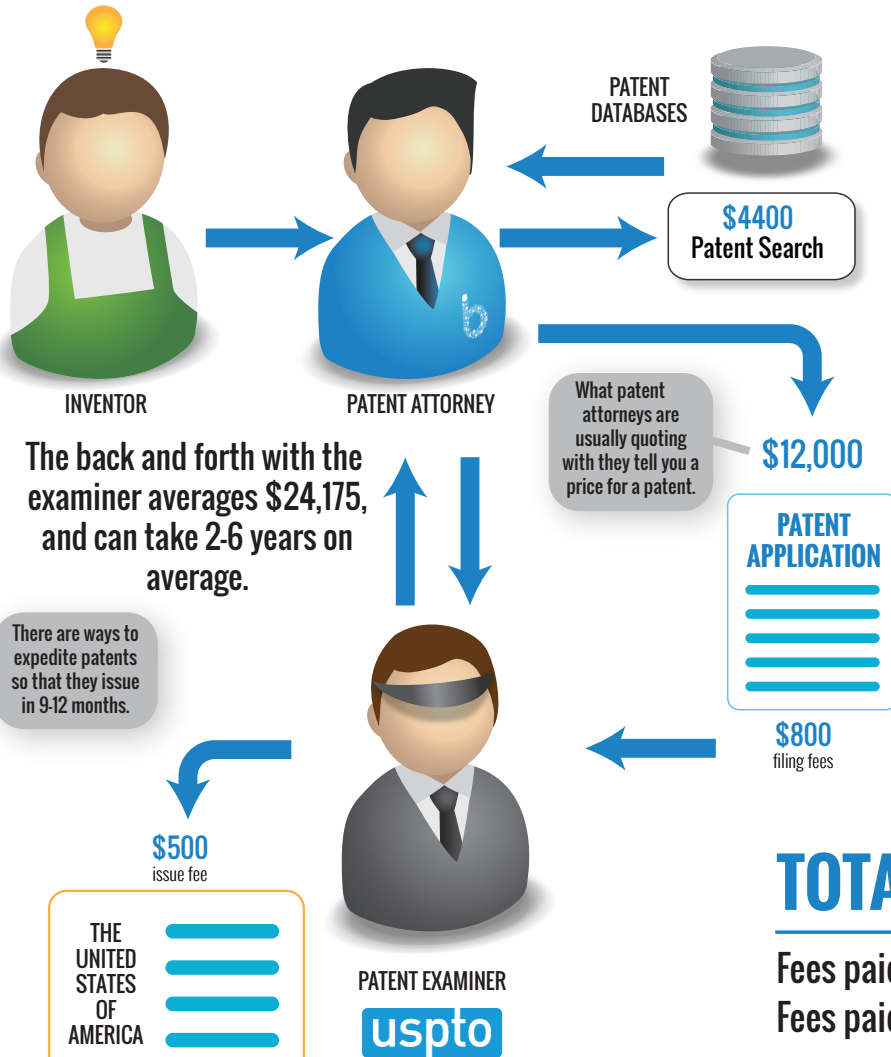


WHAT PATENTS COST

US NATIONAL AVERAGE

These costs are from the American Intellectual Property Lawyers Association bi-annual survey from 2015. For more details, see <http://blueironip.com/patentcosts>



INVESTING IN PATENTS

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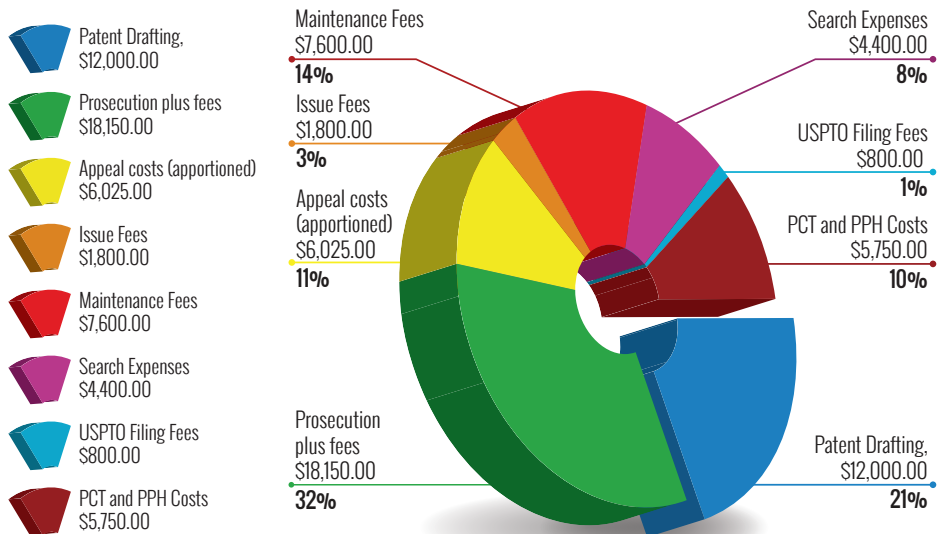
Russ Krajec's book "Investing In Patents" explains everything a startup investor - angel or VC - needs to know about the patent system.

Key to a good patent: the right due diligence BEFORE filing the patent.



TOTAL COST: \$56,525

Fees paid to USPTO and WIPO: \$12,100
Fees paid to Patent Attorney: \$44,425



THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA



Maintenance fees:
\$6,100 to USPTO
\$1,500 to attorney
Paid at 3.5, 7.5, and 11.5 years after the patent issues.

Notes:

1. All USPTO fees are based on Small Entity fees as of Feb 2016. Large entity fees are two times higher.
2. All attorney's fees are average fees based on American Intellectual Property Lawyers Association bi-annual survey of 2015.
3. The total cost of \$56,525 is an average cost of a patent in the US with a PCT filing. It reflects the average 4.2 office actions, a 75% probability of a Pre-Appeal Conference, and a 25% probability of a Full Appeal.