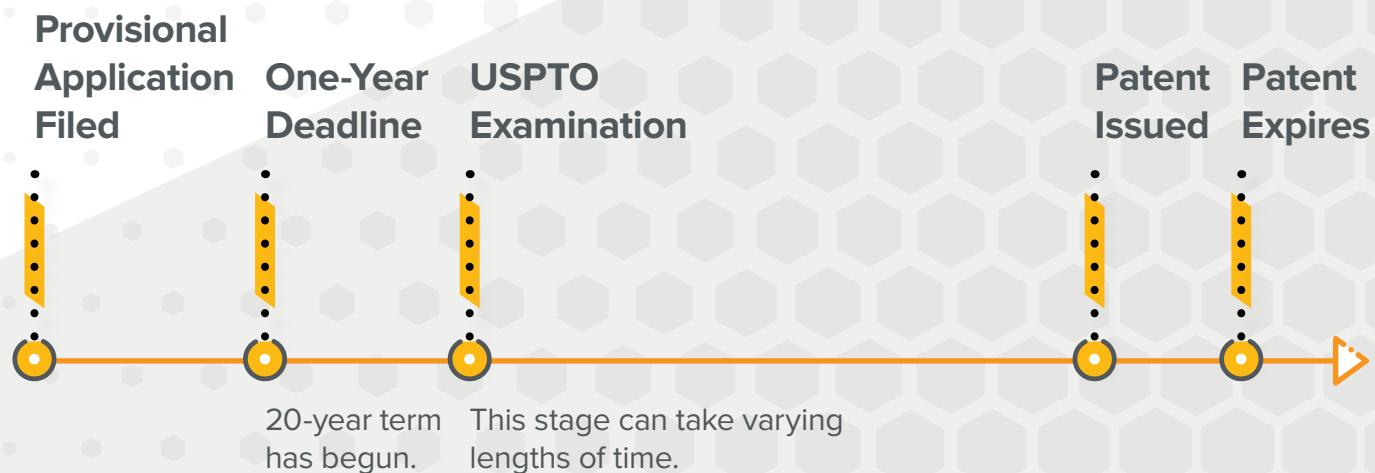
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The application process usually starts with the filing of a provisional application – a placeholder application that is never examined or published. But within one year, at that 12-month mark, you have to decide if you want to convert it to a full-blown patent application or let it die.”



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