



2017 US Patent Fee Schedule

US Utility Patent	Our Fee	USPTO Fees (small entity*) & Vendor Fees	Total
<i>Initial Filing of Non-provisional Application</i>			
<u>Drafting</u> non-provisional (rates vary by level of complexity)	Low complexity: \$6-9K Medium: \$10-15K High: \$16K+	USPTO & Drawings: \$1,000+	\$7-11K \$11-17K \$17K+
<u>Filing</u> US National Stage Application based on PCT <i>Initial Filing Service</i> includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Filing Priority Claim & Priority Documents</u> • Preparing formal documents • Non-substantive formality review • Non-substantive edits 	\$570	USPTO: \$740+	\$1,310+
<u>Filing</u> drafted US Non-Provisional including <i>Initial Filing Service</i> above	\$570	USPTO: \$730+	\$1,300+
<i>Office Action Responses</i>			
<u>Drafting</u> Office Action responses (rates vary by level of complexity)	Low: \$500-\$1,500 Medium: \$1,500-3,000 High: \$3K+		
Conducting examiner interviews (phone/video)	\$300-900		
<i>Ongoing Patent Prosecution</i>			
Forwarding Office Action without review	Free		
Filing Patent Assignment	\$160		
Filing Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)**	\$200		
Filing updated Application Data Sheet (ADS)	\$160		
Late filing of documents or fees	\$160		
Filing PPH Request	\$250		
Filing OA response drafted by outside counsel (formality review only)	\$500		
Paying issue fee, sending Patent Certificate, and docketing maintenance (renewal) deadlines	\$560		
Ongoing prosecution	Flat rates		
<i>Patent Maintenance/Renewal</i>			
Paying 1 st maintenance fee (3 ½ years)	\$400	USPTO: \$800	\$1,200
Paying 2 nd maintenance fee (7 ½ years)	\$400	USPTO: \$1,800	\$2,200
Paying 3 rd maintenance fee (11 ½ years)	\$400	USPTO: \$3,700	\$4,100

*Small Entity status generally refers to individual applicants, companies with less than 500 employees, and universities or other institutions of higher education. USPTO fees for large entities are double.

**\$40 courtesy discount if US art only.



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Provisional Patent Application	Our Fee	Small Entity Total (including Our Fee)
Initial Filing of Provisional Application		
Filing "as is" provisional patent application drafted by client <i>Flat Rate Includes:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Invention Disclosure Form • Attorney review of client's first draft and written suggestions for improvement • Filing client's second draft • Tracking 1-year conversion deadline and emailing reminders to client 	\$850	Our fee: \$850 USPTO fee: <u>\$130</u> Total \$980

Design Patent	Our Fee	Small Entity Total (including Our Fee)
Initial Filing & Grant of Patent		
Filing a design patent application with formal patent drawings	\$700	Our fee: \$700 Illustrator fee: ~\$300-500 USPTO fee: <u>\$380</u> Total ~\$1,400 - \$1,600
Filing a design patent application with formal patent drawings provided by client	\$700	Our fee: \$700 USPTO fee: <u>\$380</u> Total \$1,080
Ongoing Patent Prosecution (see above Utility Patent rates for Office Action Responses and Ongoing Patent Prosecution)		
Paying issue fee and sending original Patent Certificate	\$500	Total \$780
Total costs from start to finish assuming no Office Actions	\$1,200 to \$1,600	Total ~\$1,600 to ~\$3,000

PCT Patent Application Filed in US Receiving Office	Our Fee	Small Entity Total (including Our Fee)
PCT Initial Filing		
Filing PCT Includes Initial Filing Service (see above) plus: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tracking National Stage Deadline • Obtaining estimates for national stage filings in desired countries 	\$1,250	Our fee: \$1,250 USPTO fee: ~\$2,450 ***Total starting at \$3,700

***First 30 pages of the international application included. Supplemental USPTO fee for each additional page over 30 @ \$15/page