

# US Dollar 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 the EPO and International Preliminary Examination was requested)*

### Preparation of specification (if required)

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| SERVICE CHARGES                  | USD      |
| Professional time (hourly rates) | Variable |

### Filing of application

|  |     |                 |        |
|--|-----|-----------------|--------|
| SERVICE CHARGES                          | USD | OFFICIAL FEES   | EUR    |
| Representation and administration charge | 910 | Filing fee      | 120    |
|  |     | Examination fee | 456.25 |
|  |     | Designation fee | 585    |

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| SERVICE CHARGES (IF REQUIRED)      | USD      | OFFICIAL FEES (IF REQUIRED)      | EUR |
| Professional time (hourly rates)   | Variable | Excess page fee per page over 35 | 15  |
| Submission of priority document(s) | 140      | Extension states - each          | 102 |
|                                    |          | 3rd year renewal fee             | 470 |

### Response to Rule 161(1) and 162 EPC communication

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|-----------------------------------|----------|------------------------------------|-----|
| SERVICE CHARGES (IF REQUIRED)     | USD      | OFFICIAL FEES (IF REQUIRED)        | EUR |
| Professional time (hourly rates)  | Variable | Excess claim fee per claim 16-50   | 235 |
| Payment of each excess claims fee | 40       | Excess claim fee per claim over 50 | 585 |

### Additional search fees (if required)

|  |     |                       |      |
|--|-----|-----------------------|------|
| SERVICE CHARGES                              | USD | OFFICIAL FEES         | EUR  |
| Payment of fee and associated administration | 350 | Additional search fee | 1300 |

### Official actions

|                                   |          |
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| SERVICE CHARGES                   | USD      |
| Service charge for administration | 135      |
| Professional time (hourly rates)  | Variable |

### Allowance and grant

|  |          |                       |          |
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| SERVICE CHARGES                          | USD      | DISBURSEMENT          | EUR      |
| Representation and administration charge | 785      | Grant fee             | 925      |
| Professional time (hourly rates)         | Variable | Translation of claims | Variable |

#### Validation in EPC member states

|                 |          |
|-----------------|----------|
| SERVICE CHARGES | USD      |
| UK              | 240      |
| Germany         | 590      |
| France          | 315      |
| Ireland         | 390      |
| Other countries | Variable |

#### Renewal fees - annual (pre-grant)

|  |     |                               |      |
|--|-----|-------------------------------|------|
| SERVICE CHARGES                          | USD | OFFICIAL FEES                 | EUR  |
| Representation and administration charge | 180 | 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)

|  |     |                                  |          |
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| SERVICE CHARGES                          | USD | DISBURSEMENT                     | EUR      |
| Representation and administration charge | 180 | Renewal fee for each country     | Variable |
|  |     | Associate's charge (if required) | Variable |

### ***Associated Services***

#### Legal advice and preparation of documents

|                                  |          |
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| SERVICE CHARGES                  | USD      |
| Professional time (hourly rates) | Variable |

#### Recordal of assignment

|  |          |                         |     |
|--|----------|-------------------------|-----|
| SERVICE CHARGES                          | USD      | OFFICIAL FEES           | EUR |
| Representation and administration charge | 80       | Assignment recordal fee | 100 |
| Professional time (hourly rates)         | Variable |                         |     |

#### Recordal of change of name and/or address

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| SERVICE CHARGES                          | USD      |
| Representation and administration charge | 80       |
| Professional time (hourly rates)         | Variable |

#### Recordal of representative and/or transfer of files

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| SERVICE CHARGES                  | USD      |
| Professional time (hourly rates) | Variable |

## ***Hourly Rates (Professional Time)***

| PERSONNEL                                       | USD |
|---|-----|
| Partner   | 425 |
| Senior Associate                                | 395 |
| Associate                                       | 355 |
| Senior Patent or Trade Mark Assistant - Level 2 | 290 |
| Senior Patent or Trade Mark Assistant - Level 1 | 250 |
| Patent or Trade Mark Assistant - Level 2        | 210 |
| Patent or Trade Mark Assistant - Level 1        | 160 |
| Certified IP Administrator                      | 160 |