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Guide to Patent Filing in Pakistan

Getting started: a practical checklist for your first discussion with our firm. This introductory guide helps you organise your information before receiving advice on your particular invention.

01 / Describe the invention

Prepare a brief explanation of the technical problem, your proposed solution and what you believe is different from existing products or processes. Gather relevant sketches or technical notes for a later discussion.

02 / Discuss confidentiality early

Public disclosure before filing can affect patent protection. Before publishing, demonstrating or sharing technical details, seek advice on timing and confidentiality. Use the website form for a non-confidential introduction; ask us how to share detailed material securely.

03 / Identify the people and ownership

List the inventors and the proposed applicant. Note any employer, collaborator, funding or assignment arrangements that may need review, and gather relevant agreements where available.

04 / Record dates and earlier activity

Make a timeline of any presentations, publications, offers for sale and previous patent applications. Collect application numbers, filing dates and correspondence so your adviser can assess any time-sensitive issues.

05 / Discuss the filing plan

Tell us which countries and markets matter to you. Patent rights are territorial. Ask about searches, patentability, the appropriate filing route, document preparation, estimated costs and the stages that would apply to your case.

06 / Keep a clear record

After instructing an adviser, retain copies of agreed instructions, filings, receipts and official correspondence. Confirm who will monitor deadlines and discuss responses, renewals and portfolio management as needed.

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Scope: General introductory information, not an official filing manual or advice on a specific matter. Requirements, fees and deadlines must be checked for the relevant case before action.

Background reference: WIPO - Frequently Asked Questions: Patents. Accessed 3 November 2026.