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The U.S. Patent Office CARES About COVID-19

You are probably inundated with COVID-19 updates, so this will be short and to the point.

The U.S. Patent Office has announced it will extend many deadlines that fall between March 27, 2020, and April 30, 2020, by 30 days. This **only** applies to delays that were caused by COVID-19 and requires that you provide a statement explaining that someone involved with the application was personally affected by the virus.

Please note, the extension **does not apply** to deadlines related to the timing for the filing of new patent applications. Otherwise, the U.S. Patent Office is generally open for business.

Please contact [Scott Conley](#) or any attorney in Frost Brown Todd's [Intellectual Property](#) practice group about any questions related to patent filings and to determine if your patent matter is eligible for any extension.

In addition to patent matters, our [Coronavirus Response Team](#) is on hand to answer your questions and provide guidance on how to proactively prepare for and manage any coronavirus-related threats to your business operations and workforce.

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