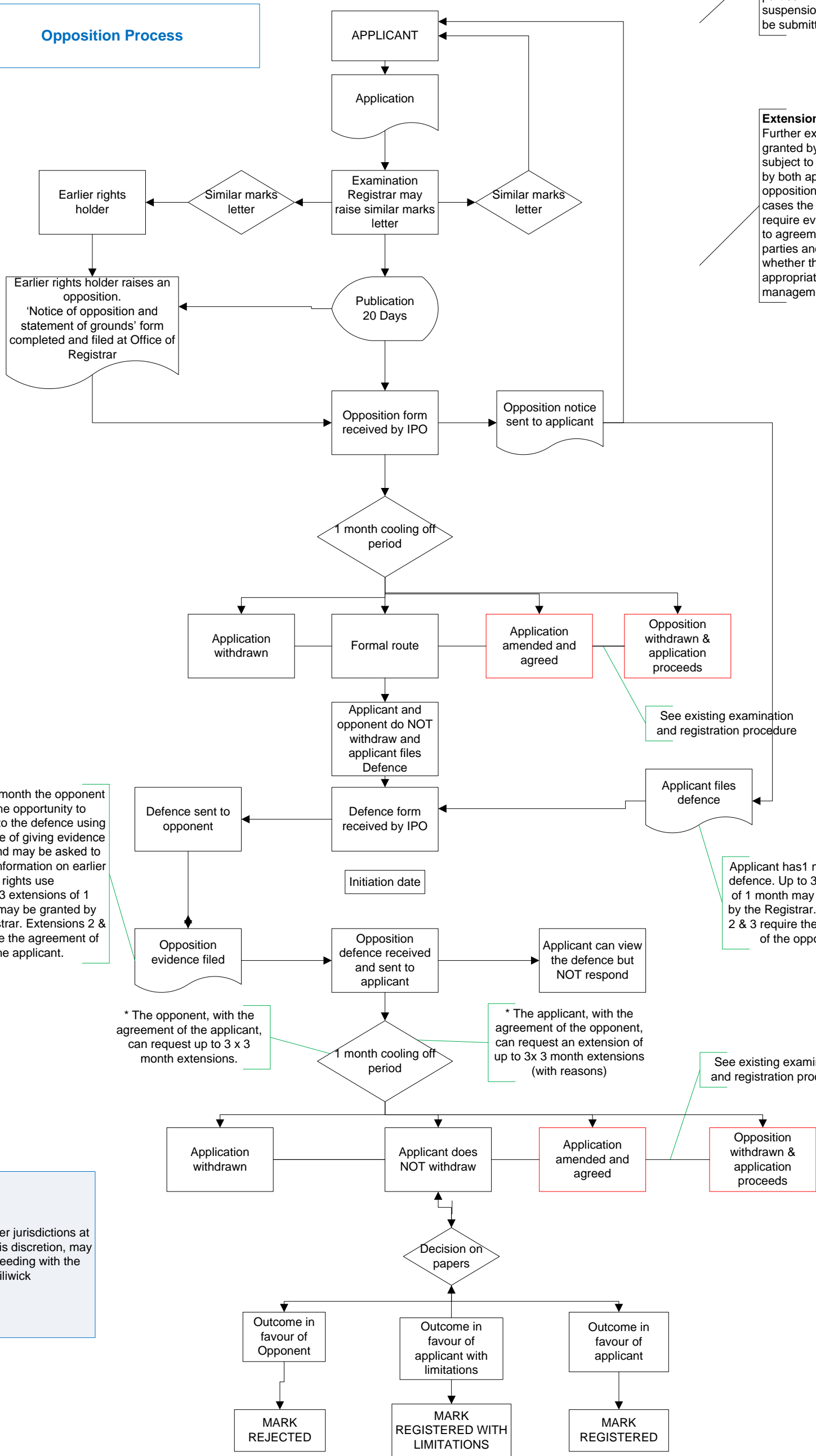


Opposition Process

Suspension
A suspension of 1 month in the proceeding can be requested with the agreement of both the applicant and opposition parties. Reasons for the suspension request need to be submitted to the Registrar

Extensions *
Further extensions may be granted by the Registrar subject to an agreed request by both applicant and opposition parties. In such cases the Registrar will require evidence of progress to agreement between the parties and will determine whether the request is appropriate to the case management of the process.



Within 1 month the opponent has the opportunity to respond to the defence using the 'notice of giving evidence form' and may be asked to provide information on earlier rights use
Up to 3 extensions of 1 month may be granted by the Registrar. Extensions 2 & 3 require the agreement of the applicant.

* The opponent, with the agreement of the applicant, can request up to 3 x 3 month extensions.

* The applicant, with the agreement of the opponent, can request an extension of up to 3x 3 month extensions (with reasons)

See existing examination and registration procedure

Applicant has 1 month to file defence. Up to 3 extensions of 1 month may be granted by the Registrar. Extensions 2 & 3 require the agreement of the opponent.

See existing examination and registration procedure

Where a case is also being taken in other jurisdictions at an international level, the Registrar, at his discretion, may wait for the case outcome before proceeding with the decision on papers in the Bailiwick

Regardless of the decision of the Registrar, the applicant or the opponent may appeal to the Courts if they feel that the decision was:
A) ultra vires
B) unreasonable in law
C) wrong in law
In such cases, individuals will have to seek independent legal advice.