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- prosecution is faster and more predictable,
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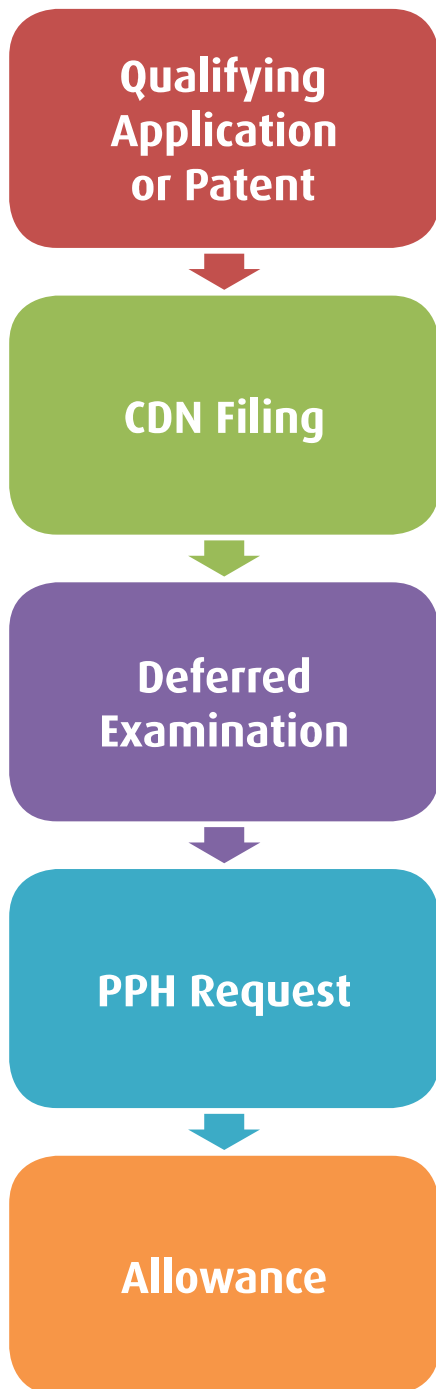
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Canadian applications which claim priority to an eligible patent in a corresponding jurisdiction (eg. the United States) are eligible for prosecution under the 'patent prosecution highway' (PPH).

The Canadian application must be filed in compliance with Canadian law either via the PCT, Paris Convention, or as an originating application within 12 months of first disclosure of the invention. The claims must be related to subject matter patentable in Canada. Contact us for information on the deadlines for filing in Canada.

Defer examination in Canada for up to 5 years while prosecuting the qualifying patent in the corresponding jurisdiction. There is no cost for deferring examination in Canada.

Enter patent prosecution highway:

- PPH Request;
- Request Examination;
- Conform claims of Canadian patent application to claims already allowed in the corresponding jurisdiction.

Notice of allowance will typically issue in 2-3 months.

The PPH reduces the cost of **prosecution** of Canadian patent applications and increases the certainty of outcome.

If your claims are allowed in the US, they will be allowed in Canada (there are rare exceptions - contact us for details on the differences in patentability in Canada and the USA).