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## PUBLISHED HOURLY RATES (USD)

PERSONAL	RATE		COMMENTS
Matthew Leaper, Registered Patent Attorney	\$ 400	per hour	At or below market rate.
Associates of Matthew Leaper	\$ 200	per hour	Megan et al.

## US TRADEMARK APPLICATIONS (USD)

### FILING & PROSECUTION

US TRADEMARK APPLICATIONS	GOVERNMENT FEE	PROFESSIONAL FEE	COMMENTS
US Federal Trademark Application - Intent to Use Basis	\$ 250 per class	\$ 1,250	Selecting from available class descriptions
US Federal Trademark Application - Actual Use Basis	\$ 250 per class	\$ 2,000	Preparing a statement of use
US Federal Trademark Application - Custom Description(s)	\$ 350 per class	\$ 2,000	Additional time for custom descriptions
Madrid Protocol Application - US Designation	See below for a per country estimation tool		
Upcharge per additional class (any application type)	\$ -	\$ 150 per class	Additional time for additional descriptions
Trademark Assignment Agreement	\$ -	\$ 450	Includes execution via DocuSign
Recording an Assignment Agreement with the USPTO	\$ -	\$ 150	Additional work for additional descriptions
Receiving, reporting, and responding to an Office Action	\$ -	Hourly	Est. cost of between \$1,000 and \$3,000
Petitioning the USPTO Director	\$ 250	Hourly	Est. cost of between \$1,000 and \$3,000
Trademark Consent & Coexistence Agreement	\$ -	\$ 900	Negotiating & filing the agreement
Statement of Use	\$ 100	\$ 900	Preparing and filing the statement
Six Month Extension to File Statement of Use	\$ 125 per class	\$ 200	Docketing, payment, and reporting
Ex Parte Appeal Fee and Appeal Brief Fee	\$ 425	Hourly	Preparing and filing the papers

### MAINTENANCE

MAINTENANCE OF FEDERAL REGISTRATIONS	GOVERNMENT FEE	PROFESSIONAL FEE	COMMENTS
Section 8 Affidavit Filing (5y Declaration of Use)	\$ 225	\$ 500	Docketing, payment, and reporting
Section 15 Affidavit Filing (5y Declaration of Incontestability)	\$ 200	\$ 300	Docketing, payment, and reporting
Combined Section 8 & 15 Filings	\$ 425	\$ 600	Efficiencies from the combined filing
Section 9 Renewal Application (10y)	\$ 300	\$ 300	Docketing, payment, and reporting
Combined Section 8 & 9 Filings	\$ 425	\$ 600	Efficiencies from the combined filing
Grace Period Surcharges per Filing	\$ 100	\$ -	Additional government fees