Obtain or Retain Benefits. 37 CFR 1.171–1.178 and 1.322–1.325. Outlining these procedures are found at
inoperative or invalid. The rules stating the reason for the belief that the
relied upon as the basis for reissue and identifying at least one error being
patent, which entails several formal
requirements, including provision of an
information encompasses the action an
applicant must take to submit an issue
fee payment to the USPTO. The USPTO is
required by 35 U.S.C. 131 and 151 to
examine applications and, when appropriate, allow applications and
issue them as patents. When an
application for a patent is allowed by
the USPTO, the USPTO issues a notice
of allowance and the applicant must pay
the specified issue fee (including the
publication fee, if applicable) within
three months to avoid abandonment of
the application. If the appropriate fees
are paid within the proper time period,
the USPTO can then issue the patent. If
the fees are not paid within the
designated time period, the application
is abandoned. The rules outlining the
procedures for payment of the issue fee
and issuance of a patent are found at 37
CFR 1.18 and 1.311–1.317.
This collection of information also
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taken after issuance of a patent. A
certificate of correction may be
requested to correct an error or errors in
the patent. If the USPTO determines
that the request should be approved, the
USPTO will issue a certificate of
correction. For an original patent that is
believed to be wholly or partly
inoperative or invalid, the assignee(s) or
inventor(s) may apply for reissue of the
patent, which entails several formal
requirements, including provision of an
oath or declaration specifically
identifying at least one error being
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