

TYPICAL FEES AND CHARGES*

Effective: January 2018

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>\$295- \$595/hour</i>
<i>Standard hourly rates for paralegals</i>	<i>\$175 - \$225/hour</i>

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

TRADEMARKS

Trademark Scan and Preliminary Report to Client	\$450
Trademark Registrability Search, Analysis, and Opinion	\$1,650-\$2,975
• Search without Analysis and Opinion	\$950
Trademark Registration – Application and Preparation (one class of goods)	\$975-\$1,350
Trademark Prosecution (variable)	from \$750
Trademark Appeal to the Board (without argument)	from \$2,500
Trademark Section 8 and 15 Declaration	\$995
Trademark Renewal Application	\$995
Typical State Trademark Application	\$450-\$950
Filing Foreign Origin Trademark Registration - received ready for filing	\$975-\$1,500
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

PATENTS

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. Jeffrey Sheldon, Esq.'s normal hourly rate is \$745.00.