



Standard Firm Charges for Patents, Trademarks & FDA Regulatory Matters

Effective Date: May 17, 2022

The following notes apply to the sections below:

[*] The government fees provided herein may change without notice. For current fees, please visit:

US Patent & Trademark Office:

<https://www.uspto.gov/learning-and-resources/fees-and-payment/uspto-fee-schedule>

Patent Cooperation Treaty:

<https://www.uspto.gov/patents/basics/international-protection/patent-cooperation-treaty/pct-fees-us-dollars>

European Patent Office:

<https://my.epoline.org/epoline-portal/classic/epoline.Scheduleoffees>

[**] In general, the Standard Firm Charge is a minimum for the service indicated and does not include more than normal study/review/revision/supplementation of papers or revision of papers; it *does* include preparation, checking, and filing of documents, and other routine legal and administrative services. All fees are provided in US Dollars (\$).

[***] **Hourly Rates or Ranges:**

Available upon engagement as a client.

[****] Disbursements including foreign associate services and government fees must be estimated on a matter-by-matter basis.

US PATENTS	Government Fees (Small Entity – Double for Large Entity)*	Standard Firm Charge**
Provisional Patent Application preparation and submission:	Basic filing fee: \$150	Hourly***
		<p>For example:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Simple medical device – \$5,000 to \$8,000 • Drug formulation or Medicinal Chemistry -- \$8,000 to \$10,000 • Medical diagnostic -- \$10,000 to \$15,000 • Small molecule pharmaceutical -- \$10,000 to \$15,000 • Biotechnology or therapeutic biologic – \$12,000 to \$20,000 • Software as a Medical Device -- \$15,000 to \$20,000 • Artificial intelligence system – \$15,000 to \$25,000
Non-Provisional Patent Application (US Non-Provisional or PCT) preparation and submission:		\$1,000 (assuming minimal changes to previously prepared application; significant amendments hourly***)
	Basic filing fee: \$150	
	Search Fee: \$330	
	Examination Fee: \$380	
Preliminary Amendment preparation and submission		\$500
Application Data Sheet (ADS) preparation and submission		\$150
Additional Claims fees:		



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	Independent claims in excess of three (3): \$230 per claim	
	Claims in excess of twenty (20): \$50 per claim	
	Multiple dependent claims: \$410 per claim	
Declaration/Power of Attorney preparation and submission		\$150
Assignment preparation and recordation	\$35	\$250
Notice of Missing Parts response (including late filing)	\$80	\$300
Priority document submission		\$400
Request for corrected filing receipt		\$400
Formal drawings preparation and submission		\$100/sheet
Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) preparation and submission	\$120	\$300 per each ten (10) references provided by client
Sequence Listing preparation and submission		\$500 per each ten (10) sequences provided by client
Application Appendix preparation and submission		\$500 per each ten (10) pages provided by client
Restriction requirement reporting:		For example: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Without comment: \$50 • With comment: \$300
Restriction requirement response:		For example: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Response without traverse: \$250



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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Response with traverse: hourly***
Office Action reporting:		For example: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Without comment: \$50 • With comment: hourly***
Response to Office Action:		Hourly***
		For example: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minimal: \$2,500 to \$3,500 • Moderate: \$4,500 • Complex: \$5,500 to \$7,000 and onward
Extension of time to reply to Office Action:		
	One (1) month: \$100	
	Two (2) months: \$300	
	Three (3) months: \$700	
	Four (4) months: \$1,100	
	Five (5) months: 1,500	
Request for Continued Examination preparation and submission	\$650	\$700
Notice of Allowance reporting (including review and any advisory comments)		\$300
Payment of Issue Fee:		
	Issue Fee: \$500	\$300
	Publication Fee: \$300	\$300
Letters Patent reporting (including review and any advisory comments)		\$400



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Request for Certificate of Correction	\$150	\$400
Patent Maintenance Fees:		
	3.5 years: \$800	\$500
	7.5 years: \$1,800	\$500
	11.5 years: \$3,700	\$500
Any last-minute, extraordinary, or delayed filings:		\$1,500 if application step is not finalized by client within two (2) weeks of filing deadline; \$3,000 if application step is not finalized within three (3) days of filing deadline.



FOREIGN PATENTS	Government Fees*	Standard Firm Charge**
Patent Cooperation Treaty patent application submission	****	\$1,000
Foreign patent application submission	****	\$1,000 (per country)
Entrance of National Stage (from PCT)	****	\$1,000 (per country)
Validation (from EP)	****	\$500 (per country)
Foreign Patent maintenance/annuity payment	****	\$500 (per country)
Request for Examination	****	\$300 (per country)
Surcharge (late filings)	****	\$300 (per country)
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US TRADEMARKS	Government Fees*	Standard Firm Charge**
Preparation and Filing of Registration Application:	\$400 per class	
		For example: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$800 (up to two (2) classes) • \$250 (each additional class)
Request, Preparation and Review of Formal Drawing (when needed)		\$150 (in addition to draftperson's fees)
Preparation and filing of Petition to Extend Time to file Statement (for Intent-to-Use Application)	\$125 per class	\$250
Checking and forwarding Notice of Publication (with advisory comments)		\$150
Checking and forwarding Notice of Allowance (with advisory comments)		\$500
Checking and forwarding Certificate of Registration or Renewal (with advisory comments)		\$150
Preparing, checking and filing of Statement of Use (for Intent-to-Use Application)	\$100 per class	\$500
Preparing, checking and filing Declaration of Use and Incontestability:		
Declaration of Use (§ 8)	\$125 per class	\$650
Declaration of Incontestability: (§ 15)	\$200 per class	\$650
Application of Renewal of U.S. Trademark	\$300 per class	\$650



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Registration: Preparing, checking, and filing		
Assignment preparation and recordation	\$50 per mark	\$250 each
Any last-minute, extraordinary, or delayed filings:		\$1,500 if application step is not finalized by client within two (2) weeks of filing deadline; \$3,000 if application step is not finalized within three (3) days of filing deadline.



FOREIGN TRADEMARKS	Government Fees*	Standard Firm Charge**
Foreign Trademark Registration Application	****	\$750
Renewal of Foreign Trademark Registration	****	\$650
Checking, Forwarding and Docketing Foreign Certificate of Registration or Renewal (with advisory comments)	****	\$150
Assignment preparation and recordation	****	\$250
Any last-minute, extraordinary, or delayed filings:		\$1,500 if application step is not finalized by client within two (2) weeks of filing deadline; \$3,000 if application step is not finalized within three (3) days of filing deadline.



MISCELLANEOUS	Standard Firm Charge**
Response to Audit Inquiry Letter, including related due diligence	\$5,000
Docketing fee	\$150/application (both patent and trademark)



Medical Device FDA, EU & UK REGULATORY SERVICES	Standard Firm Charge (\$ Ranges) *
Regulatory Gap Analysis	***
Pre-Submission (Q-Sub meeting)	***
510K Submission	***
De Novo 510K Submission	***
Special 510K	***
PMA	***
EU MDR Gap Analysis	***
CE Mark Development & Submission	***
UKCA Mark	***
Clinical Evaluation Report (CER) Development (per CER)	***
ISO 13485 Quality Management System Development	***
Breakthrough Device Designation for FDA	***
STeP Designation for FDA	***