



# Patents

Class 12

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# The Patent Application Process

- Patent Prosecution - the process that begins with the filing of an application and ends with (hopefully) the issuance of a patent.
- There are many fees involved with patent prosecution. The full list can be viewed at [www.uspto.gov](http://www.uspto.gov)
- Specification Requirements
  - Enablement
  - Written Description
  - "Best Mode"



# The Patent Application Process

- The specification must end with one or more claims.
- Claim:
  - The Preamble
  - The Transition Phrase
  - The Body