

The Procedure of Civil Cases Concerning Intellectual Property for Patent Infringement Cases

(The following flow chart provides an approximate time spent in each step of the procedure for the purpose of reference. The exact time spent in each step varies in different cases, subject to the varying facts in individual cases and court adjustment based on parties' motion and statement.)

The general scenario is as follows:

1. First instance of a civil action.
2. Both parties are a national of this country. (Plaintiff is the patentee; Defendant is the infringer.)
3. Plaintiff has never submitted any request for amending the issued patent claims.
4. Defendant asserts the issue of patent validity as one of the defenses.
5. Subject to the case management system during the proceedings.



