



The 2nd Global Dossier Task Force Meeting

Jiangsu, China
January 21-22, 2015

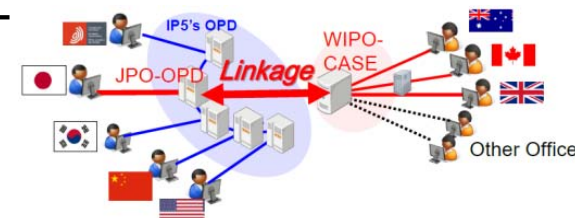


Current Status

- ◆ Release of OPD for Examiners in July 2013
- ◆ Linkage of JPO OPD with WIPO-CASE in March 2014
- ◆ Release of OPD for public on EPO website displaying SIPO file wrapper data in June 2014

One Portal Dossier

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The EPO and SIPO launch Global dossier

Release notes June 2014
European Patent Register - Global dossier

You can now access the "file wrapper" or "file inspection" of patent family members published by selected partner offices via the European Patent Register. This new service, called Global dossier, is being launched by the EPO and the State Intellectual Property Office of the People's Republic of China (SIPO). (The Global dossier service is only available for SIPO applications filed after 10.02.2014).

Global dossier is accessed via Patent family on the left-hand side of the user interface after you have called up an application in the European Patent Register.

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This opens the Patent family view displaying a list of family members. The family members published by intellectual property offices which support the Global dossier function (currently, CN and EP publications) are marked with an icon and the Global dossier link.



Release Schedule for OPD for Public Access

Framework for Promoting Public Access



1. Each IP5 office shall prepare a system with at least a Providing Offices function according to the following schedule
 - IP5 offices should try to provide the Providing Office function in the early stage to effectively promote Global Dossier

Classification	EPO	JPO	KIPO	SIPO	USPTO
Providing	June 2014	The first half of 2015	December 2014	June 2014	Summer 2015
Accessing	June 2014	2016	The first quarter of 2015	2015	Fall 2015

2. Each office may independently implement and operate its own system for public access to make file wrapper information publicly available
3. Each office should try to provide services concerning service time, file format, etc., in a user-friendly manner
4. Each office will ensure that it provides the public with information equal in scope to that which is made available to the public by other means by the providing office





Global Dossier System Development

◆ What the User would like to know is:

- whether development of OPD for public is on schedule,
- what kind of functions will be implemented in OPD for public in addition to the functions of OPD for Examiners, and
- the roadmap of development schedule including the followings:
 - ✓ improvement of OPD for public, and
 - ✓ functions of the “active components” of Global Dossier.

	2014		2015				2016				2017			
	3Q	4Q	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q
OPD for Public	OPD for Public						Improvement of OPD for Public?							
Active Component	First Step?										Second Step?			



User Requests

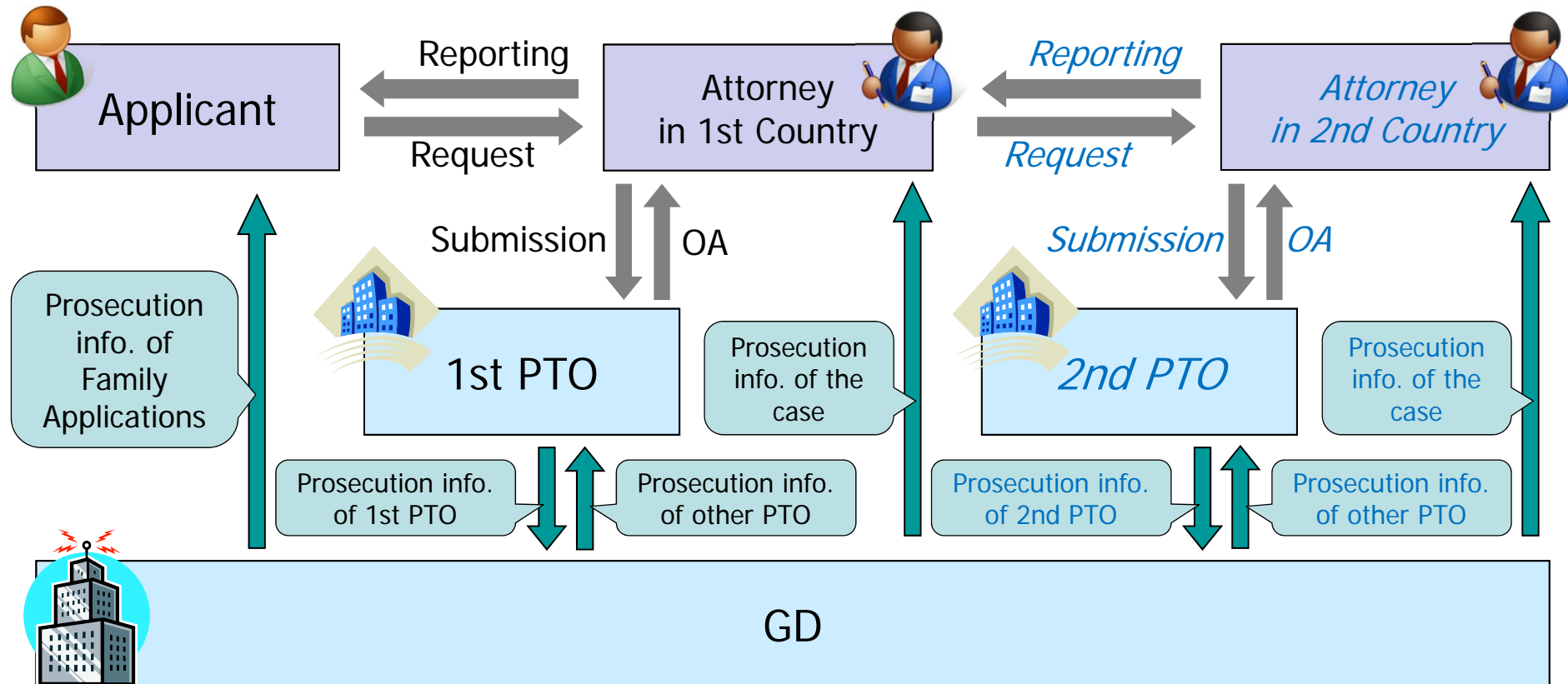
- ◆ Request 1: No need to provide prosecution information (office action, etc.) of 1st PTO to 2nd PTO by Applicant or Attorney if 2nd PTO can access the prosecution information of 1st PTO through Global Dossier
 - EPC Rule 141, USPTO 37CFR1.98, and
 - Priority Documents
- ◆ Request 2: Change of Bibliographic information through Global Dossier
 - Name, address, etc. of Applicant or Assignee, and
 - Change of Assignment
- ◆ Request 3: Provision of Additional Information
 - Due dates identifying the actual date of the response or action, and
 - Legal Status showing "Alive", "Dead", etc.
- ◆ Request 4: Provision of XML or tag format data of application-related information





Possible Communication Routes

Applicant-PTO Communications through Representative Attorney

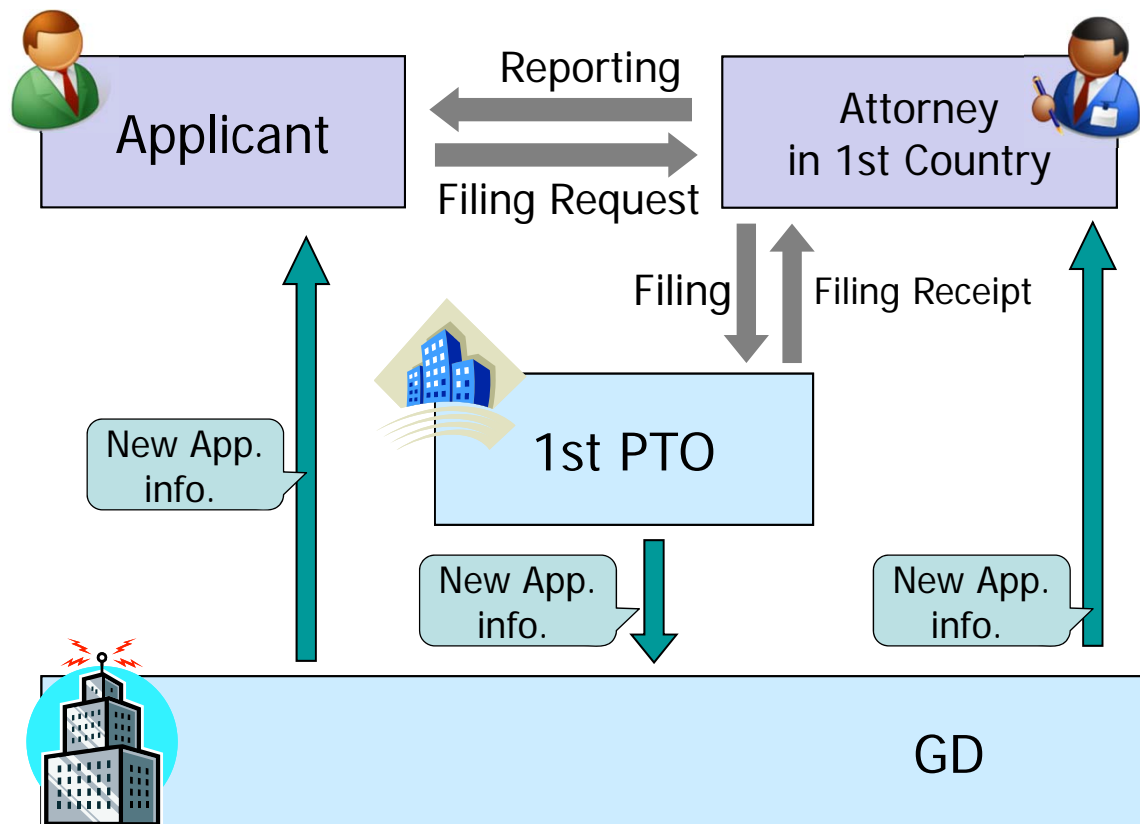


Utilizing information through GD, workloads of Applicants, Attorneys, and PTOs decrease.



New Application Filing to the 1st PTO

New Application Filing through Representative Attorney in 1st Country

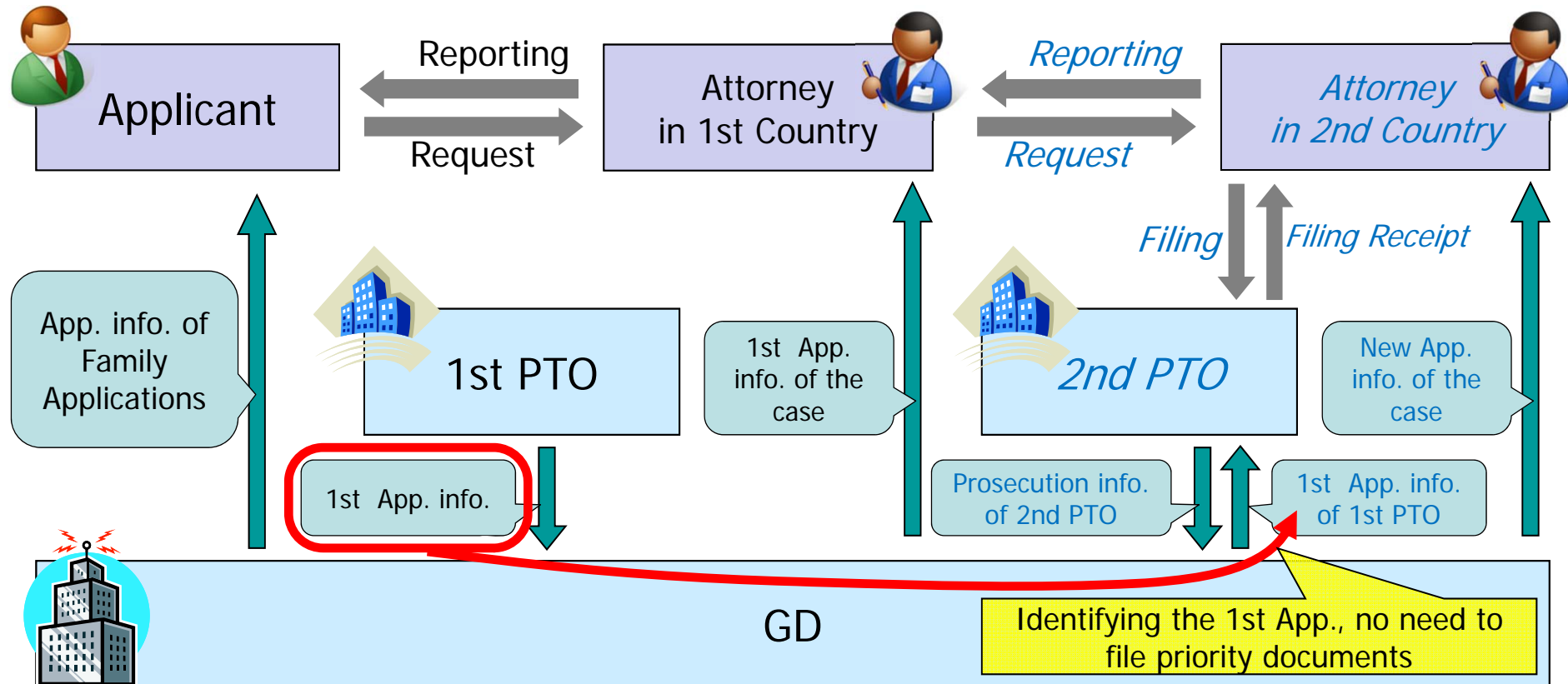


Both Applicants and Representative Attorneys can access the information of the new applications in GD.



New Application Filing to the 2nd PTO

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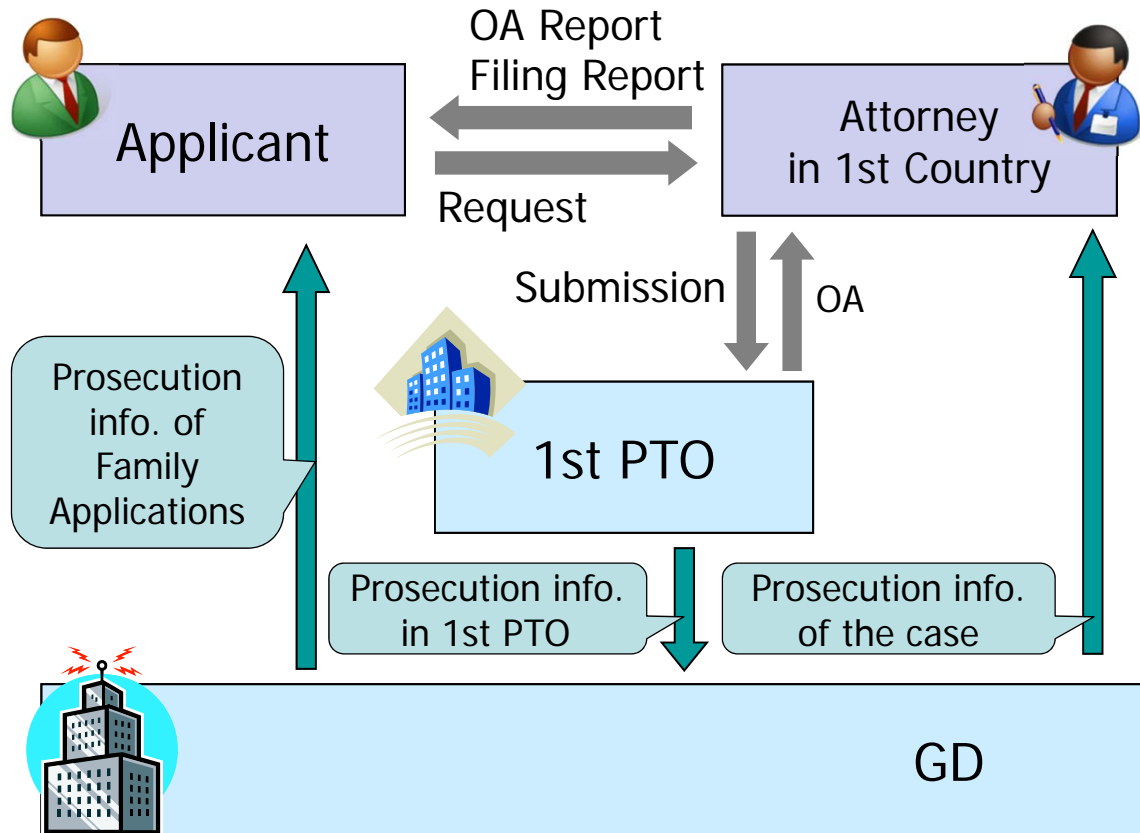


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Responses to the 1st PTO

Responses filed through Representative Attorney

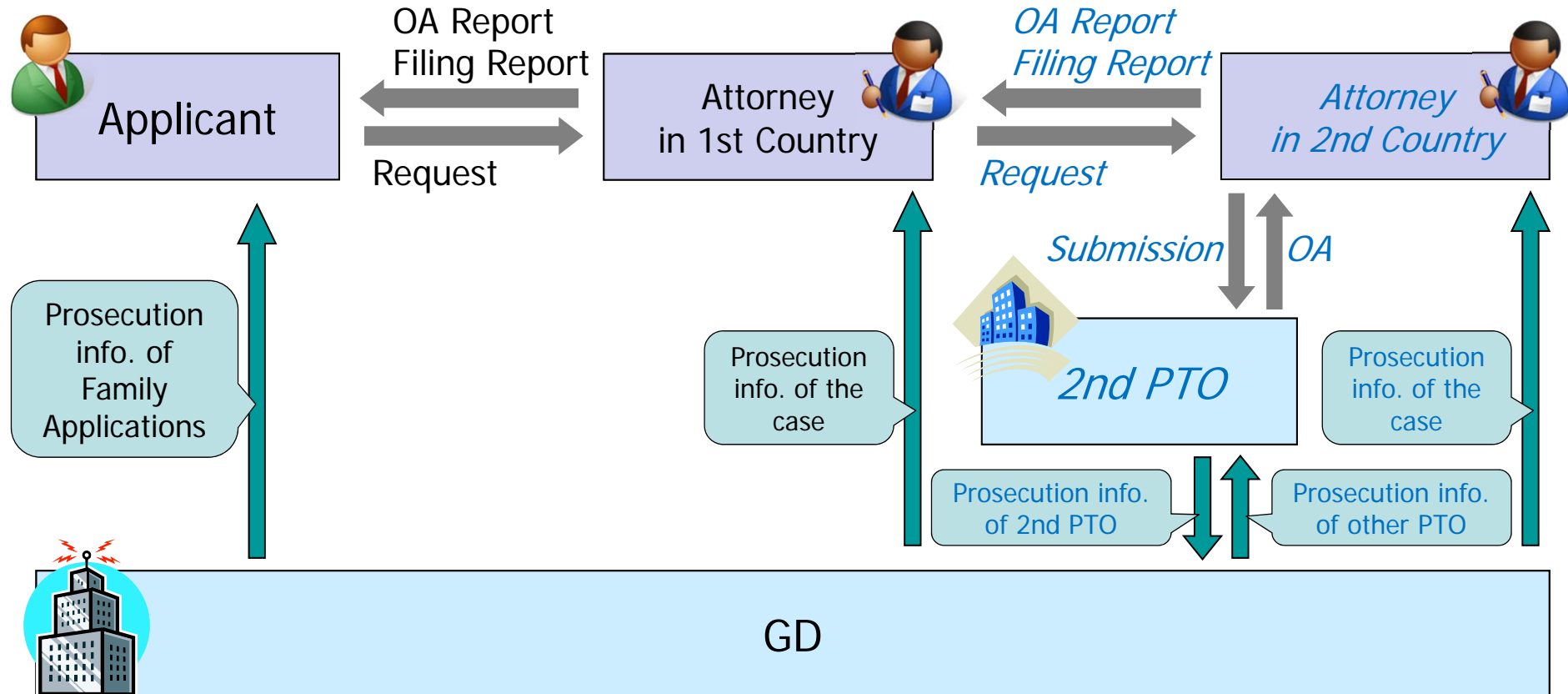


Utilizing information through GD, quality of filed responses increases, and workloads of Applicants, Attorneys, and PTOs decrease.



Responses to the 2nd PTO

Applicant communicates through the Representative Attorney in the 1st country with the Representative Attorney in the 2nd country.

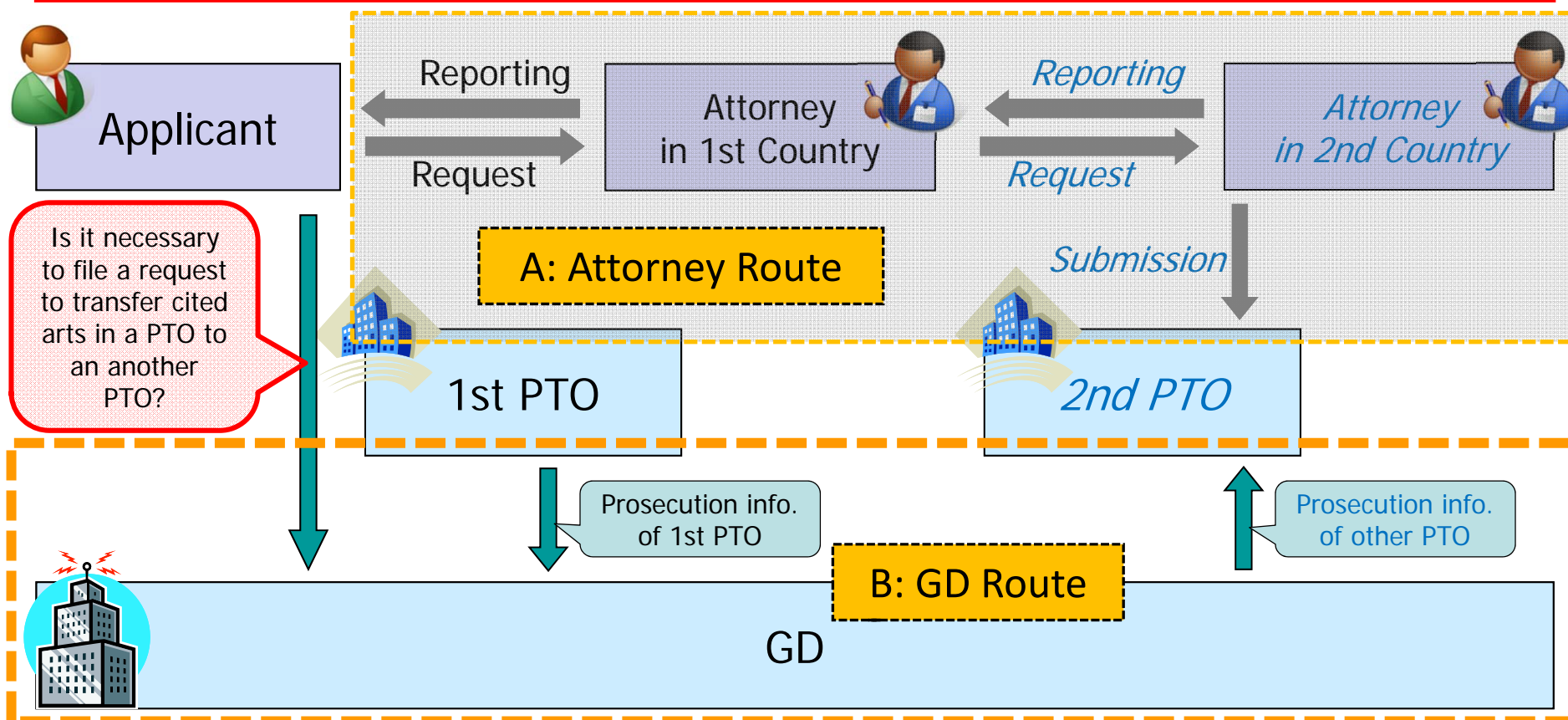


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Cited Arts Submission

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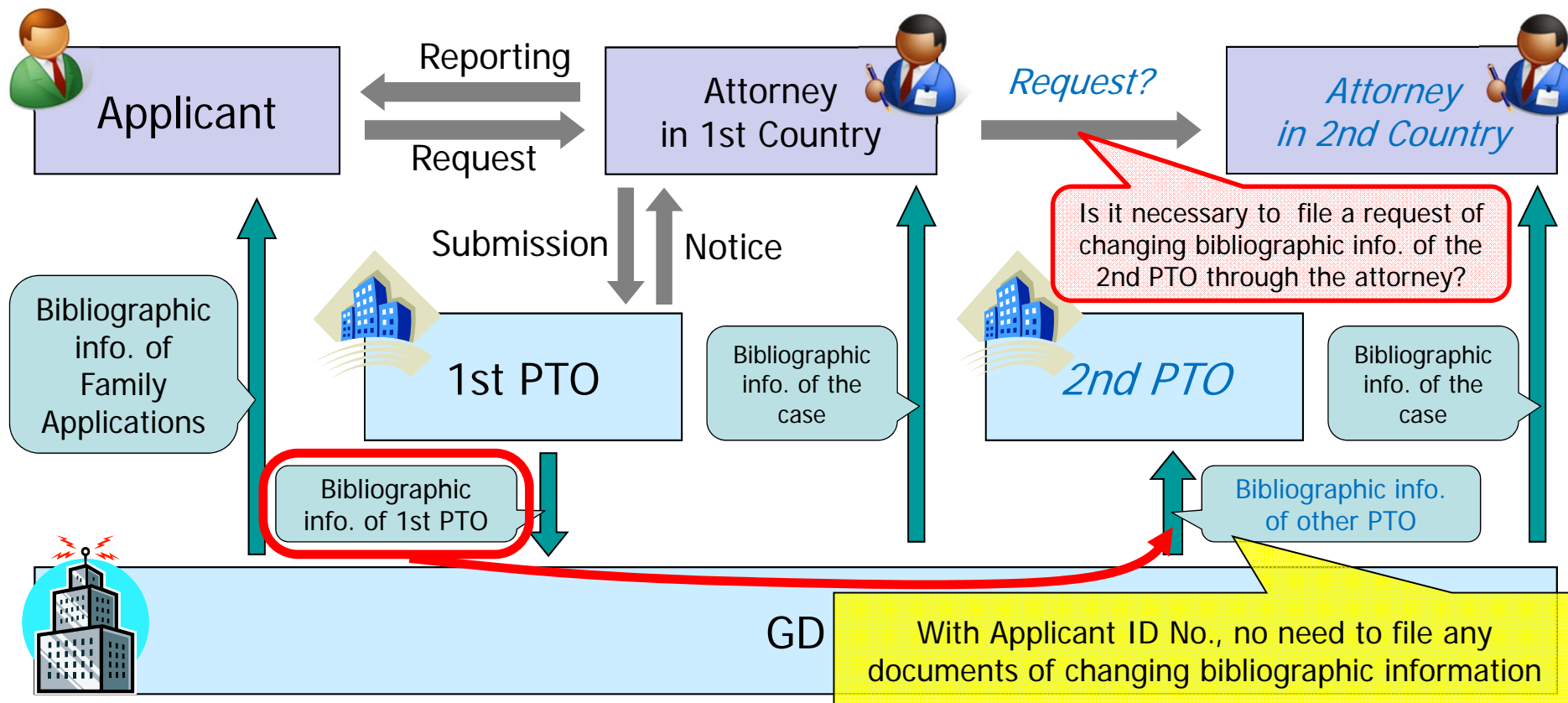


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Change of Bibliographic Info.

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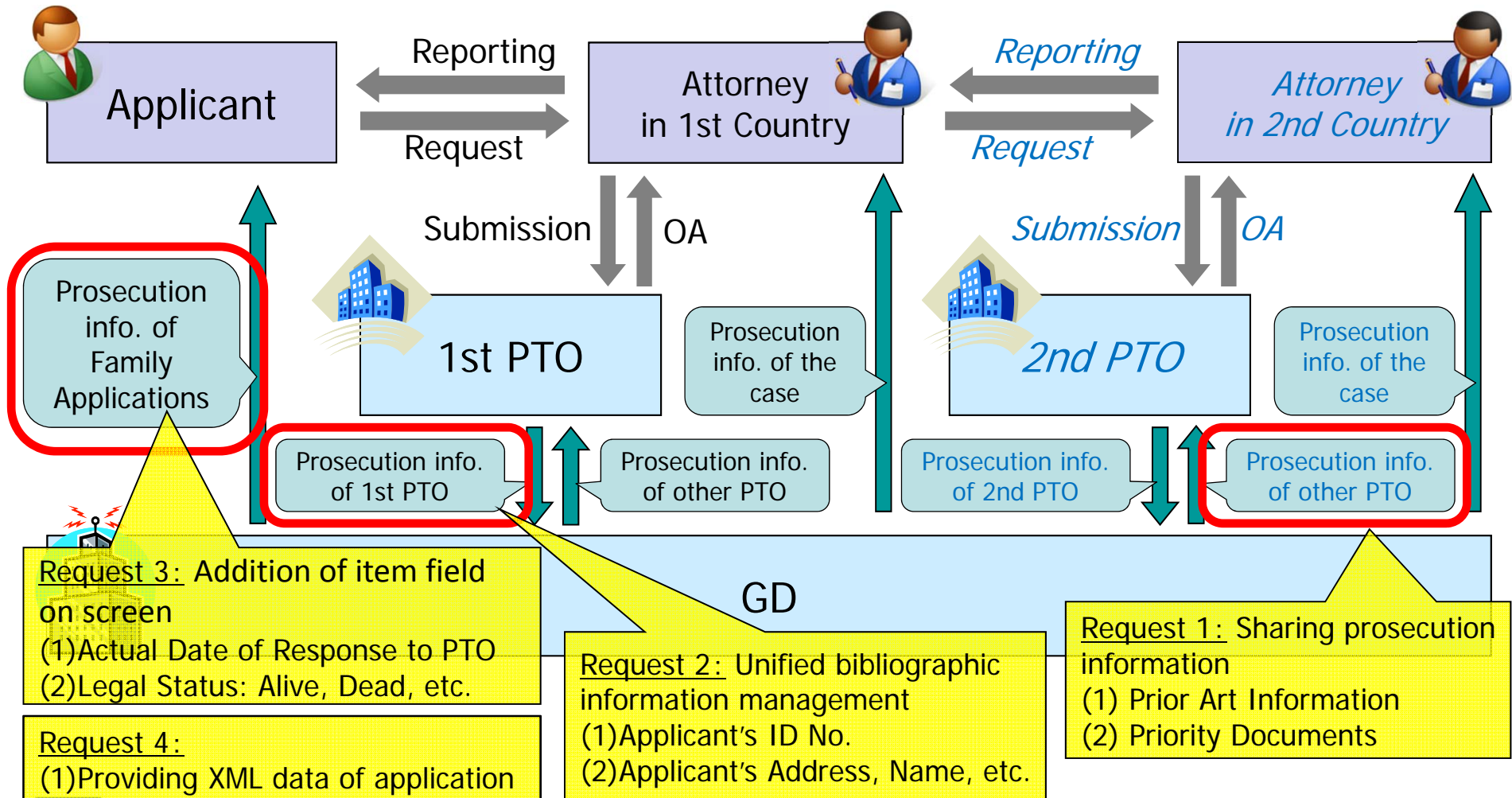
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