

Tariff for Patent, Trade Mark and Design Applications



European Patent Applications

(European regional phase entry of a PCT application, where the International Search Authority was not the EPO and International Preliminary Examination was requested)

Preparation of specification (if required)

SERVICE CHARGES	GBP
Professional time (hourly rates)	Variable

Filing of application

SERVICE CHARGES	GBP	OFFICIAL FEES	EUR
Representation and administration charge	695	Filing fee	120
		Search fee	1300
		Examination fee	1635
		Designation fee	585

SERVICE CHARGES (IF REQUIRED)	GBP	OFFICIAL FEES (IF REQUIRED)	EUR
Professional time (hourly rates)	Variable	Excess page fee per page over 35	15
Submission of priority document(s)	105	Extension states - each	102
		3rd year renewal fee	470

Response to Rule 161(1) and 162 EPC communication

SERVICE CHARGES (IF REQUIRED)	GBP	OFFICIAL FEES (IF REQUIRED)	EUR
Professional time (hourly rates)	Variable	Excess claim fee per claim 16-50	235
Payment of each excess claims fee	30	Excess claim fee per claim over 50	585

Additional search fees (if required)

SERVICE CHARGES	GBP	OFFICIAL FEES	EUR
Payment of fee and associated administration	265	Additional search fee	1300

Response to search opinion

SERVICE CHARGES	GBP
Service charge for administration	100
Professional time (hourly rates)	Variable

Official actions

SERVICE CHARGES	GBP
Service charge for administration	100
Professional time (hourly rates)	Variable

Allowance and grant

SERVICE CHARGES	GBP	DISBURSEMENT	EUR
Representation and administration charge	600	Grant fee	925
Professional time (hourly rates)	Variable	Translation of claims	Variable

Validation in EPC member states

SERVICE CHARGES	GBP
UK	180
Germany	450
France	240
Ireland	295
Other countries	Variable

Renewal fees - annual (pre-grant)

SERVICE CHARGES	GBP	OFFICIAL FEES	EUR
Representation and administration charge	135	3rd year	470
		4th year	585
		5th year	820
		6th year	1050
		7th year	1165
		8th year	1280
		9th year	1395
		10th and each subsequent year	1575

Renewal fees - annual (post-grant)

SERVICE CHARGES	GBP	DISBURSEMENT	EUR
Representation and administration charge	135	Renewal fee for each country	Variable
		Associate's charge (if required)	Variable

Associated Services

Legal advice and preparation of documents

SERVICE CHARGES	GBP
Professional time (hourly rates)	Variable

Recordal of assignment

SERVICE CHARGES	GBP	OFFICIAL FEES	EUR
Representation and administration charge	60	Assignment recordal fee	100
Professional time (hourly rates)	Variable		

Recordal of change of name and/or address

SERVICE CHARGES	GBP
Representation and administration charge	60
Professional time (hourly rates)	Variable

Recordal of representative and/or transfer of files

SERVICE CHARGES	GBP
Professional time (hourly rates)	Variable

Hourly Rates (Professional Time)

PERSONNEL	GBP
Partner	325
Senior Associate	300
Associate	270
Senior Patent or Trade Mark Assistant - Level 2	220
Senior Patent or Trade Mark Assistant - Level 1	190
Patent or Trade Mark Assistant - Level 2	160
Patent or Trade Mark Assistant - Level 1	120
Certified IP Administrator	120