Q How long will it take for me to get a United States Patent? Is there any way to speed up the process?

A The amount of time between filing a patent application and receiving an issued patent depends on the number of applications ahead of yours awaiting examination, as well as the complexity of issues that may arise specific to your application. The current average pendency for a utility application is currently about 2.5 years. You can request prioritized ("Track One") examination at the time your application is filed, with payment of an additional fee. The average pendency for Track One applications is currently about 5 months. An experienced patent attorney can provide further information about how you can expedite processing of your patent application.

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