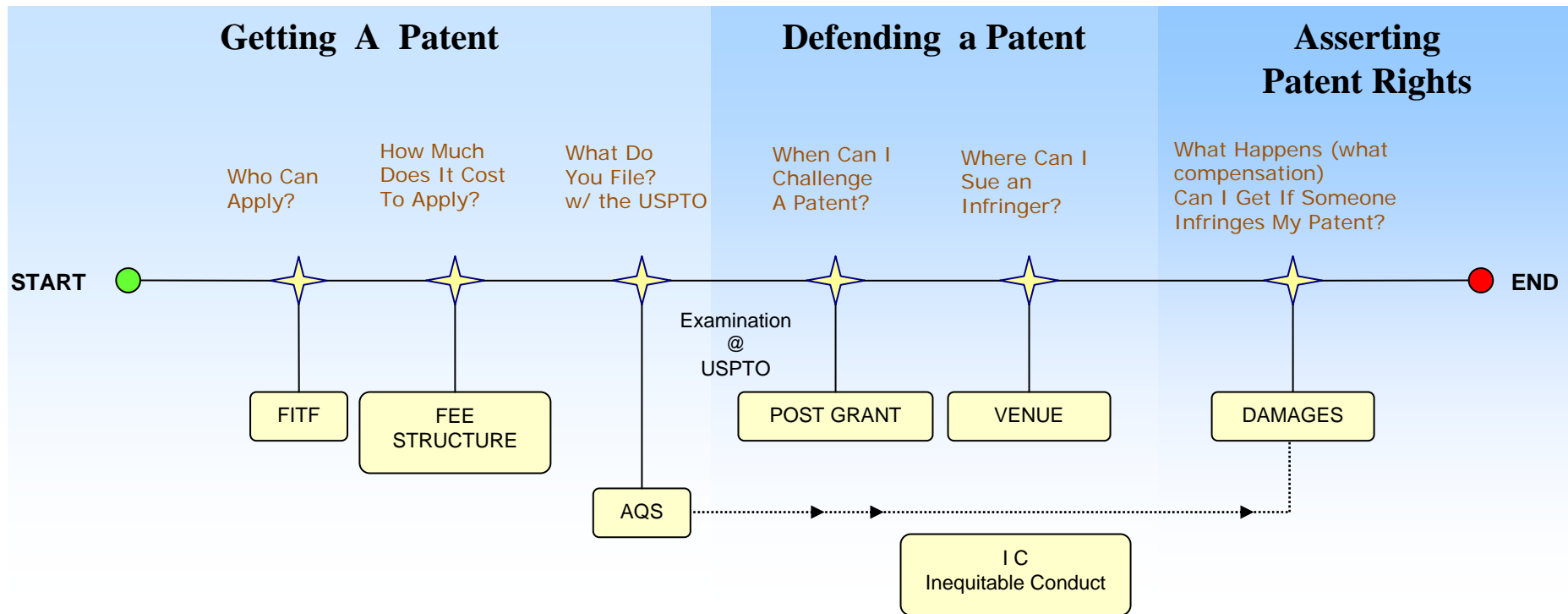




# Patent Reform

## Where the Issues Fit in the Patent Process



**F-I-T-F** = First Inventor to File  
**Fee Structure** = Fees at USPTO  
**AQS** = Applicant Quality Submission  
(explanation filed w/ USPTO)  
**Post Grant** = Opportunity to challenge  
a patent after it's granted

**IC** = "Inequitable Conduct" = when a  
court finds the applicant misled the  
USPTO  
**VENUE** = Where a challenge can be brought  
**DAMAGES** = Compensation when a patent has  
been infringed.