



Why Patent Prosecution Attorneys Refer an Inventor to Oso IP

When Should Patent Prosecution Attorneys (“Patent Prosecutors”) Refer an Inventor to Oso IP?

Patent Prosecutors are typically the first professionals who inventors engage when seeking to protect their inventions. Patent prosecution is expensive, and not all inventors can afford to “go the distance” at the Patent Office.

When this scenario arises, Oso IP can help in certain situations.

Specifically, *if*:

1) an application is still **pending** with at least **a few years** left in patent term, and

2) there is **evidence of high-value use in the market**,

Patent Prosecutors should refer the inventor to Oso IP.

Oso IP values its network, and thus pays referral fees to Patent Prosecutors who refer inventors to the firm.

How Can Oso IP Help?

In situations where inventors are unable to pay their Patent Prosecution Attorneys (“Patent Prosecutors”) for the patent prosecution services required to properly protect their inventions so that licensing can ensue, Oso IP, LLC (“Oso IP”) secures financing to use “continuation” practice to procure patents that will meet the high standards required to maximize value via the inventor’s patent portfolio.

Patent prosecution is expensive, and not all inventors can afford to prosecute their patent application, let alone do so in a manner that sets the stage for maximum returns via licensing. This is especially the case in situations where inventors are building a business around their invention, or have other cost pressures. In these cases, patent prosecution can sometimes fall victim to tough decisions involving budget allocations and/or cuts. In worst case scenarios, inventors sometimes get behind on their patent prosecution bills, leaving both the inventor & their Patent Prosecutor in an uncomfortable situation. Patent Prosecutors are typically not willing to take on a prosecution case on contingency. It is for this reason that Oso IP has built a business around filling such gap in the market, not just to get a patent and be done, but rather to build a robust patent portfolio that is equipped to serve as a basis for a lucrative licensing campaign that maximizes returns.

Oso IP values its network. For Patent Prosecutors who refer Oso IP inventors, and an Oso deal results from such referral, a referral fee is paid, directly to the individual referrer. Oso IP has also historically found that its secured funding can be useful to the inventor in paying any outstanding prosecution legal fees owed to their Patent Prosecutor.

