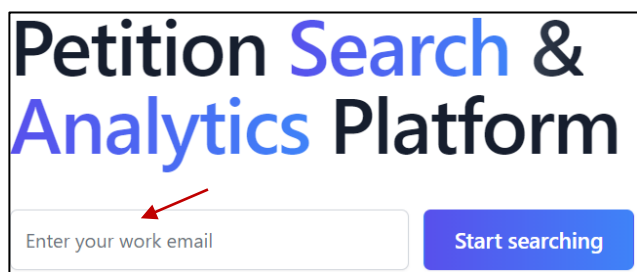# Welcome to BLACK BOX IP

Below is information about Getting Started, Entering the Billing Code, Searching the Database and Using the Database Features.

If you have any questions, please email contact@blackboxip.com and we will respond promptly.

Our website works best on the following browsers: Google Chrome, Mozilla Firefox and Microsoft Edge.
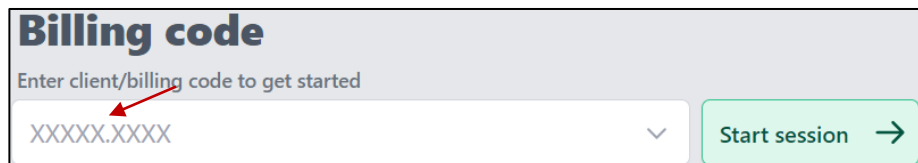
Getting Started

1. Go to https://petition.blackboxip.com/.
2. Enter your work email address in the text box that reads "Enter your work email" and click the <Start searching> button.

Petition Search & Analytics Platform
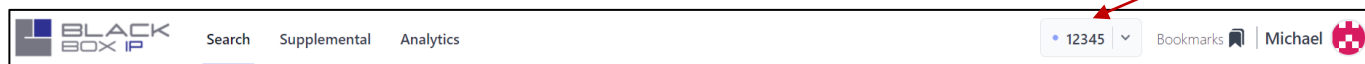
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3. A welcome email will be sent to your work email address. Please click the link in the welcome email to sign up for access to Blackbox IP's database.
4. After clicking the link in the welcome email, it will redirect you to Blackbox IP's signup page. Please enter your first name, last name, work email address and a password. Then click the <Signup> button.

Entering the Billing Code (Optional Feature for Enterprise Subscriptions)

1. Once you are logged in, prior to starting to search the database, you will need to enter your Billing Code. Please enter your Billing Code and then click the <Start session> button.

Billing code

Enter client/billing code to get started

| XXXXX.XXXX | ∨ | Start session → |

2. If you need to switch billing codes, please click on the button with your Billing Code on the top right of the webpage and click on <Start New Session> in the dropdown, or you can simply logout by clicking on your name and selecting <Logout>. Once you either Start New Session or Logout, you will receive an email with your billing code information and usage.

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Searching the Database

1. To start a search, please type in your natural language query in the text box that reads "Search query" and then click the <Search> button.

2. Search techniques include:

SEARCH TECHNIQUES		
AND	retroactive AND license	Both terms in document
OR	retroactive OR license	Either term in document
NOT	retroactive NOT license	Term must not appear in document
""	"retroactive license"	Exact match

Using the Database Features

Below are some of the popular database features:

1. *Sort* – You can sort the results by Document Date or Application Number.

2. *Filters* – On the left side of the webpage, there are seven filters which can be utilized by clicking the box next to the filter(s) you want to use:
   - Document Type, Decision Type, Petition Type, Petition Document Filing Year, Technology Center, Group Art Unit, Deciding Official, Applicant, and Law Firm
3. *Read/Search Text of All Search Results* – You can read and search the text for all the search results on a page by clicking the <+ Expand all> button under the Search query text box and then using <Ctrl+F> to search.

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DECIDING OFFICIAL: 👤 Charles Steven Brantley   PENDENCY: **173 days**

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