

# SCHEDULE OF CHARGES 2023~

## PATENT APPLICATION

- \$400 Filing Patent application (plus Official Fee)
- \$120 Filing Examination Request (plus OF)
- \$200 Max Reporting Office Actions and Filing responses thereto
- \$200 Reporting Notice of Allowance & Paying 3 year annuity (plus OF)
- \$200 PPH

## APPEAL and DIVISIONAL APPLICATION

- \$800 Lodging Appeal based upon additional evidences (plus OF)
- \$300 Lodging Appeal based upon assertion during examination (plus OF)
- \$300 Filing Divisional Application with new claims (plus OF)

## TRANSLATION from English to Japanese

- \$0.14 per one English word  
*Translation fee = \$0.14 x N (English words included in a specification & claims)*

## Utility Model APPLICATION

- \$500 Filing UM Application (plus official fee)
- \$300 Filing UM Application changed from Patent Application (plus OF)

## TRADEMARK APPLICATION

- \$280 Filing Application including all fees for later services (plus OF: \$120/ 1 class)
- \$100 surcharge in case of figurative mark
- \$220 Reporting Notice of Allowance & Paying registration fee (plus OF: \$282/ 1 class)

## DESIGN APPLICATION

- \$380 Filing Application including all fees for later services (plus OF: \$160)
- \$220 Reporting Notice of Allowance & Paying registration fee (plus OF: \$85)

## via MADRID PROTOCOL

- \$180 Intermediary of a representative domiciled in Japan against rejection by the JPO

## COMMON MATTERS

- \$150 Filing documents to change an applicant (plus OF: \$50)
- \$150 Filing documents to change a patentee (plus OF: \$150)

## ANNUITY PAYMENT

- \$80 Paying annuity for Patent, Design or Trademark (plus OF)

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## Cost Estimation

### Patent application including

15 Claims  
3000 words

		Official fee		
		Attorney fee	Large Entity	Small Entity
<b>Filing</b>				
Official fee	¥14,000		\$108	\$108
Attorney fee	\$400	\$400		
<b>Translation Fee</b>				
from English to Japanese				
Number of words in spec. M=	3000			
\$0.14 per one English word				
\$0.14*M=	\$420	\$420		
<b>PPH Request</b>	\$200			
<b>Examination Request</b>				
Attorney fee	\$120	\$120		
Official fee				
Number of claims N=	15			
PCT 124000+3600*N JPY=	¥178,000		\$1,369	\$685
<b>Office Action, if any</b>	MAX \$200			
Total fee including OA Report & fee for filing Amendment & Remarks				
<b>Registration</b>				
Official fee including 3 year annuity			\$203	\$102
(4300+300*N)x 3years=	¥26,400			
Attorney fee	\$220	\$220		
<b>SubTotal fee</b>		\$1,160	\$1,680	\$894
<b>Total fee= Official fee + Attorney fee</b>			<b>\$2,840</b>	<b>\$2,054</b>
\$1=	¥130			

**Note:**

The Small Entity is defined as a company having less than 300 employees.  
Attorney fee \$400 includes subsequent filing of Power of Attorney, etc.