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Patent Portfolio automation leads to faster alignment of IP Strategy with Business Strategy

“With PatFolio we are able to manage Patent Portfolio with ease. This has not only increased collaborations but also gained deep insights to patent prosecution phase.”

Head of IP Department



Challenge

Automate Patent Portfolio Management

Lack of patent portfolio management tool restricted gaining timely insights into IP operations. Also, lack of adequate collaboration tools & communications between Business, Technical and Legal teams was another challenge.

IP Executives needed to:

- Manage Invention Disclosures
- Manage Patent Portfolio
- Collaborate in draft & filing patents
- Monitor patents for renewals
- Get IP operations analytics

Solution

Manage Patent Portfolio with Ease

PatFolio Enterprise Edition empowered the company to manage the patent portfolio with ease and pro-actively monitor patents for on-time renewals. PatFolio enabled them to manage all invention disclosures after patent committee review, collaborate with inventors to draft & file patents, manage patent prosecution – manage office actions & responses, patent file histories and receive alerts & notifications. The company was able to collaborate with inventors, in-house counsels, outside law firms and foreign filing agents and quickly prepare patents for online submission to USPTO EFS-Web.

Results

Automating Patent Portfolio Management

The company was able to automate patent lifecycle management – starting with idea capture, invention disclosure through approval, drafting patents, managing patent prosecution through patent renewals, and provisioning end-to-end business process automation, reducing costs and improving time-to-market and pendency of patent applications. The company is now able to manage current patent portfolio and add new applications with ease with increased collaboration between business, technical and legal teams.