



Patenting in FinTech



INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY
OFFICE OF SINGAPORE



Is Your Invention

Patentable?

New

*Not publicly known in
anyway or anywhere
in the world.*

Inventive Step

*An improvement over
any existing product
or process.*

Industrial Application

*Have some form of practical application and
capable of being made or used in industry.*

Why Patents Matter?

Commercial Returns

License or sell your invention for income

Competitive Edge

Enjoy exclusive rights over competitors to exploit your invention

Funding & Partnerships

Signal and raise your worth to potential investors and collaborators

What's HOT in FinTech?

*Fraud
prevention*

*Blockchain
technology*

*Transaction
security*

*Dynamic
currency
conversion*

*Digital
currency*



intech *Fast Track*



Get your patents granted as fast as **6 months**

Qualifying Applications for FinTech Fast Track

Relates to FinTech Inventions

First filed in Singapore

*Concurrent filing of Application Form &
Search and Examination Request*

20 or fewer claims

Click [here](#) for more information on other criteria and FAQs on FinTech Fast Track

Benefits

Provides early certainty for patent protection

Launchpad to patent protection globally

Speed to market



Innovation without protection is philanthropy.

- Mark Blaxill, Executive Director of XLP Capital

Other Accelerated Programmes

Fast-track your patent protection overseas through...

Patent Prosecution Highway (PPH)

Speeds up examination process for corresponding applications filed in participating IP Offices

ASEAN Patent Examination Co-operation (ASPEC)

Expedites processes at any participating ASEAN IP Offices from time of filing ASPEC request until grant

Patent Cooperation with Cambodia

Enables re-registration of Singapore patents in Cambodia

Click [here](#) for more information.

Be the **FIRST**

Secure priority over others
for the same invention

to **FILE**

All you need is ...

- 1. Application for a patent*
- 2. Description of the invention*
- 3. Details of the applicant*

... to secure a Date of Filing

Click [here](#) for more information on provisional patent application.

Engaging Patent Professionals

Tips

Click [here](#) for the list of Registered Patent Agents in Singapore.

Costs

Filing fees
\$2310

Professional fees
\$10,000 to \$26,000

FinTech IP

beyond Patents...

Registered Design

Novel outward appearance of objects
e.g. Graphic User Interfaces (GUIs)

Register with IPO

Trade Mark

Distinctive signs used in business e.g. logos and trade names

Register with IPO

Copyright

Creative works e.g. graphics, layout and source codes

Keep evidence of creation as protection arises upon creation

Confidential Information

Non-public info with value e.g. business processes and source codes not easily reverse-engineered

Keep it confidential

***Act now.
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