

# *Ruo Patentes y Marcas*

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## **PATENTS IN VENEZUELA**

### **REQUIREMENTS**

- Full details of the applicant (name and address).
- Full details of the inventor (name and address).
- Title of patent.
- Copy of the description, claims and an abstract of the patent.
- Copy of the drawings.
- Details of priority (date, number and country)
- Legalised power of attorney.
- Legalized assignment between inventor and applicant.

### **PROCEDURE**

After filing the patent application is subjected to a preliminary examination following which, the application will be published in the national press (3 times) and later in the Official Gazette, following which third parties have a term of 60 working days for opposing the application. The patent application then undergoes the substantive examination.

According to most recent reports it is impossible to give any meaningful estimate of timescale for the granting of patents.

### **OBSERVATIONS**

- The patent is valid for 10 years from the date of filing.
- The annuity fees are paid in one single payment.
- No late filing of power of attorney is allowed

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