

Method for filing US patent application

TECHNICAL FIELD

[0001] The technical field is the filing of US patent applications through ePave.

BACKGROUND ART

[0002] The background art is as follows. The US Patent and Trademark Office provides software called PASAT and XPort which is intended to facilitate authoring of XML patent applications. It is desirable for users to have more than one option for the authoring of XML patent applications.

TECHNICAL PROBLEM

[0003] The problem is to provide an alternative to PASAT/XPort for the authoring of XML patent specifications.

TECHNICAL SOLUTION

[0004] What is proposed is to use the PCT-SAFE editor for authoring of XML patent specifications. After the document is authored, the user uses Notepad to open the