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Schedule of Charges for IP Matters in Taiwan

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Trademark in Taiwan

Registrability Search and providing legal opinion	Official Fees USD	Attorney Fees USD
1. Simple search for word mark	-	Free
2. Search for a word mark in one class	-	80
3. For each additional class	-	50
4. Search a design mark in one class	-	100
5. For each additional class	-	80
Application for trademark registration		
6. Filing an application for one mark in one class	78	300
7. For each additional class	78	220
8. For each additional good or service exceeding 20 items	7	2
9. Each item in excess of 5 in Retail Services (in class 35)	16	5
10. Claiming priority and filing priority document	-	50
11. Registration fee for one mark in one class	81	150
12. For each additional class	81	100
Response to office action		
13. Reporting office action with advice, drafting and filing response for one mark in one class	-	550
14. For each additional class	-	450
Invalidation		
15. Request for invalidation of a registered mark for one mark in one class	228	650
16. For each additional class	228	600
Renewal		
17. Filing an application for renewal for one mark one class	130	300
18. For each additional class	130	250

Guide to Application for Trademark

1. Required information and documents:

- a. Applicant's name and address.
- b. Goods and / or services, sample of trademark.
- c. Power of Attorney, signed by the applicant (Notarization or legalization is not required); provide the name of the person of authority to sign the POA.
- d. Priority document (If claiming priority, scanned priority document should be provided within 3 months from the date of filing).

2. Application Procedures (If everything goes smoothly)

- a. Filing receipt issued in about 2 day from the date of filing a TM application.
- b. Substantive examination of the TM application begins in about 6-8 month from date of filing.
- c. The registration fee should be paid after the trademark pass the substantive examination. The certificate will be issued in 2 month after payment of the registration fee.
- d. Three-month announcement period since the date of registration.

3. Fee for filing a trademark application in 1st class:(If everything goes smoothly, no priority claimed, within 20 items of goods/service)

- a. Filing fee: 78 USD (official fee) + 300 USD (attorney fee) = 378 USD
- b. Registration fee: 81 USD (official fee) + 150 USD (attorney fee) = 231 USD, which including the shipping cost of certificate

4. Term of validity for trademark:

A trademark registration shall remain valid for a period of 10 years from the date of approval for registration. Trademark renewal can be requested within 6 month before expiration.

Patent for Invention in Taiwan

Items	Official Fees USD	Attorney Fees USD
1. Filing an application and a request for Substantive Examination simultaneously	350	700
2. Additional charge for claims in excess of 10, per claim	27	-
3. Additional charge for specification (including drawings) in excess of 50 pages, per 50 pages or fraction thereof	17	-
4. Claiming priority 1) Claiming single conventional priority 2) Additional charge for each additional priority	-	80 30
5. Filing request for earlier publication	34	60
6. Response to examiner' s report / office action	-	400-1200
7. Patent Certificate and the 1st annuity	117	180
8. Annuities (per annum)		
1 st to 3 rd year	84	110
4 th to 6 th year	167	120
7 th to 9 th year	267	130
10 th to 20 th year	533	150

Guide to Application for Invention Patent

1. Required information and document:

- a. Applicant's name and address.
- b. Inventor's name and address.
- c. Specification, claims, abstract and drawings if any.
- d. Power of Attorney, signed by the applicant (Notarization or legalization is not required); provide the name of the person of authority to sign the POA.
- e. A scanned copy of certified priority document (if any), which must be filed within 3 months from the Taiwan filing date.

2. Application Procedures:

- a. Filing of the application; if the application filed in a foreign language, the Chinese translation should be filed within 4 months.
- b. After the a patent application passing preliminary examination, it will be published after 18 months from the priority date/ filing date; The applicant is also allowed to request earlier publication.
- c. Substantive examination request can be filed either at the same time of the new filing or after the new filing as long as within 3 years from the filing date. In case of requesting for substantive examination at the same time of filing the new application, the application would be in good position of being examined as early as possible (After the request filed, substantive examination begins even without publication)
- d. After the request for substantive examination is made, the 1st office action can be expected in 15~18 months.
- e. If the office action is conquered, the Taiwan Intellectual Property Office will issue a notice of allowance, within 3 months of receipt of the notice of allowance, applicant pay patent certificate fee and the 1st annuity fee, then The Taiwan Intellectual Property Office will issue an invention patent certificate, and register and announce it. The patent right for invention shall become effective as of the date of announcement.
- f. The grant of the patent right can be expected in 2~3 years after its entry into substantive examination.

3. Duration of an Patent for Invention :

The duration of an invention patent shall be 20 years from the date of application, which is subject to payment of annuity fee.

Patent for Utility Model in Taiwan

Items	Official Fees USD	Attorney Fees USD
1. Filing an application	100	550
2. Claiming priority 1) Claiming single conventional priority 2) Additional charge for each additional priority	-	80 30
3. Additional charge for specification (including drawings) in excess of 50 pages, per 50 pages or fraction thereof	17	-
4. Response to examiner's report / office action	-	300-800
5. Patent Certificate and the 1st annuity	117	180
6. Annuities (per annum) 1 st to 3 rd year 4 th to 6 th year 7 th to 10 th year	84 134 267	110 120 130

Guide to Application for Utility Model

1. Required information and document:

- a. Applicant's name and address.
- b. Inventor's name and address.
- c. Specification, claims, abstract and drawings if any.
- d. Power of Attorney, signed by the applicant (Notarization or legalization is not required); provide the name of the person of authority to sign the POA.
- e. A scanned copy of certified priority document (if any), which must be filed within 3 months from the Taiwan filing date.

2. Application Procedures:

- a. Filing of the application, if the application filed in a foreign language, the Chinese translation should be filed within 4 months.
- b. Patent for utility model is granted only with formal examination in about 2-4 months from the date of application.
- c. After the Taiwan Intellectual Property Office issues the notice of allowance, within 3 months of receipt of the notice of allowance, applicant pay patent certificate fee and the 1st annuity fee, then the Taiwan Intellectual Property Office will issue a utility model patent certificate, and register and announce it. The patent right for utility model shall become effective as of the date of announcement.
- d. The whole process from application to receiving the certificate takes about 4~6 months in a smooth case.
- e. After patent for utility model granted, anybody is allowed to request from the Taiwan Intellectual Property Office a technical evaluation report of the utility model, the technical evaluation report should be available in about 12 months.

3. Duration of a Patent for a Utility Model:

The duration of the patent for a utility model shall be 10 years from the date of application, which is subject to payment of annuity fee.

Patent for Design in Taiwan

Items	Official Fees USD	Attorney Fees USD
1. Filing an application	100	450
2. Filing a design application for a set of articles	100	650
3. Claiming priority		
1) Claiming single conventional priority	-	80
2) Additional charge for each additional priority		30
4. response to examiner' s report / office action	-	300-600
5. Patent certificate fee and 1st annuity	60	180
6. Annuities (per annum)		
1 st to 3 rd year	27	110
4 th to 6 th year	67	120
7 th to 10 th year	100	130

Guide to Application for Design

1. Required information and document:

- a. Applicant's name and address.
- b. Designer's name and address.
- c. Title of the design, drawings, a brief introduction of the design.
- d. Power of Attorney, signed by the applicant (Notarization or legalization is not required); provide the name of the person of authority to sign the POA.
- e. A scanned copy of certified priority document (if any), which must be filed within 3 months from the Taiwan filing date.

2. Application Procedures

- a. Filing of the application.
- b. An application proceeds to substantive examination automatically after formal examination.
- c. 1st office action is expected in about 8~10 months from the date of application.
- d. If the office action is conquered, the Taiwan Intellectual Property Office will issue a notice of allowance, within 3 months of receipt of the notice of allowance, applicant pay patent certificate fee and the 1st annuity fee , then The Taiwan Intellectual Property Office will issue an design patent certificate, and register and announce it. The patent right for design shall become effective as of the date of announcement.
- e. The whole process from application to receiving the certificate takes about 10~12months in a smooth case.

3. Duration of a Patent for Design:

The duration of the patent for design shall be 12 years from the date of application, which is subject to payment of annuity fee.

Other Fees

Items	Official Fees USD	Attorney Fees USD
1. Translation fee (per 100 original words or characters)		
1) From English into Chinese	-	15
2) From Japanese into Chinese	-	13
3) From Korean into Chinese	-	15
4) From Russian into Chinese	-	23
5) From Chinese into English	-	15
6) From Chinese into Japanese	-	18
7) From Chinese into Korean	-	18
8) From Chinese into Russian	-	25
2. Interview		
1) Filing a request for interview	34	150
2) Interview with Examiner	-	180/ hour
3. Invalidation		
1) Filing a petition for invalidation against		
- Patent basic fee	167	200
per claim	27	10
- Utility Model	167	200
per claim	27	10
- Design	267	200
Filing an invalidation brief against		
- Patent	-	650~1300
- Utility Model	-	550~1000
- Design	-	400~750
4. Divisional		
1) A Patent application	117	300~1000
2) A Utility Model application	100	200~800
3) A Design application	100	200~750
5. Recording change of applicant' s or patentee' s name	10	150
6. Recording transference of a pending application or a patent right	67	350
7. Postage	-	20~80