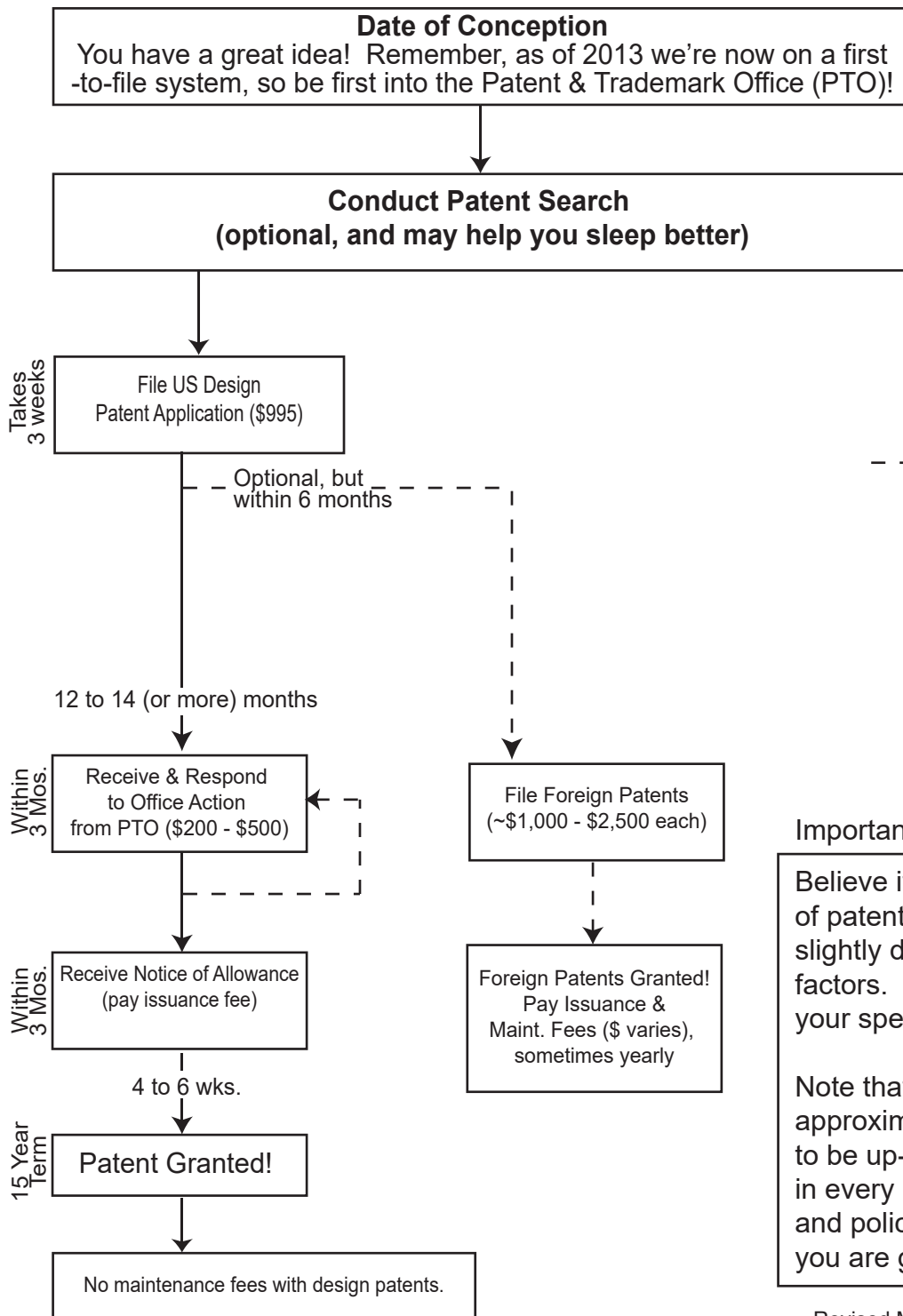


Design Patent Timelines & Costs



PRICES SHOWN DO NOT INCLUDE PTO FEES, WHICH VARY BASED ON YOUR ENTITY STATUS

If you publicly disclose your idea before filing your US patent, then you have one year to file your US patent and you LOSE your foreign filing rights in many countries. But remember the first inventor to file the patent gets the rights, so file ASAP is often the best advice.

If you publicly disclose your idea after filing your US patent, then you have 6 months to file your foreign design applications.

Important Notes:

Believe it or not, this is a simplification of patent law! Your situation may be slightly different depending on various factors. Please contact us to discuss your specific case.

Note that all dollar amounts are approximate and are not guaranteed to be up-to-date. Patent laws change in every country frequently, so new fees and policies may be in effect when you are going through this process.