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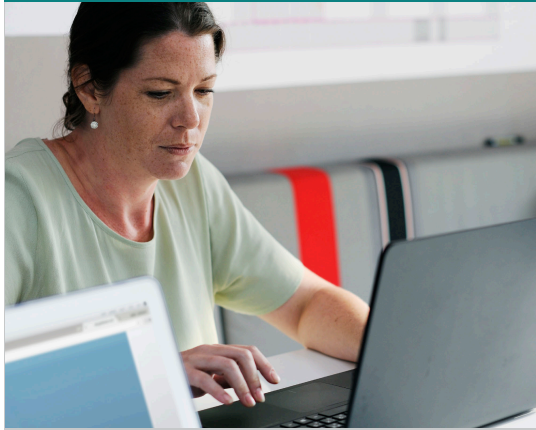
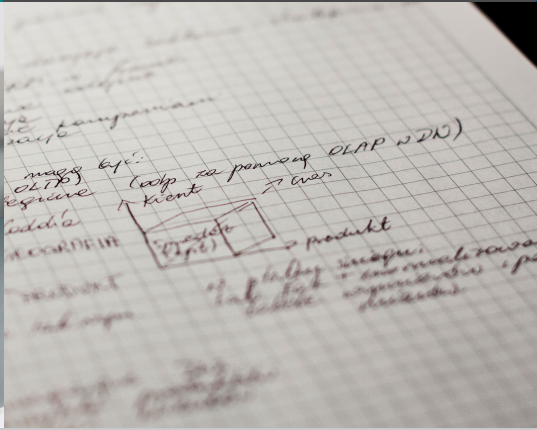




















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— David Lopez, Head of Intellectual Property, SICPA

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## Patent and Legal Translations



RWS is the leading expert in patent, legal and IP-related translations. We offer premium and cost-effective services. We support more than 150 languages and all technical disciplines. We handle more than 220,000 legal, patent and IP-related documents per year.

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### The most qualified translators available:

- > RWS offers high-quality translation services at reasonable prices with internal procedures and tracking tools to ensure the security of your IP portfolio.
- > Our translation services are delivered in compliance with ISO 9001 and ISO 17100 certified procedures which are integrated into our company's production process.

### We offer IP translation services for the following:

- > PCT National Phase Entry
- > Direct filing
- > Claims for EP publication and for national validation
- > Office actions or preliminary amendments
- > Prior art documents
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- > Trademark applications and priority documents



## Foreign Filing and inovia



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“Working with RWS saves us time and money and makes my job easier. They help to streamline our foreign filing process so I can spend my time on more strategic matters.”

—Michelle Watts, Patent Manager, Archer Daniels Midland (ADM)

A laptop displaying the RWS IP Services dashboard. The dashboard has a navigation bar with 'Dashboard', 'Quote / Order', 'Portfolio', 'Agent Interface', 'Admin', 'Profile', and 'Help'. Below the navigation bar are three main sections: 'PCT/EP quote', 'Direct Filing quote', and 'Translations'. Each section has a form to enter a patent application number and buttons for 'Get quote' and 'Place order'. Below these sections is a 'Recent orders' table with columns for 'Due date', 'Number', and 'Title', and a message 'No recent orders found'. An inovia overlay is positioned on the right side of the laptop screen.

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RWS, through its PatBase and AOP Connect platforms, provides the highest-quality search and analysis of patents, designs, products and scientific literature. We also alert our clients to competitor activity and obtain legal status information, filewrappers, copies of technical papers and standards, product literature and patents. We provide both fixed-price and customized solutions.

RWS has qualified **subject-matter specialist searchers, a dedicated crowd of searchers and local RWS representatives** available throughout the search process. The full-time team is technically-qualified with science and engineering degrees and/or PhDs.

## PatBase

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- > Historical data dating back to the early 1900s
- > Over **109 million** patents and related documents from over **105** countries, updated weekly



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- > View clearly mapped and highlighted citations, mapped to the study requirements, in our specialized viewer
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- > Seamlessly connects clients, law firms, analysts and the crowd





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