

## VENEZUELA (Bolivarian Republic of) – VE

### Jurisdiction - General Information

The Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela has been a Contracting Party to the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property since September 12, 1995. It is not a Contracting Party to the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT).

The Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela is also part of the regional IP information platform [LATIPAT](#).

More legal information about intellectual property-related laws and regulations of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela can be found on [WIPO Lex](#).

### Online Patent Register and Online Gazette

The Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela has an [Online Register](#) and an [Online Gazette](#).

### Features and search functionalities

The online patent register has a **Spanish interface**.

Through the patent register you can retrieve information on **Legal Status** and access the **Full Publications**.

There is several search types available, including: "Busqueda Avanzada", "Solicite sobre la Publicacion en Prensa", "Consulte su Solicitud", "Informacion de Solicitud de Patentes o FO-01".

Through the "Busqueda Avanzada" (Advanced Search) one can search by **Applicant Name**.

The online gazette is published every one/two months in Spanish. Its current coverage is from 2005 to present.

It is not possible to access the complete **Dossier/File Wrapper Information** but a list of events (Cronologia de eventos) is available in the Applications database (Consulte su solicitud).

[LATIPAT](#) provides some bibliographic data and information about the **Legal Status** of Latin American patents. For more information about LATIPAT, consult the [detailed jurisdiction file](#).

### Additional Information

#### Particularities of patent protection in the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela

#### Search tips

Registration is required to access the information services.

An example of data reported as **Legal Status** is "ABANDONADA" (abandoned) for Application number (Numero de Solicitud) 2005-000266.