Symphony IPM Invention Disclosure Flow

(for IP Responsible Manager)



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Dashboard

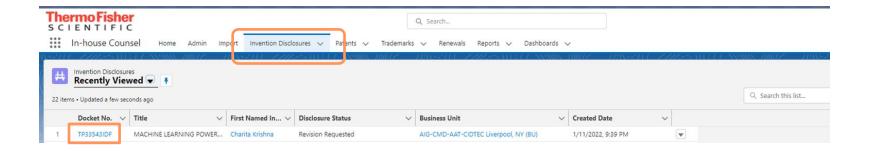
IP Committee Member will be able to view a customized dashboard with notices regarding accepted invention disclosure, status of previously reviewed invention disclosures and reports of other assigned inventions





Invention Disclosure

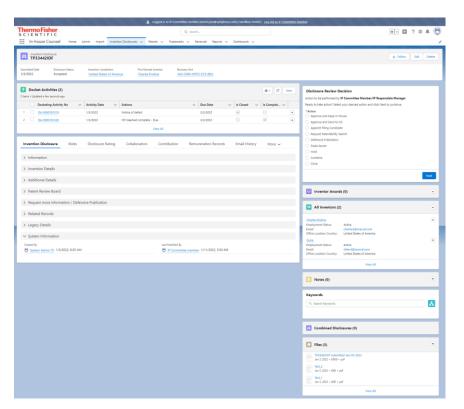
• The IP Committee Member can view the accepted invention disclosure under the Invention Disclosure tab, where they can click on the docket number to view the particular IDF.





Invention Disclosure Detailed View

Detailed view of the selected IDF will contain the all the information submitted by the inventor(s), the list of disclosure review decision options, inventors associated with the invention and the PDF copy of the IDF submitted





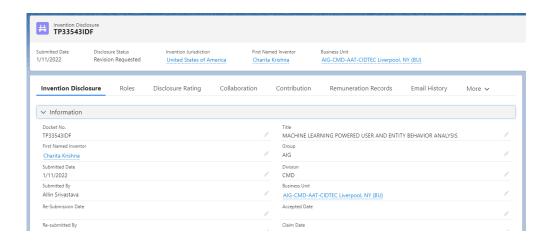
View Invention Disclosure- Detailed View contd.,

The invention disclosure contains information about the invention, questionnaires and related answers that the inventor(s) has provided while submitting a disclosure.

It also contains detailed information about the status, assigned reviewer(s), and other related information.

To reach this section, select the *Invention Disclosure* tab from the homepage.

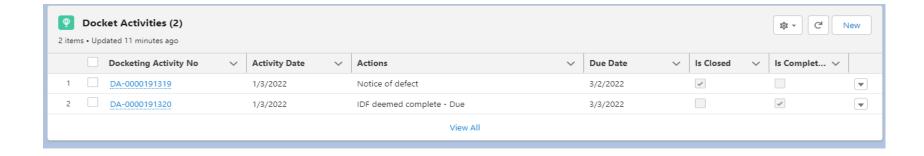
The *Invention Disclosure* page displays important asset information such as *Docket Number, Title, First Named Inventor, Disclosure Status, Business Unit, Created <i>Date* and more., in a tabular format.





Docket Activities

- At each stage of process, the IP Committee Member can track the progress of the submitted IDF through docket activities as listed below.
- The docket activities show below specify that the current ID has been deemed complete with no history of revision request by the previous reviewer.

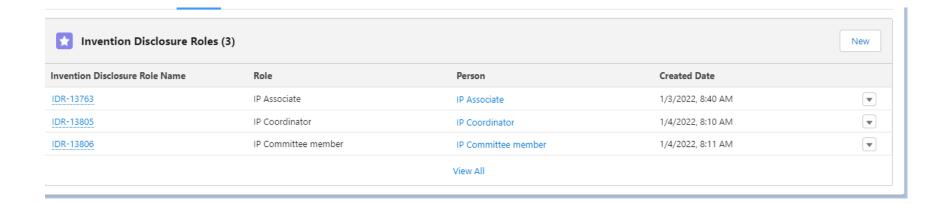




Roles

Some of the key fields in the *Invention Disclosure* Tab *Roles* Section include:

- IP Associate
- 2. IP Coordinator
- 3. IP Committee Member
- 4. PRC Meeting (Assigned To)







All the invention details provided for the different questions are displayed in the **Description of Invention** section.

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> Additional Details	
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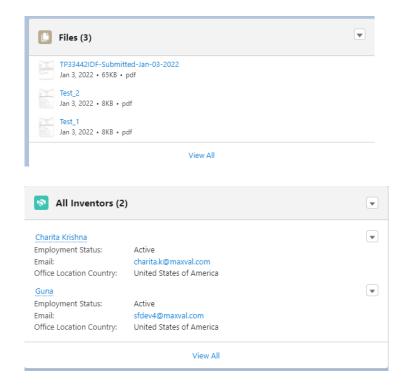
Files

This section includes the auto generated PDF copy of the submitted IDF and also if there are any attached documents or images related to the invention. It also allows you to add new files to the asset by selecting the down-arrow on the top-right corner.

ID Inventors

This section displays all the additional inventors that were provided while submitting the Invention Disclosure.

The Inventor can add additional Inventor names by clicking the down arrow on the right corner, and selecting the **New** option.

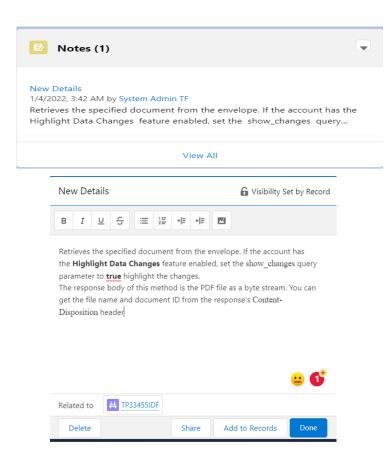




Notes

This section allows you to add a note for this invention disclosure that will be available for counsel members and the reviewers. Similarly, the mentors, reviewer or counsel members can also add notes for a disclosure. Apart from the general notes for the disclosure, this section also displays the disclosure action and responses from respective parties

You can add a note by clicking the down arrow, and selecting the **New** option. This allows the user to add title and relevant content to it.





Change Assigned Business Unit

 The user can change the assigned Group, Division and Business Unit that was previously selected by the Primary inventor at the time of ID submission.





Current Group: AIG Current Division: CMD Current Business Unit: AIG-CMD-AAT-CIDTEC Liverpool, NY (BU) Edit/Enter new values below. AIG New Division AIG-CMD-AAT-CIDTEC Liverpool, NY (BU) --None--AIG-CMD-CMD Division Office AIG-CMD-Applied Technologies (BU) ✓ AIG-CMD-AAT-CIDTEC Liverpool, NY (BU) AIG-CMD-AAT-GC/GCMS Austin (BU) AIG-CMD-AAT-GC/GCMS Milan (BU) AIG-CMD-AAT-Micro GC Enschede (BU) AIG-CMD-AAT-Bremen IOMS (BU) AIG-CMD-AAT-Laboratory Automation-Burlington, ON (BU) AIG-CMD-AAT-Automated Incubators Langensbold (BU) AIG-CMD-AAT-Bremen TEA (BU)

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Completeness Check

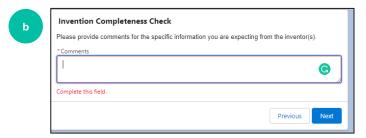
The submitted IDF can be reviewed for completeness of the submitted details. If selected Yes, then the IDF is deemed complete and moved to next action.

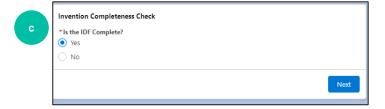
If selected No, then the IDF is returned to the inventor(s) where they can add the details as requested by the reviewer.

Finish

The Invention Disclosure was successfully accepted





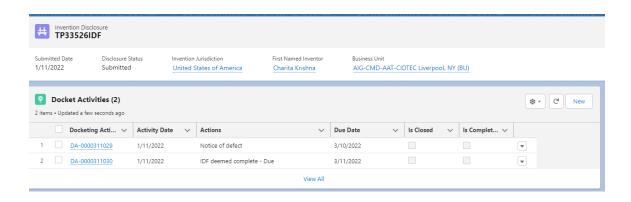




Docket Activities

Post submission, there will be two docket activities which will created related to completeness check. 1. Notice of Defect – which will be completed if the completeness check has failed.

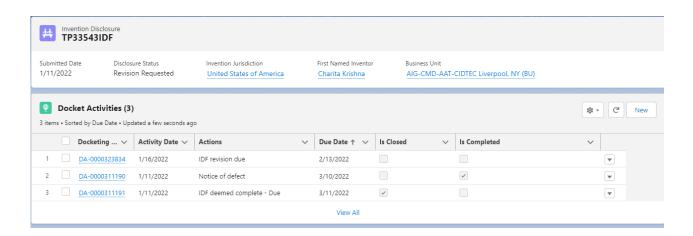
2. IDF deemed complete Due – which will be completed if the completeness check has been successful.





Docket Activities contd.,

If Completeness Check decision is taken as No, then an additional docket activity will be created
to track the due date for the revision request. The inventor(s) should complete the resubmitted
IDF as specified by the reviewer comments.





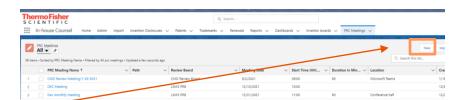
Schedule PRC Meeting

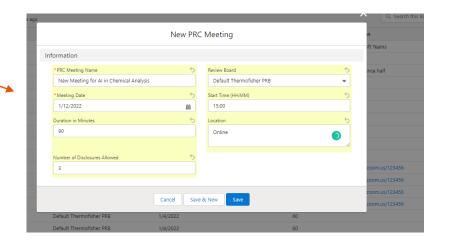
The user can create a new meeting by clicking on PRC Meeting tab and clicking on the New button.

Post which they can add the details as requested and schedule the meeting to discuss the submitted IDE

Once scheduled the user can the select the Patent Board who will be



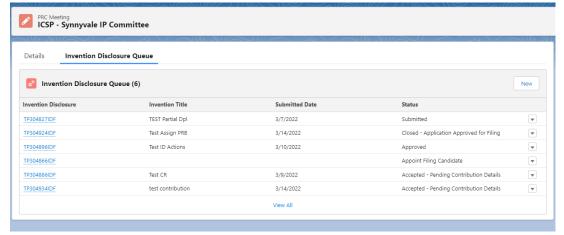






ID Queue

Once the ID is allocated to the Patent Review Board, the list of assigned ID can be viewed under PRC Meeting tab.

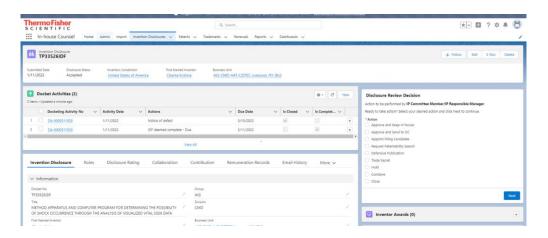




Disclosure Review Decision

The list of Disclosure Review Decisions can be on the widget on the right. Here each decision once taken cannot be changed in future. And the reviewer can only take one decision per disclosure except for the following exceptions:

- 1. Request Patentability Search
- 2. Hold





Request Patentability Search

The user can select the Request Patentability Search to reach out external vendors or law forms to perform search actions for the submitted invention.

They can also add any comments or instructions that the external agency must follow to perform the search function.

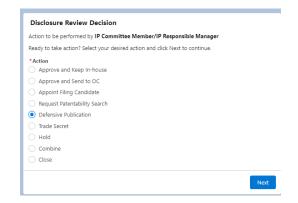
Disclosure Review Decision	
Action to be performed by IP Committee Member/IP Responsible Manager	
Ready to take action? Select your desired action and click Next to continue.	
*Action	
Approve and Keep In-house	
Approve and Send to OC	
Appoint Filing Candidate	
Request Patentability Search	
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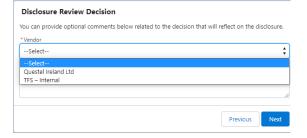
Disclosure Review Decision
You can provide optional comments below related to the decision that will reflect on the disclosure.
Comments
(e)
*Choose Law Firm/Vendor
○ Law Firm
○ Vendor
Previous Next



Defensive Publication

On selecting Defensive Publication, the ID will be sent to either Questal Ireland or Thermo Fisher internal to perform the necessary actions.

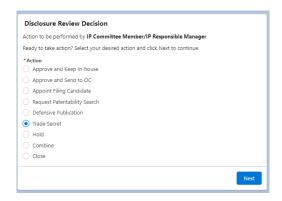






Trade Secret

On Selecting Trade Secret, the inventors will lose all access to the submitted ID and the further process will continue as part of the Trademark module.



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You can provide optional comments below related to the decision	that will reflect on the disclosure.
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Hold

On selecting Hold, the submitted ID will be put hold until the user can revisit the ID and redo the disclosure decision. They can also add any notes or comments on why the ID has been put on hold for future reference.

The user can see all the disclosure review decisions and the appropriate decision can be take for the ID.



Disclosure Review Decision	
You can provide optional comments below related to the decision	that will reflect on the disclosure.
Comments	6
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Combine

If the submitted ID is any way related to any previously submitted ID record or patent, the user can select Combine option.

On selecting combine, the user can search for the related record by their docket number.

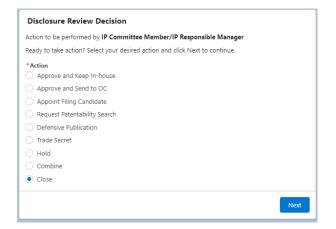
Disclosure Review Decision	
Action to be performed by IP Committee Member/IP Responsible Manager	
Ready to take action? Select your desired action and click Next to continue.	
*Action Approve and Keep In-house Approve and Send to OC Appoint Filing Candidate Request Patentability Search Defensive Publication Trade Secret Hold Combine	
○ Close	
Next	

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Close

On selecting Close, the ID will be closed, and no further actions or decisions will be taken place for the same.



Disclosure Review Decision
You can provide optional comments below related to the decision that will reflect on the disclosure.
Comments (G)
Previous Next



Approve and Keep In House

On selecting Approve and Keep In House, the submitted ID will be further submitted internally to create a associated patent shell record for further prosecution.



First Filing Jurisdiction	
United States of America	
Filing Type	
Provisional	
Applicant	
Select	
Select	
AB Advanced Genetic Analysis Corporation	
Abgene Limited	
Abgene UK Limited	
Acoustic Cytometry Systems, Inc.	
Advanced Biotechnologies Limited	
Advanced Scientifics, Inc.	
Affymetrix, Inc.	
Ambion, Inc.	
Anglia Scientific Instruments Limited	
Applied Biosystems B.V. (Singapore Branch)	
Applied Biosystems Inc.	
Applied Biosystems Japan Ltd.	
Applied Biosystems, LLC	
Avocado Research Chemicals Limited	
B.R.A.H.M.S. GmbH	
BAC B.V.	
BAC IP B.V.	
Banner Life Sciences LLC Biochemical Sciences LLC	



Approve and Send to OC

On selecting Approve and Send to OC, the ID record will be shared with selected Outside Counsel after filling in the following details:

- 1. First Filing Jurisdiction
- 2. Filing Type
- OC Instructions:
 - Instruction for Case
 - b. Instruction for Outside Counsel
 - c. Target Filing Date

Here the user can select the type of law firm they want to prosecute the record selected and the drop down menu will show the associated law firms under each tier.



First Filing Jurisdiction	
United States of America	
Filing Type	
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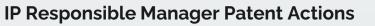
Approve and Appoint Filing Candidate

On selecting Approve and Appoint Filing Candidate, the user can assign the responsibility of deciding the type of post approval procedure to follow.

Post selecting this decision, the IP Associate must make a decision between choosing an internal counsel or an outside counsel for further prosecution.

Disclosure Review Decision
Action to be performed by IP Committee Member/IP Responsible Manager
Ready to take action? Select your desired action and click Next to continue.
*Action Approve and Keep In-house
Approve and Send to OC Appoint Filing Candidate
Request Patentability Search Defensive Publication
○ Trade Secret ○ Hold
○ Combine
Close
Next

Disclosure Review Decision	
This disclosure is assigned to "Filing candidate" for the further Decision.	
Click on "Finish" to complete the action.	
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- Document
- NOA Checklist





Documents

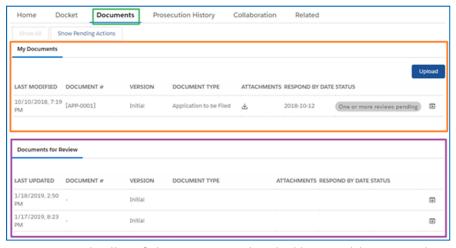
The **Documents** tab displays all the documents sent for review under the two categories listed below:

My Documents

This section displays the list of document that you have uploaded from your end as a response for the review request.

Documents for Review

This section displays the list of document review requests that you have received from the Outside Counsel,



This tab also takes you to the detailed document view where you can see the list of documents uploaded by outside counsel, or you have uploaded for review.

You can access the document history by using the version history icon.

In version history you can see::

- Basic details about the review
- Reviewer's response
- Document details
- Review history along with timestamps
- Notes and attachments section for any other communication.



Documents (cont.)

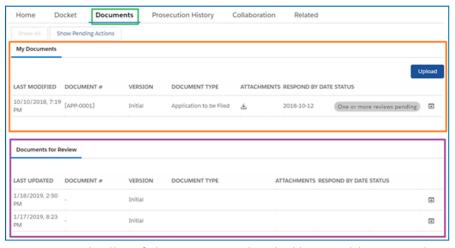
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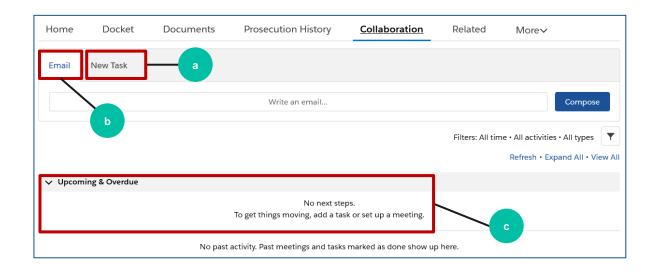
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Correspondence

The Collaboration tab allows you to send out email, create new task and see upcoming tasks for a record.

Select the **Collaboration** tab next to **Disclosure Review** to access tasks and send emails. See the screenshot below for an overview of this tab.

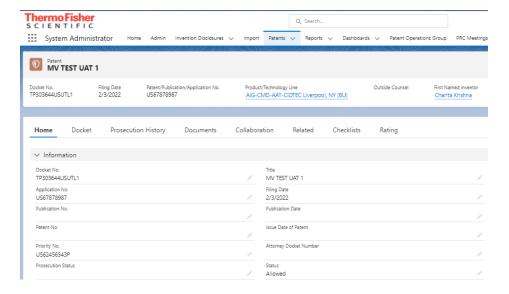


- a New Task tab allows you to create new task and assign it to relevant person.
- **Email** tab allows you to the compose and send emails.
- displays list of upcoming and tasks that are overdue



NOA Checklist

The user can access NOA checklist when the selected patent's status to **Allowed**.





NOA Checklist-Paralegal

The NOA checklist should be filled by both Paralegal and the Attorney associated with the patent.

NOA Checklist - Paralegal	NOA CHECKIST - Faralegal
All Bibliographic Info in the header is accurate	All Bibliographic Info in the header is accurate
Declaration(s) for all inventors signed and filed	Add Comments? Viss
Assignment(s) for all inventors signed and recorded	
Drawings are in order	Declaration(s) for all inventors signed and filed
Sequence Listing accepted	Assignment(s) for all inventors signed and need Assignment(s) for all inventors signed and recorded
Allowed claims saved to FTF in Word format	Drawings are in order
DS - All SB08 refs initialed by Examiner	Sequence Listing accepted
DS - All art from US and foreign counterparts cited	Allowed claims saved to FTF in Word format
DS - Double-check MaxIDS for uncited art	IDS - All 5808 refs initialed by Examiner IDS - All art from US and foreign counterparts cited
Other issues? Describe:	IDS - Double-check MaxIDS for uncited art Other issues? Describe:
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NOA Checklist- Attorney

Only after it has been filled by both the Paralegal and the Attorney, a NOA checklist will be created.

(For reference only - will not update)	(For Submission - Attorney submission will be updated)
All Bibliographic Info in	Allowed claims match most recent amendment(s)
the header is accurate	No amendment(s) to specification or claims needed
Declaration(s) for all inventors signed and	Inventorship is correct for allowed claims
filed	Non-publication Request was filed
Assignment(s) for all inventors signed and recorded	Government has rights in invention
✓ Drawings are in order	Will Thermo Fisher pay maintenance fees?
Sequence Listing	If allowed before 12-month date, confirm if PCT is needed
accepted	Notify inventors of allowance & duty of disclosure
Allowed claims saved in Word format	Are commercial product(s) covered by claims?
IDS - All SB08 refs initialed by Examiner	Decision on continuing/divisional application
IDS - All art from US and	Reply to Examiner's Amendment/Reasons for Allowance
foreign counterparts cited	Issue fee to be paid; if so, when?
IDS - Double-check MaxIDS for uncited art	
Any other issues:	

Paralegal Submission Attorney Submission

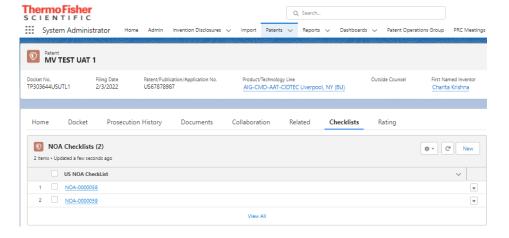
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All Bibliographic Info in the header is accurate Declaration(s) for all	Allowed claims match most recent amendment(s) Add Comments? No
inventors signed and filed	No amendment(s) to specification or claims needed
Assignment(s) for all	Inventorship is correct for allowed claims
inventors signed and recorded	Non-publication Request was filed
✓ Drawings are in order	Government has rights in invention
Sequence Listing accepted	Will Thermo Fisher pay maintenance fees?
Allowed claims saved in	If allowed before 12-month date, confirm if PCT is needed
Word format	Notify inventors of allowance & duty of disclosure
IDS - All SB08 refs initialed by Examiner	Are commercial product(s) covered by claims?
IDS - All art from US and foreign counterparts	Decision on continuing/divisional application
cited	Reply to Examiner's Amendment/Reasons for Allowance
IDS - Double-check MaxIDS for uncited art	Issue fee to be paid; if so, when?
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View NOA Checklist

The updated NOA checklist record can be viewed under the checklist tab.



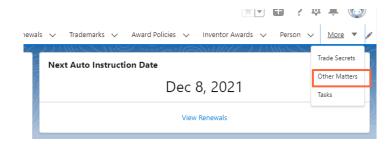
Other Matters



Other Matter Record

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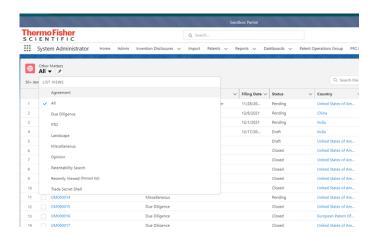


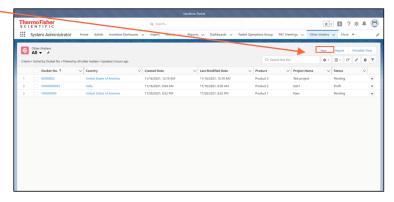


List View

The drop down menu contains the **List view** of the other matters record. It can be filtered by different Asset Value types.

Te user can create new other matter record by clicking on New on the right corner as shown here

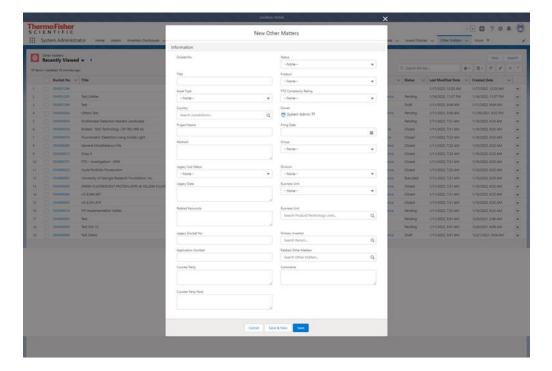






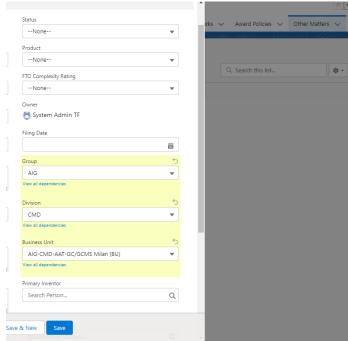
Create a New Other Matter Record

The user can create a new record by adding all the necessary information as specified.





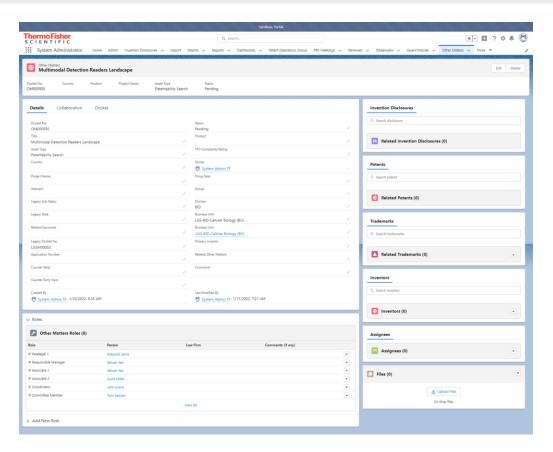
Add Group, Division and Business Unit in Other Matter





Detailed View

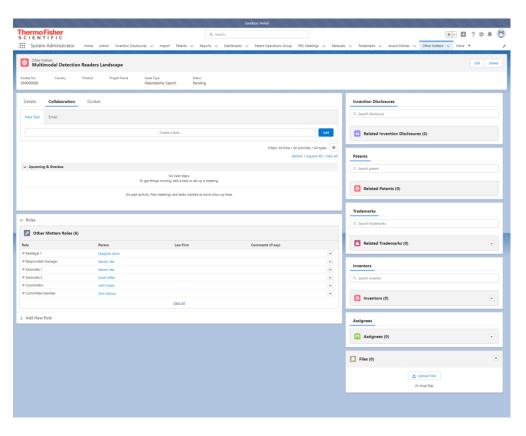
Post creating new other matter record, the user can view created record by clicking on the docket number.





Collaboration

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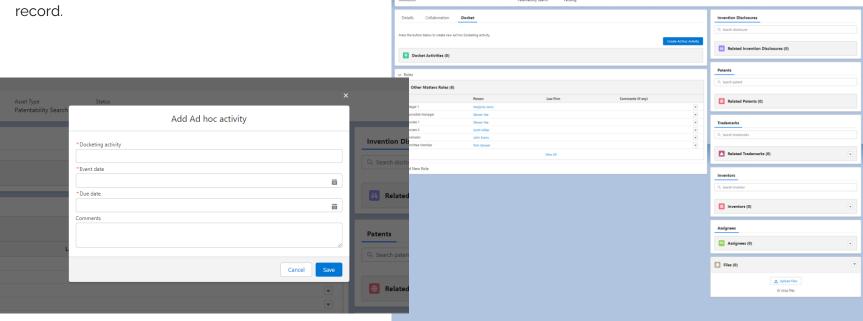


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Docket Activity

User can create Ad hoc docket activity to track any actions related to other matter record.



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System Administrator

Other Matters
Multimodal Detection Readers Landscape



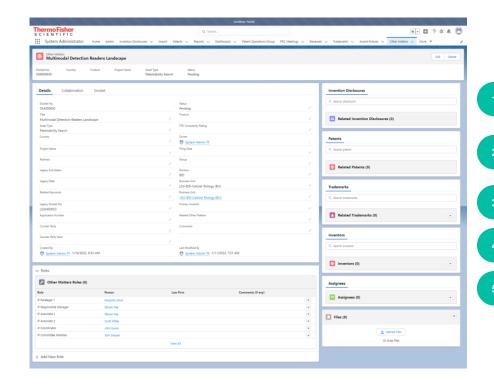
Add Associated Records and Users

The user can add the following records to the Other Matter record:

- 1. Invention Disclosure
- 2. Patent
- 3. Trademark

They can also add users who are:

- 1. Inventors
- 2. Assignees





Roles

User can assign new roles to the Other Matters record by clicking on Add New Role (1).

They can select the list of roles as shown (2) and add the select the person they want to add by name (3) and view the updated person in Roles (4).









Appendix

- L. ID status
- 2. ID Workflow





Appendix

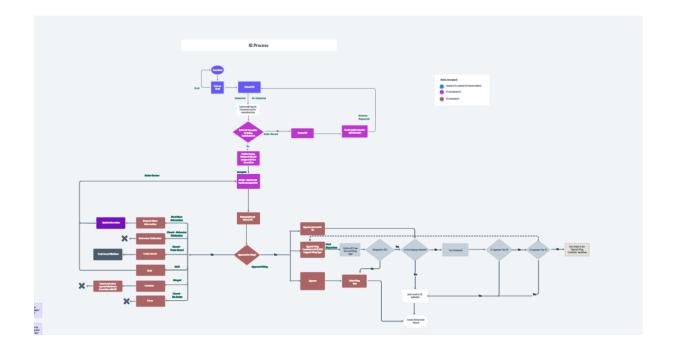
 The adjacent image is the list of Status and their meaning associated with the ID process

SI No	Status	Action						
1	Draft	Status indicating that the IDF is in the draft stage (ye to be submitted)						
2	Submitted	Status to indicate that the invention is submitted in the system.						
3	Revision requested	The status shows that the IP Co-Ordinator has requested a revision in the IDF.						
4	Re-submitted	The status shows that the particular IDF has been re-submitted for review and approval.						
5	Accepted	Status shows that the invention has been accepted for filing decisions.						
6	Submitted -Claimed	The status specifies that the invention has been claimed by the employer from the inventor						
7	Closed Released	The status specifies that the invention has been released to the inventor(s)						
8	Need More Information	Status shows that the invention has been approved for filing decisions.						
9	Closed-Defensive Publication	Status shows a shell record is created in place of the defensive publication						
10	Closed Trade Secret	The status shows that the IDF has been closed for patent filing and is further processed under Trade Secret						
11	Hold	The status shows if the IDF is put on hold by the review committee						
12	Merged	The status shows that the IDF is merged with another existing IDF application						
13	Closed - No Action	The status shows that the submitted IDF has been closed needing no further action on the same.						
14	Approved Filing	The status shows if the filing process has been approved for further actions i.e through an In house Counsel						
15	Final Dispositon	The final disposition is a status change to show that the invention is on hold before it moves to filing candidate						



ID Workflow

The adjacent image is the workflow designed for the ID process.





Patent Access for IP Responsible

Sl No	Action	Access					
1.	Patents	Read					
2.	Patents - Docketing	Read					
3.	Patents - Documents	Write					
4.	Patents - Related Patents	Read					
5.	Patents - NOA Checklist	Write					
6.	Patents - Rating	Read					
7.	Patents - Email to Docketing	Read					



Roles and Permissions Matrix

FIP Matter Role	Hierarchy	Symphony Profile	Invention Disclosure [Read/Write/No Access]	PRC Meeting	Patents [Read/Write/No Access]	Patents - Docketing [Read/Write/No Access]	Patents - Documents [Read/Write/No Access]	Patents - Related Patents [Read/Write/No Access]	Patents - NOA Checklist [Read/Write/No Access]	Patents - Rating [Read/Write/No Access]	Patents - Email to Docketing [Read/Write/No Access]	Awards [Read/Write/ No Access]	Renewals [Read/Write/N o Access]	Other Matters [Read/Write/ No Access]	Trademarks [Read/Write/ No Access]
System Admin		Admin (All access)	Full access	Full access	Full access	Full access	Full access	Full access	Full access	Full access	Full access	Full access	Full access	Full access	Full access
IP Associate 1, IP Associate 2 and IP Associate 3	8	IC	Write	Read	Read	Read	Write	Read	Read	Read	No access				
IP Coordinator	6	IC	Write	Write	Read	Read	Write	Read	Read	Write	No access				
IP Partner	7	IC	Write	Read	Read	Read	Write	Read	Read	Read	Write (restrict "Docket" action)				
IP Responsible Manager	5	IC	Write	Write	Read	Read	Write	Read	Write	Write	Write (restrict "Docket" action)				
XDiv Partner	7	IC	Write	Read	Read	Read	Write	Read	Read	Read	Write (restrict "Docket" action)				
Docketing	2	IC	Write	Write	Write	Write	Write	Write	Write	Write	Write				
IP Comp Manager	3	IC	Write	Write	Write	Write	Write	Read	Read	Read	Write (restrict "Docket action)				
IP Paralegal 1 and IP Paralegal 2	4	IC	Write	Write	Write	Write	Write	Read	Write	Write	Write (restrict "Docket" action)				
Previous Internal IP Contact	9	IC	Read	Read	Read	Read	Write	Read	Read	Read	No access				
IP Committee Member		Reviewer	Read (Write access for Rating)	Read	No access	No access	No access	No access	No access	No access	No access				
Inventor				Read No access	No access	No access	No access	No access	No access	No access	No access				

Thank you.