8 COMMON QUESTIONS ABOUT JURISTAT IDS AUTOMATION

#1

How does Juristat track subject matter relationships?

With a bit of help from you! Subscribers initially upload their subject matter relationships into Juristat, and our AI automatically links the cases. Most subscribers upload an updated .csv or .xml each month to ensure that our AI is always up to date. This data is securely stored in your firm's virtual private cloud.

#2

What about U.S. priority relationships – do I need to upload families each time I submit an IDS request?

No! Juristat knows every application filed at the USPTO, each piece of prior art cited, and familial relationships between applications. We'll detect those relationships automatically and generate a reference chart for your records. That means you won't have to maintain those complex, messy spreadsheets on your own anymore!

#3

Are you tracking foreign apps for office actions?

We do not automatically generate IDSs for foreign office actions. In fact, we've found that most firms want the flexibility to decide when to alert Juristat on their foreign matters. In these cases, you'll use our simple, five-question intake form to request that an IDS be prepared, sending a copy of the office action to our team.

#4

Does Juristat provide translations of foreign art?

Yes, we will automatically pull the translation of the abstract. If we cannot find the translation, we will note it in the reference chart delivered along with the IDS documents. If your firm requires full translations, that would be an additional cost.

#5

What's the turnaround time? How soon do I get my IDS?

Typically, IDSs are ready for e-filing within one week of notification. To date, the longest turnaround time was three weeks – and that was an IDS with 1,900 references! In that kind of rare complex case, we'll notify you of any hold-up as soon as possible.

#6

What if we submit a request and no IDS is needed?

Rest assured, you are not charged if you submit a request and we detect no need to file an IDS.

#7

Can you e-file the IDS for us?

While we can't wholly e-file for you, we take care of everything leading up to that final step. We handle the entire IDS generation, including formatting every reference by stripping out the metadata, taking care of embedded fonts, and keeping each reference within the size requirements. We then upload everything into Patent Center for you.

All that's left for you to do is sign the certificate, pay the fees, and e-file.

#8

We're interested! What are the next steps?

The best way to get started is to set up a call with one of our IDS experts. They will guide you through the process, answer any additional questions, and ensure the tool is the right fit for your practice.

Once you're ready to proceed, we move on to a free trial, generating a set of IDSs for your team to review.

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Give us a call at (314) 655-6600 or email us at sales@juristat.com.