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DocketSaver™ Automated Docketing Verification

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For customers who want to do their own patent docketing but want another layer of protection against errors.

BHAI verifies:

- That all correspondence downloaded from the USPTO's patent docketing portal resulted in a patent docket entry on your docket with at least one expected deadline.
- If supported by the customer's docketing system, that the correct docketing code was used to docket the downloaded item.
- That the USPTO's priority date taken from PAIR matches that in the customer's docket system - this is checked each time a verification is run on a received docket item. No other bibliographic information is verified beyond serial number and priority date. Complete bibliographic data verification is available as a separate service.

How it is set up and works in practice:

Step One

To get set up all we need from you is a weekly docketing report from your docketing system and access to your private PAIR account and your USPTO portal downloads. Our DocketSaver™ verification system will train itself based on your docketing practices in about a month (or can be accelerated at your choice), based on your volume. Once our training is completed, we can move to Step 2.

Step Two

Once our DocketSaver™ system is trained our automated algorithms will verify your docket each week to make sure that all items received in your law firm's USPTO portal download resulted in an entry in your docketing system that has an expected final deadline. We will make sure in particular that critical deadlines like provisional conversion dates, Paris Convention

dates, and PCT deadlines are found, and trickier docketing like setting the final deadline for a non-final response in expedited examination cases.

Step Three!

Each day or week our DocketSaver™ system will send you a report noting any discrepancies we find between your USPTO portal correspondence and your docketing system. If you have any special requirements we can add them to your verification rules. Last but not least, you and your clients can enjoy greater docketing reliability and fewer chances of items slipping through the cracks.

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