

Increase the efficiency of your IP operations

Optimize IDS management by blending expert-driven processes with advanced technology to reduce risks and costs.

The repetitive and administrative nature of work and risk of failing to cite all related / relevant references makes IDS management a truly challenging task. Attorneys and paralegals often struggle to balance people, process and technology while managing the IDS filings.

Choosing between a software solution or a people-based service for IDS management can be difficult. The answer is the combination of the two. We use industry leading software and proprietary tools for reference management, while utilizing the IP knowledge of our people to ensure the highest quality and lowest risk when preparing and filing IDS.

**Full service
IDS & Reference
Management for
patent families
and portfolios.**

Challenges in managing IDS



People

- Staff retention
- Cost pressure
- Workflow related issues
- Training and recruitment cost



Process

- Lack of standard guidelines and process documentation
- Inconsistent processes across the organization
- Cost of adding formal quality controls



Technology

- Most docketing and IP Management systems lack the functionality to effectively manage prior art within portfolios
- Common for IDS related information to be manually tracked
- Improving technology capabilities typically requires large investment or changing systems

Clarivate™ advantage



Higher efficiency using a blend of technology and people expertise.



Savings of up to 50% compared to in-house IDS related costs.



Faster turnaround time and best practices to ensure higher quality and reduced risk.



750+ IP trained resources support 500+ customers in their IDS needs; we have the scalability and experience needed to manage your IDS work.

What we offer

- Full service IDS & Reference Management for patent families and portfolios
- Matter intake, family relations, reference flow etc
- Entering references from office actions and NPLs and triggering IDS documents
- Obtaining uncited references from US, EP and PCT websites
- Validating uncited references against previous IDS filings
- Preparing SB-08 form for customer review and signatures
- Submitting IDS filings with USPTO using customer's Patent Center sponsorship certificate
- IP trained paralegals with working knowledge of IDS requirements and rules
- Flexibility to scale up quickly based on changing needs

We prepare more than 30,000 IDS each year.

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