



PROCUREMENT AND ENFORCEMENT
OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

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TYPICAL FEES AND CHARGES¹

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Meeting with an attorney to find out about our firm is free of charge. If a client's legal situation is addressed, there is a charge.

WORK SCOPE - GUIDE ONLY

FEES/COSTS

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| <i>Initial Consultation (Up to One Hour, payable up front)</i> | <i>\$250</i> |
| <i>Standard hourly rates per attorney</i> | <i>\$250 - \$1 €/hour</i> |
| <i>Standard hourly rates for paralegals</i> | <i>\$155/hour</i> |

Flat rates and estimates are available however, including those listed below

TRADEMARKS²

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| Trademark Scan and Preliminary Report to Client | \$400 |
| Trademark Registrability Search, Analysis, and Opinion | \$2,975 |
| • Search without Analysis and Opinion | \$650 |
| Trademark Registration - Application, Preparation, Filing Conference | \$975 |
| Trademark Prosecution (variable) | from \$750 |
| Trademark Appeal to the Board (without argument) | from \$2,500 |
| Trademark Section 8 and 15 Declaration | \$975 |
| Trademark Renewal Application | \$975 |
| Typical State Trademark Application | \$450 |
| Filing Foreign Origin Trademark Registration - received ready for filing | \$975 |
| Filing Foreign Trademark Application (per country) | from \$1,500 - \$2,500 ³ |
| Filing European Trademark Application | from \$3,500 - \$4,500 |
| Filing Madrid Protocol Trademark Application | \$2,000 - \$3,000 |

PATENTS⁴

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| Utility Patent Novelty Search, Analysis, and Opinion | from \$2,975 |
| • Search without Analysis and Opinion | from \$950 |
| In-Depth Patent Non-Infringement Study, Including File History Review | from \$7,500 |
| Patent Validity Determination | from \$9,500 |
| Provisional Patent Application | from \$3,500 |
| Original Utility Patent Application - Invention of Minimal Complexity | from \$8,500 |
| Original Utility Patent Application - Relatively Complex Biotechnology | from \$9,500 |
| Original Utility Patent Application - Relatively Complex Computer Hardware/Software | from \$9,500 |
| Original Utility Patent Application - Relatively Complex Internet-Related Method | from \$9,500 |

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| Basic Information Disclosure Statement, Preparation, and Filing (w/application) | \$300 |
| Average Patent Application Amendment/Argument | from \$2,500 |

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| Patent Application Amendment/Argument - Relatively Complex Biotechnology | from \$3,000 |
| Patent Application Amendment/Argument - Relatively Complex Computer | from \$3,000 |
| Appeal Brief to the Board in Utility Patent Application (w/o oral argument) | from \$6,000 |
| Filing Foreign Origin Utility Patent Application, received ready for filing | \$2,500 |
| Filing Non-PCT Patent Application Abroad (translation fees extra) | \$3,000 |
| Filing Previously Prepared U.S. Patent Application as PCT Application in U.S. | \$7,500 |
| Filing of PCT Chapter II Demand for Examination (basic) | \$2,000 |
| Entering National Stage in U.S. Receiving Office From Foreign Origin PCT Application (translation fees extra) | \$2,500 |
| Entering National Stage in Each Foreign Receiving Office From U.S. Original PCT Application (translation fees extra) | \$2,500 - \$5,500 |
| U.S. Design Patent Application (one embodiment - simple) | \$2,500 - \$3,000 |
| • Expediting fee | \$1,000 |
| U.S. Plant Patent Application | \$3,000 |

COPYRIGHTS

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| Copyright Registration - Application, Including Client Conference | \$350 |
| Copyright Registration - Application for Computer Software, Includes Client Conference | \$600 |

LITIGATION

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| Federal and State Court Litigation | Standard hourly rates + actual fees |
| All Other Matters | Standard hourly rates + actual fees |

TRADE SECRETS

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| Setting up Trade Secret Protection Program | from \$2,500 |
| Agreements and Advice | Standard hourly rates |

INTERNET DOMAIN NAME DISPUTES

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| Instituting Domain Name Dispute Proceedings Before Arbitration Panel | from \$6,500 |
| Domain Registration Action | Standard hourly rates + actual costs |

- ^{1.} All fees/costs include any Patent and Trademark Office or other governmental fees unless otherwise noted. Filing fees based on applicant as small entity with one class of goods.
- ^{2.} Additional fees apply for additional classes and if the applicant is a large entity (500 employees or more).
- ^{3.} Per class, excluding certain Middle Eastern countries.
- ^{4.} For attorney, fees only as draftsman fees and U.S.P.T.O. filing fees are out-of-pocket expenses that vary depending on applications.