



### Patent Fee Schedule

US Utility Patent	Our Fee	USPTO Fees (small entity*) & Vendor Fees	Total
<b>Initial Filing of Non-provisional Application</b>			
<u>Filing</u> US National Stage Application based on PCT <b>Initial Filing Service</b> includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Filing Priority Claim &amp; Priority Documents</u></li> <li>• Preparing formal documents</li> <li>• Non-substantive formality review</li> </ul>	\$570	USPTO: \$790+	<b>\$1,360+</b>
<u>Filing</u> drafted US Non-Provisional including <b>Initial Filing Service</b> above	\$570	USPTO: \$785+	<b>\$1,355+</b>
<u>Drafting</u> non-provisional (rates vary by level of complexity)	<u>Level of complexity:</u> Low complexity: \$6-9K Medium: \$10-15K High: \$16K+	<u>USPTO &amp; Drawings:</u> \$1,000+	\$7-11K \$11-17K \$17K+
<b>Office Action Responses</b>			
<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)	starts at \$600		
Filing OA response drafted by outside counsel (formality review only)	starts at \$500		
<b>Ongoing Patent Prosecution</b>			
Forwarding Office Action without review	<b>Free</b>		
Filing Patent Assignment	\$160		
Filing Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)	\$200		
Filing updated Application Data Sheet (ADS)	\$200		
Late filing of documents or fees	\$200		
Preparing Preliminary Amendment	starts at \$250		
Filing PPH Request	\$250		
Paying issue fee, sending Patent Certificate, and docketing maintenance (renewal) deadlines	\$560		
Ongoing prosecution	<b>Flat rates</b>		
<b>Patent Maintenance/Renewal</b>			
Paying 1 <sup>st</sup> maintenance fee (3 ½ years)	\$400	USPTO: \$800	<b>\$1,200</b>
Paying 2 <sup>nd</sup> maintenance fee (7 ½ years)	\$400	USPTO: \$1,800	<b>\$2,200</b>
Paying 3 <sup>rd</sup> maintenance fee (11 ½ years)	\$400	USPTO: \$3,700	<b>\$4,100</b>

\*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.



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<b>Provisional Patent Application</b>	<b>Our Fee</b>	<b>Small Entity Total (including Our Fee)</b>
<b>Initial Filing of Provisional Application</b>		
Filing "as is" provisional patent application drafted by client <i>Flat Rate Includes:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Invention Disclosure Form</li> <li>• Attorney review of client's first draft and written suggestions for improvement</li> <li>• Filing client's second draft</li> <li>• Tracking 1-year conversion deadline and emailing reminders to client</li> </ul>	\$850	Our fee: \$850 <u>USPTO fee: \$140</u> <b>Total \$990</b>

<b>Design Patent</b>	<b>Our Fee</b>	<b>Small Entity Total (including Our Fee)</b>
<b>Initial Filing &amp; Grant of Patent</b>		
Filing a design patent application with formal patent drawings	\$700	Our fee: \$700 Illustrator fee: ~\$300-700 <u>USPTO fee: \$480</u> <b>Total ~\$1,500 - \$1,900</b>
Filing a design patent application with formal patent drawings provided by client	\$700	Our fee: \$700 <u>USPTO fee: \$480</u> <b>Total \$1,180</b>
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	<b>Total \$850</b>
Total costs from start to finish assuming no Office Actions	\$1,200 to \$1,600	<b>Total ~\$2,000 to ~\$3,000</b>

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

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