

# **TYPICAL FEES AND CHARGES<sup>1</sup>**

*Effective: January 2017*

*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**

<i>Initial Consultation (Up to One Hour, payable up front)</i>	<i>\$250</i>
<i>Standard hourly rates per attorney</i>	<i>\$250 - \$550/hour</i>
<i>Standard hourly rates for paralegals</i>	<i>\$175 - \$195/hour</i>

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

## **TRADEMARKS<sup>2</sup>**

Trademark Scan and Preliminary Report to Client	\$400
Trademark Registrability Search, Analysis, and Opinion	\$2,975
• Search without Analysis and Opinion	\$950
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 <sup>3</sup>
Filing European Trademark Application	from \$3,500 - \$4,500
Filing Madrid Protocol Trademark Application	\$2,000 - \$3,000

## **PATENTS<sup>4</sup>**

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
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
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Patent Application Amendment/Argument - Relatively Complex Computer	from \$3,000
Appeal Brief to the Board in Utility Patent Application (w/o oral argument)	from \$6,500
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

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

### LITIGATION

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

### TRADE SECRETS

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

### INTERNET DOMAIN NAME DISPUTES

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

- 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.*
- Additional fees apply for additional classes and if the applicant is a large entity (500 employees or more).*
- Per class, excluding certain Middle Eastern countries.*
- 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.*