



PATENT SERVICES MENU

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FILING & PROSECUTION SERVICES FOR U.S. UTILITY PATENTS

TYPE	GOVERNMENT FEES			PROFESSIONAL FEES		COMMENTS
	MICRO	SMALL	LARGE	FIXED	VARIABLE	

FILING FEES

US Provisional Application Filing	\$ 75	\$ 150	\$ 300	\$ 1,500	\$ -	<i>Any substantive work, if needed to accomplish your objective, will be discussed in advance and billed hourly.</i>
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	\$ -	<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>
Continuation Filing	\$ 455	\$ 910	\$ 1,820	\$ 1,500	\$ -	
Reissue Filing	\$ 835	\$ 1,670	\$ 3,340	\$ 2,000	\$ -	

PROSECUTION FEES

Restriction Requirement Election (e.g., without traverse)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,000	\$ -	<i>We will evaluate complexity together to arrive at a maximum price.</i>
Restriction Requirement Election (e.g., with traverse)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Hourly	
Non Final Office Action - Simple (e.g., no prior art rejections)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,000	\$ -	
Non Final Office Action - Complex (e.g., multiple rejections)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Hourly	
Non Final Office Action - Examiner Interviews	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	<i>No charge because interviews are good.</i>
Final Office Action - Simple (e.g., no prior art rejections)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,500	\$ -	<i>We will evaluate complexity together to arrive at a maximum price.</i>
Final Office Action - Complex (e.g., multiple rejections)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Hourly	
Final Office Action - Examiner Interviews	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	<i>No charge because interviews are good.</i>
Other Misc. Office Actions	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Hourly	<i>We will figure it out.</i>
Request for Continued Examiner (RCE) - First	\$ 340	\$ 680	\$ 1,360	\$ 500	\$ -	<i>I hope we can avoid these.</i>
Request for Continued Examiner (RCE) - Second et al.	\$ 500	\$ 1,000	\$ 2,000	\$ 500	\$ -	
Extension Fees for Late Filings - Client Requested	\$ 40	\$ 80	\$ 160	\$ 200	\$ -	
Extension Fees for Late Filings - Attorney Requested	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	<i>I pay for these.</i>
Prepare and File Declarations	Variable			\$ 150	\$ -	
Prepare and Record Assignment	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 375	\$ -	
Prepare and File an Information Disclosure Statement (or IDS)	Variable			\$ 250	Hourly	<i>The fixed fees are minimum fees because the complexity varies.</i>
Patent Prosecution Highway Request	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 250	Hourly	
Priority Document Filing	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 200	\$ -	
Issue Fee Payment	\$ 300	\$ 600	\$ 1,200	\$ 750	\$ -	

MAINTENANCE FEES

Payment Due at 3.5 Years	\$ 500	\$ 1,000	\$ 2,000	\$ 500	\$ -	<i>I am happy to manage maintenance fee payments for you, but concede that cheaper options are available and will share those with you upon request.</i>
Payment Due at 7.5 Years	\$ 940	\$ 1,880	\$ 3,760	\$ 500	\$ -	
Payment Due at 11.5 Years	\$ 1,925	\$ 3,850	\$ 7,700	\$ 500	\$ -	
Grace Period Surcharges	\$ 125	\$ 250	\$ 500	\$ 200	\$ -	