

Schedule of Fees

2009

Patents, Utility Models, Trademarks, Designs

- This is a comprehensive fee schedule for all services provided by our firm, including patents, utility models, trademarks, designs and other matters. All fees are listed in Japanese Yen.
- Where a range of fees is given, lower fees may be negotiated in advance based on volume of work, time required, etc.
- Extra fees are charged for urgent work.
- If the actual preparation time for a particular project greatly exceeds the standard allotted time for a project of the same type, we reserve the right to charge extra.

- 1. Patents (Including PCT National Stage Work)**
- 2. Utility Models (Including PCT National Stage Work)**
- 3. Trademarks**
- 4. Designs**
- 5. Other procedure and Miscellaneous**
- 6. Suit Procedure**

PATENTS:

<u>APPLICATION PREPARATION AND FILING</u>	<u>ATTORNEY FEE</u>	<u>OFFICIAL FEE</u>
PCT national stage application	180,000	15,000
Japanese domestic application	180,000	15,000
Japanese domestic application (filed in English)	195,000	24,000
- submission of Japanese Translation	30,000	--
Translation (per word)	40	
Data Processing Fee (per A4 page of Japanese translation)	7,300	
Electric Filing Fee	8,200	
Disbursements	3,000	
 <i>Optional Fee</i>		
Convention priority claim (basic charge)	8,000	--
- charge per priority claim	6,000	--
Preparation of Abstract (if necessary)	4,200	--
Request for Exception to Loss of Novelty	47,000	--
Division/conversion of patent application	150,000	15,000

* Data processing fee is reduced by half when the translation is prepared by our firm

<u>PROSECUTION/EXAMINATION</u>	<u>ATTORNEY FEE</u>	<u>OFFICIAL FEE</u>
Request for Examination, PCT national stage application (including a first claim)	22,000	155,300
- fee per additional claim	4,000	3,600
(* The attorney fee per claim is charged up to a maximum of 5 claims.)		
Request for Examination, Japanese domestic application (including a first claim)	22,000	172,600
- fee per additional claim	4,000	4,000
(* The attorney fee per claim is charged up to a maximum of 5 claims.)		
Data Processing Fee	1,600	
Electronic filing fee	1,900	
Disbursements	2,000	
Accelerated Examination		
- applicant is large entity	140,000 + search fee	
- applicant is individual or small entity ; application with search report (ex. International Search Report)	30,000	
Preferential Examination		
- request by applicant	170,000	--
- request by third party	280,000	--
Limited argument/amendment (for simple matters)	30,000 ~	--
Argument/Amendment	90,000 ~	--
Additional charge per claim for adding claims in an amendment		
- PCT national stage application	--	3,600
- Japanese Domestic application	--	4,000

<u>POST-GRANT INVALIDATION PROCEDURE</u>	<u>ATTORNEY FEE</u>	<u>OFFICIAL FEE</u>
Appeal against final rejection, including a first claim	200,000 ~ 270,000	55,000
Appeal against final rejection combined with a complaint against decision of dismissal of amendment, including a first claim	200,000 ~ 290,000	55,000
Appeal against decision of dismissal of amendment, including a first claim	150,000	55,000
Trial for invalidation (including a first claim)	400,000	55,000
Trial for correction (including a first claim)	180,000	55,000
Re-trial, including a first claim	300,000	55,000
- fee per additional claim	6,000	5,500
Request for correction during the course of procedure of the invalidation trial	130,000	55,000
Argument/amendment in response to rejection of correction of claims/specification	100,000	--
Expedited appeal examination	100,000	--
Attendance of oral examination, examination of evidence, hearings, etc.	140,000	--
Motion for preservation of evidence or taking of evidence	300,000	--
Refutation or reply to refutation in trial case	95,000	--

<u>REGISTRATION FEES AND ANNUITIES</u>	<u>ATTORNEY FEE</u>	<u>OFFICIAL FEE</u>
For patents that examination requests were filed by March 31, 2004		
1st to 3rd year (paid in lump sum as registration fee)	25,000	37,200
- fee per additional claim	6,000	3,000
4th to 6th year (payable yearly)	15,000	19,300
- fee per additional claim	7,000	1,400
7th to 9th year (payable yearly)	15,000	38,600
- fee per additional claim	7,000	2,800
10th to 25th year (payable yearly)	15,000	77,200
- fee per additional claim	7,000	5,600
For patents that examination requests were filed on/after April 1, 2004		
1st to 3rd year (paid in lump sum as registration fee)	25,000	7,500
- fee per additional claim	6,000	600
4th to 6th year (payable yearly)	15,000	7,600
- fee per additional claim	7,000	500
7th to 9th year (payable yearly)	15,000	23,100
- fee per additional claim	7,000	1,700
10th to 25th year (payable yearly)	15,000	66,400
- fee per additional claim	7,000	4,800

* Note: Base attorney's fee includes the first five claims and attorney's fee for additional claims applies to each additional group of five claims.

UTILITY MODELS:

<u>APPLICATION PREPARATION AND FILING</u>	<u>ATTORNEY FEE</u>	<u>OFFICIAL FEE</u>
Application for registration	140,000	14,000
Translation (per word)	40	
Electric filing fee	8,200	
Data Processing Fee (per A4 page of Japanese translation)	7,300	
Disbursements	3,000	
<i>Optional Fee:</i>		
Claiming convention priority (basic charge)	8,000	--
- charge per priority claim	6,000	--
Preparation of abstract	4,200	--
Conversion application		
Patent application	150,000	16,000
Design application	170,000	16,000

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<u>POST-FILING PROCEDURE</u>	<u>ATTORNEY FEE</u>	<u>OFFICIAL FEE</u>
Limited amendment (for simple matters)	26,000 ~ 65,000	--
Amendment	90,000	--

<u>REGISTRATION FEES AND ANNUITIES</u>	<u>ATTORNEY FEE</u>	<u>OFFICIAL FEE</u>
1st to 3rd year (paid in lump sum as registration fee)	--	6,600
- fee per additional claim	--	300
4th to 6th year (payable yearly)	15,000	6,400
- fee per additional claim	7,000	300
7th to 10th year	15,000	19,000
- fee per additional claim	7,000	900

* Note: Base attorney's fee includes the first five claims and attorney's fee for claims applies to each additional group of five claims.
The 1st-3rd year registration fees are payable together with the application fees.

<u>POST GRANT PROCEDURE</u>	<u>ATTORNEY FEE</u>	<u>OFFICIAL FEE</u>
Demand for official opinion on technical scope	300,000	40,000
Request for technical opinion of registrability (including a first claim)	18,000	43,000
- additional claim fee (per claim)	--	1,000
Third party presentation of information to the JPO	160,000	--
Trial for invalidation (including a first claim)	290,000 ~ 400,000	55,000
- additional claim fee (per claim)	6,000	5,500
Request for correction during invalidation proceeding	130,000	55,000
- additional charge for correction per claim	6,000	5,500
Refutation or reply to refutation in trial case	95,000	--

TRADEMARKS:

<u>APPLICATION PREPARATION AND FILING</u>	<u>ATTORNEY FEE</u>	<u>OFFICIAL FEE</u>
Application for Registration (in one class)	90,000	12,000
- fee per additional class	63,000	8,600
Data processing fee (par page of the application)	3,800	
Electric filing fee	3,800	
Disbursements	3,000	
<i>Optional Fees:</i>		
Claiming convention priority (basic charge)	8,000	--
- charge per priority claim	6,000	--
Fee for submitting the certified copy of the priority application	12,000	--
<u>TM APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF REGISTRATION</u>	<u>ATTORNEY FEE</u>	<u>OFFICIAL FEE</u>
Application for renewal registration, one class		
- Full ten (10) year payment	60,000	48,500
- Five (5) year installment payment	60,000	28,300
Data processing fee (per page)	3,800	
Electric filing fee	3,800	
Disbursements	3,000	
Application for reclassification	55,000	--
<u>TM PROSECUTION/EXAMINATION</u>	<u>ATTORNEY FEE</u>	<u>OFFICIAL FEE</u>
Arguments/Submission of explanatory materials regarding designated goods/services	90,000	--
Amendments to the application	90,000	--
- fee per additional class	--	8,600
Division of application for trademark registration in one class	90,000	12,000
- fee per additional class	--	8,600
Appeal against decision of rejection	270,000	55,000
- fee per additional class	150,000	40,000
<u>TM REGISTRATION</u>	<u>ATTORNEY FEE</u>	<u>OFFICIAL FEE</u>
Ten (10) year registration, one class	22,000	37,600
- fee per additional class	15,000	37,600
Five (5) year installment payment of ten-year registration, one class	22,000	21,900
- fee per additional class	15,000	21,900
<u>TM POST REGISTRATION OPPOSITION AND APPEALS</u>	<u>ATTORNEY FEE</u>	<u>OFFICIAL FEE</u>
Opposition	300,000	11,000

- fee per additional class	210,000	8,000
Refutation or reply to refutation in opposition	95,000	--
Argument responding to notification of reasons for revocation in one class	300,000	--
- fee per additional class	210,000	--
Suit against Judgment of the Patent Office		
- before the Tokyo High Court	1,300,000	8,200

	<u>ATTORNEY</u>	<u>OFFICIAL FEE</u>
	<u>FEE</u>	
<u>TM ENFORCEMENT AND MAINTENANCE</u>		
Trial for Cancellation	300,000	55,000
- additional class fee (each class)	210,000	40,000
Trial for Cancellation based on non-use	120,000	55,000
- additional class fee (each class)	60,000	40,000
Refutation in trial for cancellation based on non-use	220,000	--
- additional class fee (each class)	150,000- 280,000	
Answer to trial for cancellation based on non-use	380,000	--
- additional class fee (each class)	150,000- 280,000	--
Refutation or reply to refutation in trial case	95,000	--
- additional class fee (each class)	40,000- 60,000	--
Trial for invalidation of registration	400,000	55,000
- additional class fee (each class)	280,000	40,000

DESIGNS:

<u>PROCEDURE</u>	<u>ATTORNEY FEE</u>	<u>OFFICIAL FEE</u>
Application for registration	95,000	16,000
Translation fee (per word)	40	
Data processing fee (per page of the application)	3,800	
Electric filing fee	5,800	
Disbursements	3,000	
<i>Optional Fees</i>		
Claiming convention priority (basic charge)	8,000	--
-charge per claim	6,000	
Fee for submitting the certified copy of the priority application	12,000	--
Application for exception to loss of novelty	142,000	--
Limited Argument/Amendment (for simple matters)	26,000 ~ 65,000	--
Argument/Amendment	90,000	--
Appeal against decision of dismissal of amendment or supplement	150,000	55,000
Appeal against decision of rejection	270,000	55,000
Trial for invalidation,	600,000	55,000
Registration fees and annuities for registered design		
- 1 st to 3 rd year (in lump sum as registration fee)	22,000	25,500
- 4 th to 10 th year (each year)	15,000	16,900
- 11 th to 20 th year (each year)	15,000	33,800

RECORDATION PROCEDURES:

<u>RECORDATION REQUESTED</u>	<u>ATTORNEY FEE</u>	<u>OFFICIAL FEE</u>
Transfer by Assignment		
- for pending applications filed by H&A	33,000	4,200
- for pending application transferred from another law firm	45,000	4,200
- for registered patents	65,000	15,000
- for registered utility models	65,000	9,000
- for registered trademarks	65,000	30,000
- for registered designs	65,000	9,000
Transfer by Succession or Merger		
- for pending applications filed by H&A	33,000	--
- for pending applications transferred from another law firm	45,000	--
- for registered patents	65,000	3,000
- for registered utility models	65,000	3,000
- for registered trademarks	65,000	3,000
- for registered designs	65,000	3,000
Change of Name or Address		
- for applicants/assignees	20,000	--
- for registered owners/assignees	50,000	1,000
Patent License	65,000	15,000
Trademark License	65,000	30,000
Division of trademark right (per case)	65,000	30,000
Appointment of attorney after registration	25,000	1,500

LITIGATION:

<u>SUIT PROCEDURE</u>	<u>ATTORNEY FEE</u>	<u>OFFICIAL FEE</u>
Infringement suit (excluding fees of attorney at law and official fees)		
before the District Court	min. 1,500,000	--
appeal to the High Court	min. 1,700,000	--
appeal to the Supreme Court	min. 2,000,000	--
Suit against Judgment of the Patent Office		
- before the Tokyo High Court	1,300,000	8,200
- appeal to the Supreme Court	1,400,000	16,400
Attendance at court	140,000	--

MISCELLANEOUS:

<u>PROCEDURES</u>	<u>ATTORNEY</u> <u>FEE</u>	<u>OFFICIAL</u> <u>FEE</u>
Taking over representation, per matter	12,000	--
Late filing of documents	12,000	--
Obtaining official certificate		
- via electronic procedure	13,000	800
- via written request	13,000	1,100
Requesting re-issuance of registration certificate	11,000	4,600
Extension of period or change of date	12,000	2,100
Registration of appointment of agent after grant	30,000	1,500
Preparing and hand-carrying amendment	40,000	--
Reporting communication from the Patent Office	on workload basis	
Client consultation (per hour)	37,000	
Interview	65,000	--
Translation (per word)		
- English to Japanese	40	
- German or French to Japanese	50	
- Chinese to Japanese (per Chinese character)	25	
- Japanese to English	55	
- Japanese to German or French	60	
- Japanese to Chinese (per Chinese character)	30	

* For any of the procedures shown on this fee schedule, a disbursement of ¥2,000-5,000, if not specified, is charged as communication expenses, etc.

SEARCHES:

<u>TRADEMARK SEARCHES</u>	<u>PROFESSIONAL FEES</u>	<u>OFFICIAL Fees</u>
Search for prior trademark registrations and applications		
- identical mark search, word mark only	30,000	N/A
- full search, word mark per international class	35,000	N/A
fee per subclass	15,000	N/A
- full search, device mark	min. 100,000	N/A

Costs for patent search vary depending on the scope of the invention and number of references to be obtained.