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Trademark in Hong Kong

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. Each additional class	-	50
4. Search a design mark in one class	-	100
5. For each additional class	-	80
6. Search a mark in one class (Official Search)	102	100
7. For each additional class	26	75
Application for trademark registration		
8. Filing an application for one mark in one class	255	300
9. For each additional class	128	220
10. Claiming priority and filing priority document	-	50
Response to office action		
11. Reporting office action with advice, drafting and filing response for one mark	-	900
Renewal		
12. Filing an application for renewal for one mark one class	340	350
13. For each additional class	171	250

Guide to Application for Trademark

1. Required information and documents:

- a. Applicant's name and address;
- b. Goods and / or services,
- c. Sample of trademark;
- d. If claiming the priority, priority application details including filing country, filing date and application number of the prior application are required.

2. Application Procedures:

- a. Filing receipt issued in about 2 days from the date of filing a TM application.
- b. Substantive examination of the TM application begins in about 3 months from date of filing.
- c. The trademark to be published for 3 months after passing the substantive examination. If no opposition received, Intellectual Property Department will grant a registration certificate for the trademark.
- d. If everything goes smoothly, TM registration certificate to (will) be issued in about 6-8 months from the date of filing.

- 3. Fee for filing a trademark application in 1st class:** (If everything goes smoothly, no priority claimed)
 255 USD (official fee) + 300 USD (attorney fee) = 555 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 application. Trademark renewal can be requested within 6 months before expiration.

Standard patent in Hong Kong

Items	Official Fees USD	Attorney Fees USD
1. Filing a request to record the designated patent application (Stage 1 application)	58	450
2. Filing a request for registration and grant (Stage 2 application)	58	450
3. Annuities (per annum)	70	150

Guide to Application for Standard Patent

A standard patent application is made in two stages by filing a request to record and a request for registration and grant. The applicant should file:

- a. request to record within six months after the date of publication of the designated patent application, that is the CNIPA, EPO(designating UK) or UK published patent application; and
- b. request for registration and grant within six months after the date of grant of the CNIPA, EPO (designating UK) or UK patent.

1. Required information and documents :

For Stage 1 application - request to record the designated patent application

- a. Applicant's name and address.
- b. Inventor's name and address.
- c. A copy of the published designated patent application.
- d. The title of the invention in both English and Chinese.
- e. An abstract in both English and Chinese.

For Stage 2 application - request for registration and grant

- f. A copy of the published designated patent.

2. Duration of a standard patent :

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

Short-term patent in Hong Kong

Items	Official Fees USD	Attorney Fees USD
1. Filing a Hong Kong short-term patent application	106	600
2. Obtaining a search report from the CNIPA (for English specification)	590	200
Additional charge for claims in excess of 10, per claim	15	-
in excess of 15 pages, per page	15	-
3. Renewal fee for the 2 nd four years	139	150

Guide to Application for Short-Term Patent

1. Required information and documents

- a. Applicant's name and address.
- b. Inventor's name and address.
- c. A specification (either in English or Chinese) and drawings (if any).
- d. Chinese and English title and abstract.
- e. If the applicant is not the inventor, please advise how the rights to the invention were obtained, for example, by commission, employment, assignment, etc.
- f. A scanned copy of certified priority document if priority is claimed.
- g. A search report issued by CNIPA.

2. Time required from application to grant of a short-term patent (If everything goes smoothly)

It takes about 4-6 months to grant a short-term patent.

3. Duration of a short-term patent

The maximum duration of the short-term patent shall be 8 years from the date of application. Request for renewal of short-term patent shall be filed in 3 months before the expiry date of the 4th year.

Design patent in Hong Kong

Items	Official Fees USD	Attorney Fees USD
1. Filing a Hong Kong design patent application	121	450
2. Filing application for each additional article	96	300
3. Each priority claim	-	30
4. Annuities		
1 st 5-year extension (6 th to 10 th year)	89	150
2 nd 5-year extension (11 th to 15 th year)	133	150
3 rd 5-year extension (16 th to 20 th year)	177	150
4 th 5-year extension (21 st to 25 th year)	295	150

Guide to Application for Design

1. Required information and documents:

- a. Representation of the design (7 views)
- b. Title of design in both English and Chinese
- c. Applicant's name and address
- d. Designer's name and address
- e. If Priority is claimed, a statement of priority and priority documents
- f. If the applicant is not the designer, please advise how the ownership of the design was obtained, for example, by commission, employment, assignment, etc

2. Time required from application to grant of a design patent (If everything goes smoothly)

It takes about 4-6 months to grant a design patent.

3. Duration of a design patent:

The registration of a design lasts for 5 years beginning from the application date, it may be extended for additional periods of 5 years each, up to a maximum of 25 years from the filing date.