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TYPICAL FEES AND CHARGES¹

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FEES/COSTS

<i>Initial Consultation (Up to One Hour, payable up front)</i>	\$200
<i>Standard hourly rates per attorney</i>	\$225 - \$420/hour

TRADEMARKS²

Trademark Scan and Preliminary Report to Client	\$300
Trademark Registrability Search, Analysis, and Opinion	\$1,975
• Search without Analysis and Opinion	\$650
Trademark Registration - Application, Preparation, Filing Conference	\$975
Trademark Prosecution (variable)	from \$550
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	\$350
Filing Foreign Origin Trademark Registration - received ready for filing	\$975
Filing Foreign Trademark Application (per country)	from \$1,500 - \$2,000 ³
Filing European Trademark Application	from \$2,500 - \$3,000

PATENTS⁴

Utility Patent Novelty Search, Analysis, and Opinion	from \$1,975
• Search without Analysis and Opinion	from \$650
In-Depth Patent Infringement Study, Including File History Review	from \$3,000
Patent Validity Determination	from \$3,500
Provisional Patent Application	from \$3,500
Original Utility Patent Application - Invention of Minimal Complexity	from \$6,500
Original Utility Patent Application - Relatively Complex Biotechnology	from \$7,500
Original Utility Patent Application - Relatively Complex Computer Hardware/Software	from \$7,500
Original Utility Patent Application - Relatively Complex Internet-Related Method	from \$8,500
Basic Information Disclosure Statement, Preparation, and Filing (w/application)	\$300
Average Patent Application Amendment/Argument	from \$975

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Patent Application Amendment/Argument - Relatively Complex Biotechnology	from \$1,500
Patent Application Amendment/Argument - Relatively Complex Computer	from \$1,500
Appeal Brief to the Board in Utility Patent Application (w/o oral argument)	from \$4,500
Filing Foreign Origin Utility Patent Application, received ready for filing	\$2,000
Filing Non-PCT Patent Application Abroad (translation fees extra)	\$2,000
Filing Previously Prepared U.S. Patent Application as PCT Application in U.S.	\$6,500
Filing of PCT Chapter II Demand for Examination (basic)	\$1,500
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)	\$1,500 - \$4,500
U.S. Design Patent Application (one embodiment - simple)	\$1,500 - \$2,000
• Expediting fee	\$1,000
U.S. Plant Patent Application	\$2,000

COPYRIGHTS

Copyright Registration - Application, Including Client Conference	\$350
Copyright Registration - Application for Computer Software, Includes Client Conference	\$500

LITIGATION

Federal and State Court Litigation	Standard hourly rates
All Other Matters	Standard hourly rates

TRADE SECRETS

Setting up Trade Secret Protection Program	\$1,500
Agreements and Advice	Standard hourly rates

INTERNET DOMAIN NAME DISPUTES

Instituting Domain Name Dispute Proceedings Before Arbitration Panel	from \$4,500
Domain Registration Action	Standard hourly rates + actual costs

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