

SCHEDULE OF MINIMUM FEES
March 2009

Please also refer to sample Trademark Application Cycle charts, immediately following this fee schedule.

Action	Attorney Fees (Minimum)	Trademark Office / Search Fees / Associate Counsel	Est. Total (Minimum)
BILLING RATES			
Anne Hiaring	\$330/hour		
Associate Attorney & Paralegals	\$185 - \$225/hour		
PRE-REGISTRATION			
Preliminary Search & Analysis	Hourly rates (approx \$400)	\$ 50 / mark	\$450 and up
Full Search & Analysis	Hourly rates (approx \$900)	\$600 and up	\$1500 and up
FEDERAL REGISTRATION			
Preparing and Filing U.S. application	\$550 Intent-to-Use \$600 Use-Based	\$275 - \$375 per class of goods or services	\$825 - \$975
Reporting on Trademark Office examination	Hourly rates		
Responding to non-complex, procedural Office Action	Hourly rates (approx \$330)		\$330 and up
Responding to substantive Office Action	Hourly rates (approx \$1000 to \$2000)		\$1000 - \$2500 and up
Notice of Publication	\$225		\$225
Intent-to-Use Only Notice of Allowance	\$225		\$225
Intent-to-Use Only Extension of Time	\$325	\$150 per class	\$475
Intent-to-Use Only Statement of Use	\$525	\$100 per class	\$625
Certificate of Registration	\$325		\$325

NOTE

Matters Requiring an Unusual Amount of Time may Require Additional Hourly Rate Billing.

To avoid excessive out-to-pocket expenses, it is our practice to ask for an advance of all official filing fees and foreign associate counsel fees prior to commencing work.

Action	Attorney Fees (Minimum)	Trademark Office / Search Fees / Associate Counsel	Est. Total (Minimum)
POST REGISTRATION			
Preparing and filing 5 th -6 th year Use Declaration	\$625	\$300 per class	\$925
Preparing and filing Renewal	\$625	\$500 per class	\$1125
Additional fee for filing within grace period after deadline (Use Declaration or Renewal)		\$100 per class	
Section 7 New Certificate of Registration	\$200	\$100	\$300
TTAB			
Preparing and filing Request for Extension of Time to Oppose	\$300		\$300
Preparing and filing Notice of Opposition	Hourly rates	\$300 per class	\$3000 and up
Preparing and filing Petition for Cancellation	Hourly rates	\$300 per class	\$3000 and up
STATE REGISTRATION			
Preparing and filing state trademark application	\$500	Varies by State (request quote)	\$500 plus filing fee
Preparing and filing state renewal	\$500	Varies by State (request quote)	\$500 plus filing fee
INTERNATIONAL REGISTRATION			
Preparing and filing Madrid Protocol application	\$450	Varies according to countries designated and number of classes. Minimum 653 Swiss francs (request quote)	\$1000 and up
Preparing and filing non-U.S. application	\$550	Foreign associate charges vary by country (request quote)	
Prosecution and correspondence	Hourly rates	Varies according to complexity of prosecution necessary to achieve registration.	
Certificate of Registration	\$250	Varies by country	
Renewal of Registration	\$500	Varies by country	
COPYRIGHT			
Preparing and filing copyright application (other than software)	\$300 - \$500	\$40	\$340 - \$540
Certificate of Registration	\$100		\$100
MISC. SERVICES			
U.S. Assignment / Name Change / Merger / Transfer	\$300 base rate	\$40 per property; \$25 ea. subsequent property in same document	\$240 and up
Foreign Assignment	\$300 (per country) base rate	Varies by country	\$200 and up

U.S. TRADEMARK APPLICATION CYCLE

Applications filed based on USE

Description	Time Period	Explanation
Application filed		Application filing date
Substantive Examination	~ 6 months from filing date	PTO examines the application for registrability and either 1) approves the mark or 2) issues a procedural or substantive objection
Response to Office Action	6 months from Office Action date	A response to any objection by the PTO must be filed within six months from the date of the objection
Publication	~ 3 months from approval of application	Once the PTO approves the application, it is published in the <i>Official Gazette of Trademarks</i>
Opposition Period	30 day from publication date	Third parties have one month to file an objection, or request to extend the time to file an objection (up to 120 days from the publication date)
Registration Issues	~ 3 months from expiration of opposition period	The registration will issue approximately three months from the end of the third party opposition period

Use-Based Application, one mark/class

Base Estimate Total: \$ 1500

Applications filed based on INTENT-TO-USE

Description	Time Period	Explanation
Application filed		Application filing date
Substantive Examination	~ 6 months from filing date	PTO examines the application for registrability and either 1) approves the mark or 2) issues a procedural or substantive objection
Response to Office Action	6 months from Office Action date	A response to any objection by the PTO must be filed within six months from the date of the objection
Publication	~ 3 months from approval of application	Once the PTO approves the application, it is published in the <i>Official Gazette of Trademarks</i>
Opposition Period	30 day from publication date	Third parties have one month to file an objection, or request to extend the time to file an objection (up to 120 days from the publication date)
Notice of Allowance	~ 3 months from expiration of opposition period	This commences a 3-year period within which the mark must be used and a Statement of Use must be filed. It is necessary to file an Extension Request <u>every six months</u> to keep the application pending until use is established.
Statement of Use		Filed within 3-years from the date of the Notice of Allowance
Registration Issues	~ 3 months from Acceptance of use statement	The registration will issue approximately three months from acceptance of the Statement of Use

Intent-to-Use Application, one mark/class/no extensions

Base Estimate Total: \$ 2150

(The above are **estimates only** and assume no issues are raised during substantive examination and no oppositions or extensions are filed.)