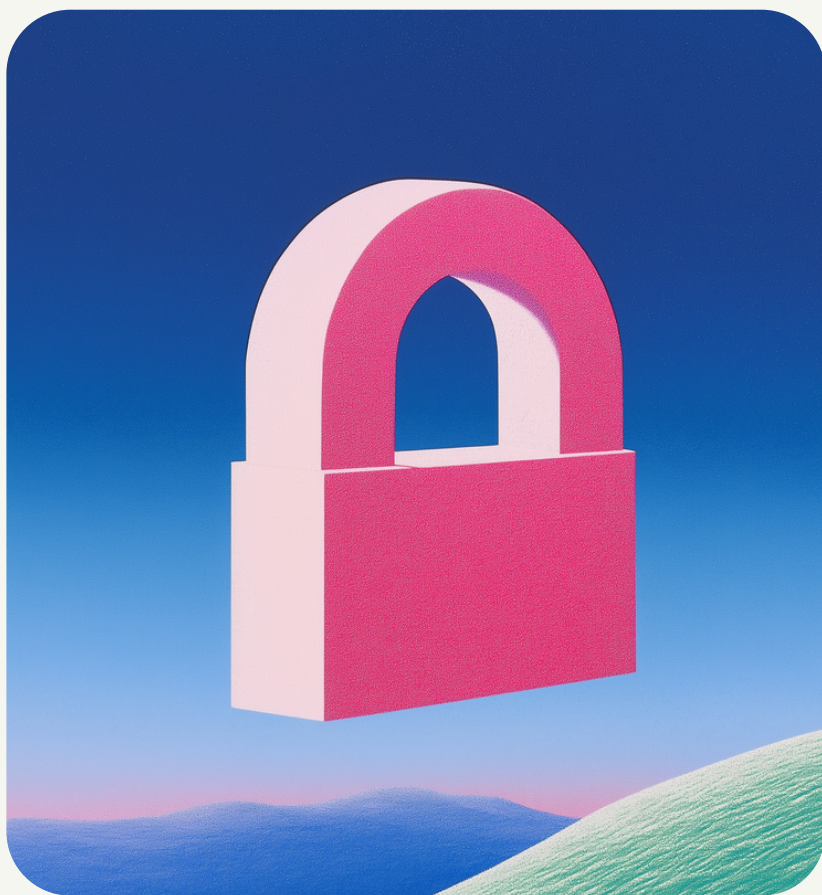


Non Provisional Patents



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High Quality Patents Without The Headaches. One Flat Fee, Zero Surprises.

Sarah's Journey: From Spark to Patent Protection

Meet Sarah, an eco-conscious entrepreneur with a big idea: a reusable silicone wrap to replace plastic wraps. Her first step was handling her freedom to operate research with SenseIP, followed by filing a provisional patent via the platform, which gave her "patent pending" status. This elevated her prestige and confidence in pitching her idea to investors. Confident in her invention's potential, Sarah knew it was time for the next big step: filing a non-provisional patent.

A non-provisional patent would provide long-term exclusive legal rights, allowing Sarah to manufacture, license, and sell her product without fear of imitators. Navigating this critical step felt overwhelming, but SenseIP turned what could have been a daunting process into an efficient, affordable solution.

Why File a Non-Provisional Patent?

Filing a non-provisional patent ensures your invention receives the robust protection it deserves. Unlike provisional patents, which are temporary placeholders, non-provisional patents:



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- **Offer Long-Term Protection:** Safeguard your innovation against infringement for up to 20 years. Protects against unauthorized use, licensing, or reproduction of an invention.
 - **Increase Business Value:** Patents are powerful assets that attract investors and boost valuation.
 - **Unlock Licensing Opportunities:** Secure rights to monetize your invention.

For Sarah, transitioning to a non-provisional patent was essential to growing her business and maintaining a competitive edge.

How SenselP Stands Out

- **Comprehensive Filing Support:** Ensures thorough protection with a complete utility patent.
- **Automated Patent Drawings:** Instantly generates precise sketches or refines existing ones.
- **Exact Claim Language:** Crafts claims with examiner-ready precision.
- **Integrated Provisional Data:** Seamlessly incorporates existing provisional patents.
- **Use Case Documentation:** Automatically compiles relevant use cases to strengthen applications.
- **Security:** All ideas and materials are secured in a private silo from the first minute. Only the account owner has access to it.



Provisional vs. Non-Provisional Patents Comparison

Provisional Patent

Purpose

Temporary placeholder to secure early filing date.

Filing Requirements

Minimal documentation; no claims or detailed drawings required.

Examination Process

Lightly examined by patent office.

Cost

Relatively low costs.

Protection Duration

Expires after 12 months if not converted to a non-provisional patent.

Non-Provisional Patent

Purpose

Comprehensive application for long-term protection.

Filing Requirements

Detailed documentation, including claims and technical drawings.

Examination Process

Thoroughly examined by patent office.

Cost

High costs(\$25,000-\$75,000 without SenselP)

Protection Duration

Up to 20 years from filing date.



Provisional Patent

Flexibility

Allows inventors to refine and test the invention.

Timeline to File Full Patent

Must file non-provisional patent within 12 months.

Non-Provisional Patent

Flexibility

No flexibility once filed; must be complete and accurate.

Timeline to File Full Patent

Finalized at filing, begins examination process.

Filing a Non-Provisional Patent: Traditional Route Vs. SenseIP

Sarah's non-provisional patent story could go two ways. She could hire a patent lawyer or firm and engage in consultations, research, and paperwork involving legal terms. This process could take years, or use the SenseIP platform to make her filing process faster, with better research and competitive analysis, and at a fraction of the cost. Here's how both paths compare.

The Old Process

Resources

Back-and-forth communications with legal experts can create errors in connecting research, precise claims, and provisional patent information.



Time

Slow: 6-18 months for research and drafting, but patent prosecution could take years.

Security

Many back-and-forth communications and a paper trail, including emails, can lead to information exposure.

Quality

Slow and manual research, combined with misunderstandings with legal teams, weakens your application's strength. The long duration can, unfortunately, devalue your invention.

Cost

\$25,000-75,000

The SenselP Way

Resources

Streamlines high-quality research, drafting, filing and patent prosecution (handling office actions) for a flat fee.

Time

Fast: a few days or less.

Security

All information is secured in a private silo. Only the account owner has access to it.



Quality

With up-to-the-minute live updates and research and no legal team to deal with, SenseIP raises the bar on quality. It has been trained on over 100M granted patents and on the most common errors made by legal teams. SenseIP's speed enables you to monetize your invention faster.

Cost

\$5,000

Why Good IP Protection is Vital for Business Strategy

Intellectual Property (IP) isn't just a legal formality; it's a powerful strategic asset. Imagine a company launching a revolutionary product without IP protection—only to be undercut by a competitor who files a similar patent first. Unfortunately, this scenario plays out all too often when IP isn't prioritized early.

Studies from the [World Intellectual Property Organization](#) (WIPO) and the [European Patent Office](#) (EPO) highlight a critical truth: businesses with proactive IP strategies experience higher revenue growth, earning up to 68% more revenue per employee, and have more robust market positioning. IP protection allows companies to secure competitive advantages, attract investors, and confidently move forward without fear of losing their ideas to rivals.



The Old Process Requires IP Firms and Attorneys: Expensive and Time Consuming

Using traditional IP researchers and lawyers can be time-consuming, expensive, and involve lots of back-and-forth communication. Here's a typical process:

1. Consultation: Sarah schedules a consultation with a patent attorney, spending hours explaining her invention and goals. The attorney is paid by the hour for this consultation.

- Time: 2 hours
- Cost: \$500-1,000

2. Research: The attorney or researcher from their office conducts prior art research to confirm that her idea is unique and novel. Even assuming that Sarah can do this with the same firm that handled her original provisional patent, this stage can take weeks and add thousands to the overall cost. Often, there are more emails and phone calls with questions to define the invention's uniqueness. And there is a limit to the amount of research that humans can do. The results are limited in their effectiveness.

- Time: Several weeks
- Cost: Up to \$5,000
- Quality: Varies. Depends on the attorney

3. Drafting Claims: Attorneys begin crafting the claims—the most critical part of the patent. This step requires significant back-and-forth communication to ensure accuracy, often leading to delays and misunderstandings.

- Time: Several weeks
- Cost: Up to \$7,500
- Quality: Varies. Depends on the attorney.



4. Technical Drawings: Sarah's invention requires detailed technical drawings, which attorneys outsource to specialists. This step adds both time and cost.

- **Time:** Days to several weeks
- **Cost:** Up to \$5,000
- **Quality:** Varies

5. Final Drafting: Sarah's attorney drafts the final application in legal language.

- **Time:** Weeks to months
- **Cost:** \$2,500-7,000
- **Quality:** Varies. Depends on the attorney

6. Review and Revision: Sarah receives the draft with questions to answer. She reviews the draft; often, inventors don't understand what is written in legal terms, leading to additional back-and-forth questions, edits, and revisions to ensure accuracy and clarity.

- **Time:** Weeks to months
- **Cost:** Attorney's hourly rates (can amount to thousands of dollars in no time)
- **Quality:** Varies. Depends on the attorney

7. Submission & Prosecution: Once the application is submitted, the real waiting game begins. If the attorney's research wasn't up-to-date or accurate enough, patent examiners will issue office actions requesting clarifications or amendments. Each office action requires a response from the attorney, further increasing costs. This back and forth can go on for months and years.



This route costs **\$25,000 - \$75,000** as IP firms bill by the hour, possibly taking months and years. The traditional method can leave room for misunderstandings, weakening the final application.

SenseIP Process: Affordable, Efficient & Higher Quality Research and Analysis

With SenseIP, Sarah's journey is much simpler. By automating every step, SenseIP transforms the patent journey to be faster, easier, and far more affordable. Here's how it works:

1. Upload Provisional Patent: Sarah uploads her provisional patent to the platform, where SenseIP's AI guide analyzes it and asks simple questions for Sarah to respond to. No lengthy consultations or hourly fees are needed. If she filed her provisional patent with SenseIP, she receives automated updates and reminders when it is time to file her non-provisional patent.

- Time: A few minutes
- Cost: \$0

2. Research & Analysis: The AI guide conducts freedom-to-operate (FTO) and prior-art research to assess uniqueness and legal rights. Unlike traditional attorneys, SenseIP continuously scans global patent databases, identifying up-to-date prior art and refining unique value and Sarah's claims for optimal protection.



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- Time: A few minutes
 - Cost: \$0
 - Quality: Excellent. SenseIP's AI can instantly search patents worldwide and pull out the exact paragraphs that matter. Unlike one-time attorney research, the system keeps working in the background, so inventors don't get caught off guard later when filing a non-provisional patent. An ongoing approach means patents guided by SenseIP are typically stronger and move through examination faster than those written by attorneys.

3. Refining the Concept: The AI guide asks questions in chat format to find out what has changed since the provisional patent was filed and what Sarah has learned or created for her non-provisional patent. This helps Sarah to clarify further and highlight unique aspects of her product.

- Time: A few minutes
- Cost: \$0
- Quality: There are no miscommunications as the AI understands all terms immediately and can provide clear descriptions and a professional summary.

4. Automated Drafting: The platform uses Sarah's inputs to generate detailed claims, descriptions, use cases, and technical drawings—all formatted to meet USPTO standards.

- Time: A few minutes
- Cost: \$0
- Quality: Considered by top IP professionals to be as good or better than any attorney



5. Examiner Simulation: A built-in examiner simulation reviews your draft, identifying potential issues under USPTO guidelines. This step minimizes the risk of rejections or costly revisions later.

- Time: A few minutes
- Cost: \$0
- Quality: Considered by top IP professionals to be a crucial step before submitting a non-provisional patent

6. Final Review & Submission: Sarah reviews her application and submits it with a single click.

- Time: A few minutes to an hour
- Cost: \$5,000
- Quality: Faster and better due to continuous monitoring and updates.

Continuous Support: The SenseIP platform handles office actions and guides inventors through the prosecution process to ensure approval.

Sarah submits her patent application within days, not years, investing just **\$5,000**. This process is efficient and affordable and minimizes the risk of misunderstandings between the inventor and the patent attorney. With SenseIP, Sarah filed her non-provisional patent quickly and affordably. The seamless process allowed her to focus on growing her business while knowing her invention was fully protected. With the right tools, anyone can transform an idea into a valuable, protected asset.



New Product Development Process with SenseIP IP Protection

1. Ideation

Prepares Idea Summary with All Concepts

2. Research

Prior Art / FTO Research in Minutes (Precise Information)

3. Go / No-Go

Decide Whether to Develop the Product or Work On
Something Better

4. Product Development

Advice On How to Protect the Idea

5. Engineering Development & Testing

Continuous Verification & Validation on R&D

6. Launch

Strategic Insights and Business Value for the IP

7. Go-To-Market

Continuous FTO Updates & Monitoring All Countries



“SenseIP saved us an incredible amount of time and money. More than any other advantage, the quality of the patents is unparalleled in terms of competitive advantage, and the user experience is simple to boot.”

Yuval Bachar, Founder & CEO
Edge Cloud Link

Why Choose SenseIP?

SenseIP's platform makes filing a non-provisional patent fast, easy, and affordable, particularly for innovators looking to avoid the high costs of traditional IP law firms. Here's what makes SenseIP such a great choice:

- **Cost Savings:** No high fees—SenseIP is a fraction of the cost.
- **Speedy:** Submit your non-provisional application in days, not months.
- **Automated & Accurate Research:** In-depth, real-time, and continuous patent research and insights to strengthen applications without delays.
- **One-Click Submission:** Review, revise, and file in one place.
- **Secure:** Each account's materials are secured in a private vault, and only the account owner has access to them. All servers and equipment are located in the United States.



Patent Your Ideas with Your AI Patent Assistant



Why SenseIP Is Built for Every Innovator

With SenseIP, professional-grade non-provisional patents are an approachable and practical task. IP protection is accessible to everyone, from solo inventors to large corporations and institutes.



Inventors

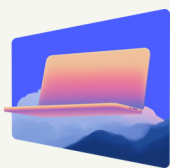
For solo innovators, SenseIP simplifies the patent process, providing all the tools needed to turn your idea into a protected invention. From drawings to claims, it's a one-stop shop for professional-grade results.





Startups

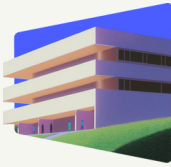
Startups often face tight budgets and timelines. SenseIP eliminates cost overruns and frees your team to focus on innovation while the platform handles patents quickly and precisely.



R&D Teams

Managing extensive IP portfolios is so much easier with SenseIP. The platform automates bulk filings, reducing costs by 80% and streamlining workflows. It also helps to avoid wasting budgets on patents that are no longer business-worthy and avoids work on inventions that have already been done.





Universities & Research Institutes

SenseIP eliminates the logistical challenges of filing patents at scale, letting academics focus on breakthroughs while ensuring their inventions are fully protected.

Take Control of Your IP with SenseIP

In today's fast-paced market, IP isn't a luxury—it's a necessity. With SenseIP, you can protect your innovations quickly, affordably, and strategically, whether you're launching your first product or expanding a corporate IP portfolio. Make IP part of your business strategy from the start, and watch your competitive advantage grow.

SenseIP's Value Proposition

Ideation & Patentability Assessment

Use AI to iterate and validate new ideas so that you develop the ideas with the greatest uniqueness and potential to succeed in the market.



Prior Art Search

Search global databases instantly to get all relevant and actionable findings. Then refine and strengthen your invention by making it more unique.

Freedom to Operate

Precise concept overlap mapping with a step by step conflict review. Continuous updates that quickly test variations until you reach a low-risk design, in minutes.

AI Patent Drafting

With a click, the platform immediately creates detailed, high-quality patent drafts. Gain clarity on what you are claiming without relying on law firms.

Provisional Patent Filing

With your detailed, ready-to-file application, click to file directly through the platform and secure your priority date. Get "Patent Pending" status in minutes.



Non Provisional Patent Filing

Protect your invention for 20 years with applications that exceed the quality of any attorney thanks to examiner simulations. Advance your business faster.

IP Portfolio Management

Track, strengthen, and get full AI analysis on your entire IP portfolio in one place. Get auto-generated tasks and reminders to keep you on track.

Get Your Non Provisional Patents.

At Light Speed.

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