

America Invents Act Effective Dates

Effective date of provisions is one year from enactment unless otherwise provided (Sec. 35)

Not "otherwise provided": advice of counsel (Sec. 17), travel expenses (Sec. 21), satellite offices Sec. 23/24), priority examination for important technologies (Sec. 25), Study on implementation (Sec. 26), Study on genetic testing (Sec. 27), Patent Ombudsman (Sec. 28), Study diversity of patent applicants (Sec. 29), Sense of Congress (Sec. 30), Study international patent protections for small businesses (Sec. 31), Budgetary effects (Sec. 36)

Effective Date: September 16, 2011

PTO Funding (Sec. 22)

Effective Date: Immediate upon enactment

Best mode (Sec. 15)	Defense of Earlier Inventor (Sec. 5)	Venue (Sec. 9)	Appeals from Board to CAFC (Sec. 7(e))
Marking (Sec. 16)	Micro-entity	Fees for Patent Services (Sec. 11)	Jurisdiction, incl. joinder (Sec. 19)
Funding agreements (Sec. 13)	Amendment to §306 (changing 145 to 144)	PTO Fee Setting Authority (Sec. 10) (7-year sunset clause)	Limitation on issuance of human organism patents (Sec. 33)
Tax Strategies (Sec. 14)	Pro bono program (Sec. 32)	Patent term extension (Sec. 37)	Standard for inter partes reexam changes from SNQP to "reasonable likelihood" of prevailing

Effective Date: 10 days after enactment

Prioritized examination fee and surcharge (Sec. 11(h) and (i))

Effective 60 days after enactment

Fee for paper filing (Sec. 10(h))

Effective Date: 1 year from enactment

Inventor's oath (Sec. 4)	Preissuance submission by 3 rd parties (Sec. 8)
Post-Grant Review and IPR (Sec. 6, except for amendment to §306 (changing 145 to 144), which takes effect on the date of the enactment)(gradual implementation over 4 years).	Patent Trial and Appeal Board (Sec. 7), except jurisdiction over appeals of reexam decisions to CAFC take effect upon enactment
Business method patents (Sec. 18)(8-year sunset clause)	Supplemental examination (Sec. 12)(applies to patents filed before, on, or after effective date)
Technical amendments, includes changes to reissue statute (Sec. 20)	Study of patent litigation (Sec. 34)(DUE 1 year after enactment)

Effective Date: 18 months from enactment

First-inventor-to-file, new §102, amended §103, repeal of §104, derivation, Repeal of Statutory Invention Registration (Sec. 3)