

Licence of Rights

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If you are interested in licensing your patent to a third party, you may wish to endorse your patent with a Licence of Right (LOR) after the patent is granted. This can be done by applying for an LOR entry to be made in the Patents Register. An LOR may help you attract licensees, and your patent renewal fees that are payable after the LOR entry is made would also be halved. However, this means that you cannot refuse to license the invention. The terms of the LOR are to be negotiated between you and the licensee. If both parties are not able to reach an agreement on the terms of the LOR, either party may request the Registrar to settle the terms of the LOR.

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