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PUBLISHED HOURLY RATES						
ROLE	RATE			COMMENTS		
IP Attorney	\$	300	per hour	<i>Matthew Leaper</i>		
IP Associates, Clerks, & Specialists	\$	150	per hour	<i>Of counsel to Mr. Leaper</i>		
Foreign IP Associates		Variable	per hour	<i>Outside counsel to Mr. Leaper</i>		
PRIOR ART SEARCHING AND PATENTABILITY ASSESSMENTS						
TYPE	EST. TIME (HRS)		EST. FEES		COMMENTS	
	MIN.	MAX.	MIN.	MAX.		
Basic search focused on US patents and publications.	4	8	\$ 1,200	\$ 2,400	<i>We will identify and review as many prior art references as possible for each type of search. If preferred, you can provide me with a list of prior references to work from and/or we can also hire a third party search consultant.</i>	
Limited search, includes foreign patents and publications.	8	12	\$ 2,400	\$ 3,600		
Exhaustive search, all patents and publications, any language.	12	20	\$ 3,600	\$ 6,000		
Informal patentability opinion with one (1) draft claim.	1	2	\$ 300	\$ 600	<i>Included with every search.</i>	
Formal patentability opinion with twenty (20) draft claims.	10	15	\$ 3,000	\$ 4,500	<i>Not required, but occasionally requested.</i>	
PATENT DRAFTING SERVICES FOR US UTILITY PATENTS						
TYPE	FOR EXAMPLE:	EST. TIME (HRS)		EST. FEES		COMMENTS
		MIN.	MAX.	MIN.	MAX.	
NON-PROVISIONAL PATENT APPLICATIONS						
Extremely Simple	A coat hanger, paper clip, diaper, or ice cube tray.	15	20	\$ 4,500	\$ 6,000	<i>Please use these estiamtes for budgetary purposes. We will evaluate complexity together to obtain a shared understanding of the work.</i>
Relatively Simple	A board game, umbrella, or phone case.	20	30	\$ 6,000	\$ 9,000	
Minimally Complex	A power hand tool, lawn mower, or camera.	30	40	\$ 9,000	\$ 12,000	
Moderately Complex	An electric vehicle, RFID device, solar concentrator, or phone.	40	50	\$ 12,000	\$ 15,000	
Relatively Complex	A prosthetic limb, a sensor system, or an orbital satellite.	50	60	\$ 15,000	\$ 18,000	
Highly Complex	An interconnected system of data communication devices.	60	70	\$ 18,000	\$ 21,000	
Software Related	A blockchain, data encryption, or machine learning technology.	70	100	\$ 21,000	\$ 30,000	
PROVISIONAL PATENT APPLICATIONS						
Standard Provisional	Same as a non-provisional.	Varies based on complexity as above.			<i>A robust provisional is always best.</i>	
Notebook Provisional	You provide a description and drawings; we add some claims.	4	10	\$ 1,200	\$ 3,000	<i>Only recommended for use when needed to manage public disclosure risks.</i>

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