



MATTHEW LEAPER & ASSOCIATES INTELLECUAL PROPERTY LAW

2024 PATENT SERVICE MENU (USD) • 626-LEAPER1 • INFO@MATTHEWLEAPER.COM

FILING & PROSECUTION SERVICES FOR US UTILITY PATENTS

TYPE	GOVERNMENT FEES			EST. PROF. FEES	COMMENTS
	MICRO	SMALL	LARGE		
<i>FILING FEES</i>					
US Provisional Application Filing	\$ 75	\$ 150	\$ 300	\$ 1,500	<p><i>Any substantive work, if needed to accomplish your objective, will be discussed in advance and billed hourly.</i></p> <p><i>Assuming that you are filing a total of twenty (20) claims including three (3) independent claims to avoid excess claim fees, which apply above those numbers.</i></p>
US National Stage Entry Filing	\$ 455	\$ 910	\$ 1,820	\$ 1,500	
Paris Treaty Filing	\$ 455	\$ 910	\$ 1,820	\$ 1,500	
Divisional Filing	\$ 455	\$ 910	\$ 1,820	\$ 1,500	
Continuation Filing	\$ 455	\$ 910	\$ 1,820	\$ 1,500	
Reissue Filing	\$ 835	\$ 1,670	\$ 3,340	\$ 2,100	
<i>PROSECUTION FEES</i>					
Restriction Requirement Election (e.g., without traverse)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 750	<p><i>All of these fixed fees represent likely retainer requests. Additional hourly work may be required depending on complexity and imprtance. We will evaluate those and other factors together to arrive at a maximum price.</i></p>
Restriction Requirement Election (e.g., with traverse)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,650	
Non Final Office Action - Simple (e.g., no prior art rejections)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,750	
Non Final Office Action - Complex (e.g., multiple rejections)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 6,150	
Non Final Office Action - Examiner Interviews	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 480	
Final Office Action - Simple (e.g., no prior art rejections)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,950	
Final Office Action - Complex (e.g., multiple rejections)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,750	
AFCP Requests and Interviews	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 975	
Request for Continued Examiner (RCE) - First	\$ 340	\$ 680	\$ 1,360	\$ 450	
Request for Continued Examiner (RCE) - Second et al.	\$ 500	\$ 1,000	\$ 2,000	\$ 450	
Extension Fees for Late Filings - Client Requested	\$ 40	\$ 80	\$ 160	\$ 210	<i>We work to avoid these.</i>
Prepare and File Declarations	Variable			\$ 450	<p><i>Estimated cost of preparing the documents, obtaining the signatures via DocuSign, and recording the executed papers.</i></p>
Prepare and Record Assignment	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 375	
Information Disclosure Statement (or IDS) Filings	Variable			\$ 750	<i>Estimated minimum cost.</i>
Patent Prosecution Highway Request	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 600	
Issue Fee Payment	\$ 300	\$ 600	\$ 1,200	\$ 750	<i>Includes pre-issuance quality controls.</i>
Maintenance Fee Due at 3.5 Years	\$ 500	\$ 1,000	\$ 2,000	\$ 450	<p><i>Estimated costs for docketing, requesting retainer funds, paying the fees, and reporting.</i></p>
Maintenance Fee Due at 7.5 Years	\$ 940	\$ 1,880	\$ 3,760	\$ 450	
Maintenance Fee Due at 11.5 Years	\$ 1,925	\$ 3,850	\$ 7,700	\$ 450	

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, PLEASE EMAIL US AT INFO@MATTHEWLEAPER.COM

COPYRIGHT © 2021 MATTHEW LEAPER ASSOCIATES INC. d/b/a MLAIP™