

Global Dossier Interview Questions

1. What are the steps you take to file an international patent application for an applicant?
2. How many people are involved in the filing process?
3. What is the most time consuming part of filing?
4. Do you have a lot of corrections that need to be made international filings?
5. What is the process for making corrections to international applications?
6. What would make it easier for you to file an international patent application?
7. Are you interested in being able to file a patent application in one location, no matter which country you are filing it in, and no matter which route you are filing?
8. Do you think it would be helpful to have electronic document submission to multiple offices from one location?
9. What issues do you see with a system that would allow you to file in one location for all countries?

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