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Fee Schedule April 1, 2016

PATENTS

(Including PCT National Stage Work)

(Applications filed on or after April 1, 2016)

	Attorney's Fee(yen)	Official Fee(yen)
APPLICATION PROCEDURES		
- Application for patent (applications filed on or after April 1, 1994)	180,000	14,000
- English-language application for patent	195,000	22,000
- Filing of Japanese translation of English-language application	30,000	—
- Claiming Convention priority or internal priority		
A) Basic charge ; and	8,000	—
B) Charge per claiming Convention priority or internal priority	6,000	—
- Preparation of abstract	4,200	—
- Application for exception to loss of novelty of invention	47,000	—
- Late filing of formal documents	12,000	—
- Request for examination for patent application		
A) Basic charge; and	14,000	118,000
B) Charge per claim	4,000	4,000
- Bookkeeping for the request for examination per case per year	10,000	—
ELECTRONIC FILING PROCEDURES		
- Electronic filing of application and any other document to be filed at the Patent Office by on-line transmission or submission of floppy disc	8,500	—
- Payment for the designated Information Processing Organization when paper documents are filed in conjunction with the electronic filing procedure		
A) Basic fee ; and	—	4,300
B) Fee for specification per page	—	800
EXAMINATION PROCEDURES		
- Expedited examination	160,000	—
- Argument	90,000	—
- Amendment	90,000	—
- Additional charge for each claim exceeding the number of current claim(s) in case of amendment	4,000	4,000
- Interview	65,000	—
- Extension of period or change of due date	12,000	2,100
- Presentation of information to the Patent Office by third party	160,000	—
- Preparing and hand-carrying amendment	40,000	—
- Reporting communication from the Patent Office		on workload basis

APPEAL AND TRIAL PROCEDURES

- Appeal against final rejection	270,000	55,000
- Trial for invalidation, including a first claim	400,000	55,000
- Intervention in trial for invalidation	300,000	55,000
- Request for correction during the course of procedure of the invalidation trial (applicable to invalidation trials filed on or after April 1, 1994)	130,000	55,000
- Trial for correction, including a first claim (see also Item 150)	180,000	55,000
- Re-trial, including a first claim	300,000	55,000
- Additional charge for each additional claim added to the first claim in case of appeal, trial or re-trial	6,000	5,500
- Attendance of oral examination, examination of evidence, preparatory proceedings, hearing, etc.	140,000	—
- Motion for preservation of evidence or taking of evidence	300,000	—
- Demand for official opinion on technical scope	300,000	40,000
- Demand for decision on establishment of non-exclusive license in case of non-working, etc. (Demand for an arbitration)	240,000	55,000
- Administrative appeal	240,000	—
- Refutation or reply to refutation in opposition or trial case	95,000	—

RECORDING PROCEDURES

- Recording transfer of pending application		
1) by succession or merger	33,000	—
2) by assignment	33,000	4,400
- Recording change of applicant's name or address per case (applicable to patent applications filed on or before November 30, 1990)	20,000	—
- Recording change of applicant's name or address (applicable to patent applications filed on or after December 1, 1990)	20,000	—
- Registration of transfer of patent		
1) by succession or merger	65,000	3,000
2) by assignment	65,000	15,000
- Registration of change or correction of name or address of patentee	50,000	1,000
- Registration of license	65,000	15,000
- Registration of appointment of agent after grant	30,000	—
- Obtaining official certificate		
1) by means of electronic procedure	13,000	1,200
2) by means of written request	13,000	1,500
- Obtaining certified copy of register	10,000	900
- Requesting re-issuance of registration certificate	11,000	3,900
- Requesting inspection of documents on file at the Patent Office	10,000	1,400

REGISTRATION FEES AND ANNUITIES (applications filed on or after January 1, 1988 and examined on or after April 1, 2004)

	Attorney's Fee(yen)	Official Fee(yen)
1) 1st to 3rd year (in lump sum as registration fee)	40,000	6,300 + 600 per claim
2) 4th to 6th year (each year)	20,000	6,400 + 500 per claim
3) 7th to 9th year (each year)	20,000	19,300 + 1,500 per claim
4) 10th to 25th year (each year)	20,000	55,400 + 4,300 per claim

SEARCH

- Search for prior patent, patent application, utility model, and utility model application 50,000 —

UTILITY MODELS

(Including PCT National Stage Work)

<u>APPLICATION PROCEDURES</u>	Attorney's Fee(yen)	Official Fee(yen)
- Application for utility model (applications filed on or after April 1, 1994)	170,000	14,000
- Claiming Convention priority or internal priority		
A) Basic charge ; and	8,000	—
B) Charge per claiming Convention priority or internal priority	6,000	—
- Preparation of abstract	4,200	—
- Application for exception to loss of novelty of invention	47,000	—
- Late filing of formal documents	12,000	—

ELECTRONIC FILING PROCEDURES

- Electronic filing of application and any other document to be filed at the Patent Office by on-line transmission or submission of floppy disc	8,500	—
- Payment for the designated Information Processing Organization when paper documents are filed in conjunction with the electronic filing procedure		
A) Basic fee ; and	—	4,300
B) Fee for specification per page	—	800

RECORDING PROCEDURES

- Recording transfer of pending application		
1) by succession or merger	33,000	—
2) by assignment	33,000	4,400
- Recording change of applicant's name or address per case (applicable to applications filed on or before November 30, 1990)	20,000	—
- Recording change of applicant's name or address (applicable to applications filed on or after December 1, 1990)	20,000	—
- Registration of transfer of utility model		
1) by succession or merger	65,000	3,000
2) by assignment	65,000	9,000
- Registration of change or correction of name or address of registrant	50,000	1,000
- Registration of license	65,000	9,000
- Registration of appointment of agent after grant	30,000	—
- Obtaining official certificate		
1) by means of electronic procedure	13,000	1,200
2) by means of written request	13,000	1,500
- Obtaining certified copy of register	10,000	900
- Requesting re-issuance of registration certificate	11,000	3,900
- Requesting inspection of documents on file at the Patent Office	10,000	1,400

REGISTRATION FEES AND ANNUITIES

		Attorney's Fee(yen)	Official Fee(yen)
1) 1st to 3rd year	(each year)	20,000	2,100 + 100 per claim
2) 4th to 6th year	(each year)	20,000	6,100 + 300 per claim
3) 7th to 10th year	(each year)	20,000	18,100 + 900 per claim

DESIGNS

	Attorney's Fee(yen)	Official Fee(yen)
<u>APPLICATION PROCEDURES</u>		
- Application for registration of design	95,000	16,000
- Application for registration of similar design	95,000	8,100
- Preparation of description of the design or article(s) to which the design is applied	15,000	—
- Claiming Convention priority		
A) Basic charge ; and	8,000	—
B) Charge per claiming Convention priority	6,000	—
- Application for exception to loss of novelty of design	47,000	—
- Late filing of formal documents	12,000	—
<u>EXAMINATION PROCEDURES</u>		
- Argument	90,000	—
- Amendment	90,000	—
- Interview	65,000	—
- Extension of period or change of the date	12,000	2,100
- Preparing and hand-carrying amendment	40,000	—
- Reporting communication from the Patent Office		on workload basis
<u>APPEAL AND TRIAL PROCEDURES</u>		
- Appeal against decision of dismissal of amendment or supplement	150,000	55,000
- Appeal against decision of rejection	270,000	55,000
- Trial for invalidation	400,000	55,000
- Intervention in trial for invalidation	300,000	55,000
- Re-trial	300,000	55,000
- Attendance of oral examination, examination of evidence, preparatory proceedings, hearing, etc.	140,000	—
- Motion for preservation of evidence or taking of evidence	300,000	—
- Demand for official opinion on registered design	300,000	40,000
- Demand for decision on establishment of non-exclusive license for working one' s own registered design in case of conflict with another' s prior right	240,000	55,000
- Administrative appeal	240,000	—
- Refutation or reply to refutation in trial case	95,000	—
- Expedited appeal examination	100,000	—
<u>RECORDING PROCEDURES</u>		
- Recording transfer of pending application		
1) by succession or merger	33,000	—
2) by assignment	33,000	4,400
- Recording change of applicant's name or address per case (applicable to applications filed on or before March 31, 1997 and to applications filed on or after April 1, 1997 and to which identification number is not requested to be assigned).	20,000	—
- Recording change of applicant's name or address (applicable to applications filed on or after April 1, 1997 and to which identification number is requested to be assigned).	20,000	—
- Registration of transfer of registered design		
1) by succession or merger	65,000	3,000

2) by assignment	65,000	9,000
- Registration of change or correction of name or address of registrant	50,000	1,000
- Registration of license	65,000	9,000
- Registration of appointment of agent after grant	30,000	—
- Obtaining official certificate by means of written request	13,000	1,500
- Obtaining certified copy of register	10,000	900
- Requesting re-issuance of registration certificate of design or similar design	11,000	3,900
- Requesting inspection of documents on file at the Patent Office	10,000	1,400

REGISTRATION FEES AND ANNUITIES

- Registration fee and annuities for registered design		
1) 1st to 3rd year (each year)	20,000	8,500
2) 4th to 20th year (each year)	20,000	16,900

TRADEMARKS

	Attorney's Fee(yen)	Official Fee(yen)
APPLICATION PROCEDURES		
- Application for trademark registration (in one class)	80,000	12,000
Each additional class in same application	53,000	8,600
- Preparation of evidence showing that a mark is well-known among consumers	55,000	—
- Application for renewal registration [Applicable to co-registered service mark]	80,000	38,800
- Details explanation of goods or services (per class)	15,000	—
- Division of application for trademark registration		
1) In one class	80,000	12,000
2) Each additional class	—	8,600
- Claiming Convention priority		
A) Basic charge ; and	8,000	—
B) Charge per claiming Convention priority	6,000	—
- Requesting retroactivity for date of application of trademark used in respect of goods exhibited or services offered at international exhibition	47,000	—
- Preparation of specimen of trademark (including three-dimensional trademark)	disbursement	—
SEARCH		
- Search for prior trademark registration and application (one word mark, similar goods and services)	30,000	—
EXAMINATION PROCEDURES		
- Argument (in one class)	60,000	—
Each additional class in same application	38,000	—
- Amendment	60,000	—
Additional charge for each class exceeding the number of current class(es) in case of amendment	38,000	15,000
- Extension of period or change of due date	12,000	2,100
- Reporting communication from the Patent Office	on workload basis	
- Interview	65,000	—
POST-GRANT OPPOSITION PROCEDURES		
- Opposition (in one class)	300,000	11,000
Each additional class in same registration	110,000	8,000
- Intervention in answer to opposition	60,000	3,300
- Argument responding to notification of reasons for revocation (in one class)	300,000	—
Each additional class in same registration	110,000	—
- Refutation or reply to refutation in opposition	95,000	—
APPEAL AND TRIAL PROCEDURES		
- Appeal against decision for dismissal of revision	150,000	55,000
- Appeal against final decision for rejection (in one class)	200,000	55,000
Each additional class in same application	120,000	40,000
- Trial for invalidation (in one class)	400,000	55,000

-	Each additional class in same registration	180,000	40,000
-	Trial for cancellation (in one class)	300,000	55,000
-	Each additional class in same registration	110,000	40,000
-	Trial for cancellation based on non-use (in one class)	120,000	55,000
-	Each additional class in same registration	80,000	40,000
-	Refutation in trial for cancellation based on non-use (in one class)	220,000	—
-	Each additional class in same registration	150,000	—
-	Reply to trial for cancellation based on non-use (in one class)	300,000	—
-	Each additional class in same registration	210,000	—
-	Negotiation over assignment with trademark right owner	100,000	—
-	Intervention in trial for invalidation or cancellation	300,000	55,000
-	Retrial (in one class)	300,000	55,000
-	Each additional class in same registration	210,000	40,000
-	Demand for official opinion for effect of trademark right	300,000	40,000
-	Administrative appeal	240,000	—
-	Attendance of oral examination, examination of evidence, preparatory proceedings, hearing, etc.	140,000	—
-	Motion for preservation of evidence or taking of evidence	300,000	—
-	Refutation or reply to refutation in trial case	95,000	—

RECORDING PROCEDURES

-	Recording transfer of pending application (per case)		
	1) by succession or merger	33,000	—
	2) by assignment	33,000	4,400
-	Recording change of applicant's name or address (per case)		
	[Applicable to application filed on or before March 31, 1997 and application to which identification number has not been assigned]	20,000	—
-	Recording change of applicant's name or address		
	Applicable to application filed on or after April 1, 1997, to which identification number has been assigned]	20,000	—
-	Request for assignment of identification number	50,000	—
-	Request for recognition of "international exhibition" status	50,000	—
-	Registration of transfer of registered trademark (per case)		
	1) by succession or merger	65,000	3,000
	2) by assignment	65,000	30,000
-	Registration of change or correction of name or address of registrant (per case)	50,000	1,000
-	Registration of license	65,000	30,000
-	Registration of division of trademark right (per case)	65,000	30,000
-	Registration of appointment of agent after grant (per case)	30,000	—
-	Obtaining official certificate by means of written request	13,000	1,500
-	Obtaining certified copy of register	10,000	900
-	Requesting inspection of documents on file at the Patent Office	10,000	1,400

REGISTRATION FEES

-	Trademark registration (in one class)	22,000	28,200
		※22,000	21,900
	Each additional class in same application	15,000	28,200
-	Defensive mark registration (in one class)	22,000	28,200
	Each additional class in same application	15,000	28,200

-	Registration for renewal of registered trademark	24,000	38,800
	[Applicable to co-registered service mark]	※24,000	128,300
-	Registration for renewal of registered trademark	24,000	41,800
	[Applicable to renewal application filed on or before March 31, 1997]	※24,000	87,000
-	Registration for renewal of registered defensive mark (in one class)	24,000	33,400
	Each additional class in same registration	16,000	33,400

1) The items indicated by the mark ※ apply to the case of paying a registration fee in two installments (every five years).

OTHER FEES

	Attorney's Fee(yen)	Official Fee(yen)
SUIT		
- Suit (for infringement etc. excluding fees of attorney-at-law and official fee)		
1) suit before District Court	900,000	
2) appeal to High Court	1, 100,000	
3) appeal to Supreme Court	1,400,000	
- Suit (against judgement of Patent Office)		
1) suit before Tokyo High Court	1,300,000	8,200
2) appeal to Supreme Court	1,400,000	16,400
- Attendance before court	140,000	—
SEARCH		
- Search for publication or evidence, etc. (per hour)	12,000 + disbursement	
CONSULTATION		
- Consultation with client (per hour)	37,000	—
TRANSLATION		
- from English into Japanese, per 100 words or fraction thereof	4,000	—
- from German or French into Japanese, per 100 words or fraction thereof	5,000	—
- from Japanese into English, per 100 words or fraction thereof	5,500	—
- from Japanese into German or French, per 100 words or fraction thereof	6,200	—
TYPING OR ENTRY OF CHARACTER INFORMATION		
- A4 size per page (36 characters × 29 lines) (Design and Trademark Application)	3,800	—
- A4 size per page (40 characters × 50 lines) (Patent and Utility Model Application)	7,200	—
DRAWINGS OR OTHER IMAGE INFORMATION		
- Preparation of drawings, photographs or other image information	disbursement	
COMMUNICATION		
- Postage and other communication charges	disbursement	