

## 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 Register has a **Spanish interface**.

Through the Online Register you can retrieve information on **Legal Status** and access the **Full Publications**.

Through the Online Register one can search by **Applicant Name**.

To access the Online Register click on "Busqueda Avanzada" in the menu provided under the tab "Patentes".

The Online Gazette is published every one/two months in Spanish. Its current coverage is from 2017 to May 2022. The most recent ones are available for a fee. An archive including gazettes since 2008 is available at this [link](#).

[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

Free registration is required to access the information services.

An example of data reported as **Legal Status** is "SOLICITUD SIN EFECTO POR FALTA DE PAGO DE LOS DERECHOS DE CONCESION POR PUBLICAR" (abandoned) for Application number (Numero de Solicitud) 2010-001810.