

SCHEDULE OF CHARGES

**FOR
FOREIGN CLIENTS
(PATENTS, U. MODELS, DESIGNS AND TRADEMARKS)
- JAPAN -**

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REMARKS

1. Extra fees are to be charged for urgent work.
2. Payment can be made in a currency other than Japanese yen provided that the other currency can be readily converted into yen in Japan.
3. When filing an argument, an invalidation, an appeal, an amendment or a response thereto, if the actual working time required to prepare the necessary documents is substantially increased, an additional fee for this working time may be charged.

A. PATENTS (Including PCT National Stage Work)

		Attorney's Fee (Yen)	Official Fee (Yen)
APPLICATION PROCEDURES			
101.	Application for patent	150,000	15,000
101a.	English-language application for patent	200,000	24,000
101b.	Filing of Japanese translation of English-language application	30,000	—
102.	Division of or conversion to application for patent (applications divided out or converted from applications filed from January 1, 1988 to December 31, 1993)	150,000	15,000
103.	Application for registration of extension of patent term	175,000	74,000
104.	Claiming Convention priority or internal priority		
	A) Basic charge; and	8,000	—
	B) Charge per claiming Convention priority or internal priority	6,000	—
105.	Preparation of abstract	4,200	—
106.	Application for exception to loss of novelty of invention	47,000	—
107.	Late filing of formal documents	12,000	—
108.	Request for examination for patent application (applications filed on or after April 1, 2004)		
	A) Basic charge (the agency fee includes a bookkeeping for a request for examination, irrespective of the number of claims involved in the application); and	42,000	168,600
	B) Charge per claim	—	4,000
109.	Request for examination for patent application where the international search report has been established by an International Searching Authority other than the JPO (under the PCT)		
	A) Basic charge (the agency fee includes a bookkeeping for a request for examination, irrespective of the number of claims involved in the application); and	42,000	151,700
	B) Charge per claim	—	3,600
ELECTRONIC FILING PROCEDURES (Including PCT National Stage Work)			
111.	Electronic filing of application and any other document to be filed at the Patent Office by on-line transmission or submission of floppy disc	8,500	—
112.	Payment for the designated Information Processing Organization when paper documents are filed in conjunction with the electronic filing procedure		
	A) Basic fee; and	—	4,300
	B) Fee for specification per page	—	800
EXAMINATION PROCEDURES			
121.	Preferential examination		
	1) by applicant	170,000	—
	2) by third party	280,000	—
122.	Expedited examination	160,000	—
123.	Argument	90,000— (on workload basis)	—
124.	Amendment	20,000— (on workload basis)	—
125.	Additional charge for each claim exceeding the number of current claim(s) in case of amendment	4,000	2,700
126.	Interview	65,000	—

		Attorney's Fee (Yen)	Official Fee (Yen)
127.	Extension of period or change of date	12,000	2,100
128.	Presentation of information to the Patent Office by third party	160,000	—
129.	Preparing and hand-carrying amendment	40,000	—
130.	Reporting communication from the Patent Office	on workload basis	
APPEAL AND TRIAL PROCEDURES			
141.	Appeal against final rejection, including a first claim (see also Item 150)		
	A) Basic charge; and B) Appeal Brief (Reason for Appeal)	80,000 90,000— (on workload basis)	55,000
142.	Appeal against final rejection combined with a complaint against decision of dismissal of amendment, including a first claim (see also Item 150) (applicable to the patent applications filed on or after January 1, 1994)		
	A) Basic charge; and B) Appeal Brief (Reason for Appeal)	80,000 90,000— (on workload basis)	55,000
144.	Expedited appeal examination	100,000	—
145.	Trial for invalidation, including a first claim	400,000	55,000
146.	Intervention in trial for invalidation	300,000	55,000
147.	Request for correction during the course of procedure of the invalidation trial (applicable to invalidation trials filed on or after April 1, 1994)	130,000	55,000
148.	Trial for correction, including a first claim (see also Item 150)	180,000	55,000
149.	Re-trial, including a first claim	300,000	55,000
150.	Additional charge for each additional claim added to the first claim in case of appeal, trial or re-trial	6,000	5,500
151.	Attendance at oral examination, examination of evidence, preparatory proceedings, hearing, etc.	140,000	—
152.	Motion for preservation of evidence or taking of evidence	300,000	—
153.	Demand for official opinion on technical scope	300,000	400,000
154.	Demand for decision on establishment of non-exclusive license in case of non-working, etc. (Demand for an arbitration)	240,000	55,000
155.	Administrative appeal	240,000	—
156.	Refutation or reply to refutation in opposition or trial case	95,000	—
RECORDING PROCEDURES			
161.	Recording transfer of pending application	33,000	4,200
162.	Recording change of applicant's name or address	20,000	—
163.	Registration of transfer of patent		
	1) by succession or merger 2) by assignment	65,000 65,000	3,000 15,000
164.	Registration of change or correction of name or address of patentee	50,000	1,000
165.	Registration of license	65,000	15,000
166.	Registration of appointment of agent after grant	30,000	1,500
167.	Advertisement of assignment or license offer	28,000+disbursement	
168.	Obtaining official certificate		
	1) by means of electronic procedure 2) by means of written request	13,000 13,000	1,200 1,500
169.	Obtaining certified copy of register	10,000	1,500
170.	Requesting re-issuance of registration certificate	11,000	3,900
171.	Requesting inspection of documents on file at the Patent Office	10,000	1,400

		Attorney's Fee (Yen)	Official Fee (Yen)
REGISTRATION FEES AND ANNUITIES			
181a.	Basic registration fees and annuities. Official Fees cover the first claim. (applications requested for examination on or after April 1, 2004)		
	1) 1st to 3rd year (in lump sum as registration fee)	33,000	7,500
	2) 4th to 6th year (each year)	23,000	7,600
	3) 7th to 9th year (each year)	24,000	23,100
	4) 10th to 25th year (each year)	25,000	66,400
181b.	Additional registration fees and annuities. Official Fees apply to each additional claim.		
	1) 1st to 3rd year (in lump sum as registration fee)	None	600
	2) 4th to 6th year (each year)	None	500
	3) 7th to 9th year (each year)	None	1,700
	4) 10th to 25th year (each year)	None	4,800
182a.	Basic registration fees and annuities. Official Fees cover the first claim. (applications requested for examination on or before March 31, 2004)		
	1) 1st to 3rd year (in lump sum as registration fee)	33,000	37,200
	2) 4th to 6th year (each year)	23,000	19,300
	3) 7th to 9th year (each year)	24,000	38,600
	4) 10th to 25th year (each year)	25,000	77,200
182b.	Additional registration fees and annuities. Official Fees apply to each additional claim.		
	1) 1st to 3rd year (in lump sum as registration fee)	None	3,000
	2) 4th to 6th year (each year)	None	1,400
	3) 7th to 9th year (each year)	None	2,800
	4) 10th to 25th year (each year)	None	5,600

B. UTILITY MODELS (Including PCT National Stage Work)

		Attorney's Fee(Yen)	Official Fee(Yen)
APPLICATION PROCEDURES			
	Application for registration of utility model		
301.	A) Basic charge including a first claim	150,000	14,000
	B) Additional charge for each claim added to the first claim	4,500	—
	Claiming Convention priority or internal priority		
302.	A) Basic charge; and	8,000	—
	B) Charge per claiming Convention priority or internal priority	6,000	—
303.	Preparation of abstract	4,200	—
304.	Application for exception to loss of novelty of invention	47,000	—
305.	Late filing of formal documents	12,000	—
	Conversion of application		
306.	A) patent application → utility model application	150,000	14,000
	B) design application → utility model application	170,000	14,000
ELECTRONIC FILING PROCEDURES (Including PCT National Stage Work)			
311.	Electronic filing of application and any other document to be filed at the Patent Office by on-line transmission or submission of floppy disc	8,500	—
	Payment for the designated Information Processing Organization when paper documents are filed in conjunction with the electronic filing procedure		
312.	A) Basic fee; and	—	4,300
	B) Fee for specification per page	—	800
PROCEDURES AFTER FILING APPLICATION			
321.	Amendment	90,000	—
322.	Request for search report for the utility model, including a first claim	18,000	43,300
323.	Additional charge for each additional claim contained in the request for search report	—	1,300
324.	Request for correction of specification and/or drawing of the registered utility model	40,000	1,400
325.	Presentation of information to the Patent Office by third party	160,000	—
APPEAL AND TRIAL PROCEDURES			
331.	Trial for invalidation, including a first claim	400,000	55,000
332.	Additional charge for each additional claim added to the first claim in the invalidation trial	6,000	5,500
333.	Intervention in trial for invalidation	300,000	55,000
334.	Request for correction during the course of procedure of the invalidation trial	130,000	55,000
335.	Additional charge for each additional claim added to the first claim in case of request for correction	6,000	5,500
336.	Re-trial, including a first claim	300,000	55,000
337.	Attendance at oral examination, examination of evidence, preparatory proceedings, hearing, etc.	140,000	—
338.	Motion for preservation of evidence or taking of evidence	300,000	—
339.	Demand for official opinion on technical scope	300,000	40,000
340.	Demand for decision on establishment of non-exclusive license in case of non-working, etc. (Demand for an arbitration)	240,000	55,000
341.	Administrative appeal	240,000	—
342.	Refutation or reply to refutation in trial case	95,000	—

		Attorney's Fee (Yen)	Official Fee (Yen)
RECORDING PROCEDURES			
351.	Recording transfer of pending application	33,000	4,200
352.	Recording change of applicant' s name or address	20,000	—
353.	Registration of transfer of utility model		
	1) by succession or merger	65,000	3,000
	2) by assignment	65,000	9,000
354.	Registration of change or correction of name or address of registrant	50,000	1,000
355.	Registration of license	65,000	9,000
356.	Registration of appointment of agent after grant	30,000	1,500
357.	Advertisement of assignment or license offer	28,000+disbursement	
358.	Obtaining official certificate		
	1) by means of electronic procedure	13,000	1,200
	2) by means of written request	13,000	1,500
359.	Obtaining certified copy of register	10,000	1,500
360.	Requesting re-issuance of registration certificate	11,000	3,900
361.	Requesting inspection of documents on file at the Patent Office	10,000	1,400
REGISTRATION FEES AND ANNUITIES			
371a.	Basic registration fees and annuities. Official Fees cover the first claim.		
	1) 1st to 3rd year (in lump sum as registration fee)	33,000	6,600
	2) 4th to 6th year (each year)	23,000	6,400
	3) 7th to 10th year (each year)	24,000	19,000
371b.	Additional registration fees and annuities. Official Fees apply to each additional claim.		
	1) 1st to 3rd year (in lump sum as registration fee)	None	100
	2) 4th to 6th year (each year)	None	300
	3) 7th to 10th year (each year)	None	900

C. DESIGNS

		Attorney's Fee(Yen)	Official Fee (Yen)
APPLICATION PROCEDURES			
601.	Application for registration of design	95,000	16,000
603.	Preparation of description of the design or article(s) to which the design is applied	15,000	—
604.	Claiming Convention priority		
	A) Basic charge; and	8,000	—
	B) Charge per claiming Convention priority	6,000	—
605.	Application for exception to loss of novelty of design	47,000	—
606.	Late filing of formal documents	12,000	—
607.	Electronic filing of application and any other document	8,500	—
EXAMINATION PROCEDURES			
611.	Argument	90,000	—
612.	Amendment	90,000	—
613.	Interview	65,000	—
614.	Extension of period or change of date	12,000	2,100
615.	Preparing and hand-carrying amendment	40,000	—
616.	Reporting communication from the Patent Office	on workload basis	
APPEAL AND TRIAL PROCEDURES			
621.	Appeal against decision of dismissal of amendment or supplement		
	A) Basic charge; and	80,000	55,000
	B) Appeal Brief (Reason for Appeal)	90,000— (on workload basis)	
622.	Appeal against decision of rejection		
	A) Basic charge; and	80,000	55,000
	B) Appeal Brief (Reason for Appeal)	90,000— (on workload basis)	
623.	Trial for invalidation	400,000	55,000
624.	Intervention in trial for invalidation	300,000	55,000
625.	Re-trial	300,000	55,000
626.	Attendance at oral examination, examination of evidence, preparatory proceedings, hearing, etc.	140,000	—
627.	Motion for preservation of evidence or taking of evidence	300,000	—
628.	Demand for official opinion on registered design	300,000	40,000
629.	Demand for decision on establishment of non-exclusive license for working one's own registered design in case of conflict with another's prior right	240,000	55,000
630.	Administrative appeal	240,000	—
631.	Refutation or reply to refutation in trial case	95,000	—
RECORDING PROCEDURES			
641.	Recording transfer of pending application	33,000	4,200
642.	Recording change of applicant's name or address	20,000	—
643.	Registration of transfer of registered design		
	1) by succession or merger	65,000	3,000
	2) by assignment	65,000	9,000
644.	Registration of change or correction of name or address of registrant	50,000	1,000
645.	Registration of license	65,000	9,000
646.	Registration of appointment of agent after grant	30,000	1,500
647.	Advertisement of assignment or license offer	28,000+disbursement	

		Attorney's Fee(Yen)	Official Fee (Yen)
648.	Obtaining official certificate		
	1) by means of electronic procedure		13,000
	2) by means of written request		13,000
649.	Obtaining certified copy of register		10,000
650.	Requesting re-issuance of registration certificate of design or similar design		11,000
651.	Requesting inspection of documents on file at the Patent Office		10,000
REGISTRATION FEES AND ANNUITIES			
661.	Registration fee and annuities for registered design		
	1) 1st to 3rd year (in lump sum as registration fee)		22,000
	2) 4th to 10th year	(each year)	9,000
	3) 11th to 20th year	(each year)	10,000
			25,500
			16,900
			33,800

D. TRADEMARKS (Including "Service Marks")

		Attorney's Fee(Yen)	Official Fee (Yen)
APPLICATION PROCEDURES			
701.	Application for registration of trademark		
	A) Basic charge; and B) Charge per classification	90,000 63,000	3,400 8,600
703.	Application for registration of defensive mark		
	A) Basic charge; and B) Charge per classification	90,000 63,000	6,800 17,200
703A.	Preparation of evidence showing that a mark is well-known among consumers	55,000	—
705.	Application for renewal of registered defensive mark	80,000	21,000
706.	Preparation of description of goods or services	15,000	—
707.	Claiming Convention priority		
	A) Basic charge; and B) Charge per claiming Convention priority	8,000 6,000	— —
708.	Late filing of formal documents	12,000	—
709.	Preparation of specimen of trademark	disbursement	—
	Electronic filing of application and any other document	8,500	—
SEARCH			
710.	Search for prior trademark registration and application	35,000	—
EXAMINATION PROCEDURES			
711.	Argument	90,000	—
712.	Amendment	90,000	—
713.	Interview	65,000	—
714.	Extension of period or change of date	12,000	2,100
715.	Preparing and hand-carrying amendment	40,000	—
716.	Reporting communication from the Patent Office	on workload basis	
OPPOSITION PROCEDURES			
721.	Opposition	300,000	11,000
722.	Answer to opposition	210,000	—
723.	Refutation or reply to refutation in opposition	95,000	—
APPEAL AND TRIAL PROCEDURES			
731.	Appeal against decision of dismissal of amendment or supplement		
	A) Basic charge; and B) Appeal Brief (Reason for Appeal)	80,000 90,000— (on workload basis)	55,000
732.	Appeal against decision of rejection		
	A) Basic charge; and B) Appeal Brief (Reason for Appeal)	80,000 90,000— (on workload basis)	55,000
733.	Trial for invalidation	400,000	55,000
734.	Trial for cancellation	300,000	55,000
734a.	Trial for cancellation based on non-use	160,000	55,000
734b.	Refutation in trial for cancellation based on non-use	220,000	—
734c.	Answer to trial for cancellation based on non-use	380,000	—
735.	Intervention in trial for invalidation or cancellation	300,000	55,000
736.	Re-trial	300,000	55,000
737.	Attendance at oral examination, examination of evidence, preparatory proceedings, hearing, etc.	140,000	—
738.	Motion for preservation of evidence or taking of evidence	300,000	—

		Attorney's Fee(Yen)	Official Fee (Yen)
739.	Demand for official opinion on effect of trademark right	300,000	40,000
740.	Administrative appeal	240,000	—
741.	Refutation or reply to refutation in trial case	95,000	—
RECORDING PROCEDURES			
751.	Recording transfer of pending application	33,000	4,200
752.	Recording change of applicant' s name or address	20,000	—
Registration of transfer of registered trademark			
753A.	1) by succession or merger	65,000	3,000
	2) by assignment	65,000	30,000
753B.	Advertisement in newspaper	28,000+disbursement	
754.	Registration of change or correction of name or address of registrant	50,000	1,000
755.	Registration of license	65,000	30,000
756.	Registration of appointment of agent after grant	30,000	1,500
Obtaining official certificate			
757.	1) by means of electronic procedure	13,000	1,200
	2) by means of written request	13,000	1,500
758.	Obtaining certified copy of register	10,000	1,500
759.	Requesting inspection of documents on file at the Patent Office	10,000	1,400
REGISTRATION FEES AND ANNUITIES			
Registration fee for trademark (including defensive mark)			
761.	A) Basic charge (including the first classification); and	22,000	37,600
	B) Additional charge for each additional classification	15,000	37,600
Registration fee for renewal of registered trademark			
763.	A) Basic charge (including the first classification); and	60,000	48,500
	B) Additional charge for each additional classification	42,000	48,500
Registration fee for renewal of registered defensive mark			
764.	A) Basic charge (including the first classification); and	22,000	41,800
	B) Additional charge for each additional classification	15,000	41,800

E. OTHER FEES

		Attorney's Fee(Yen)	Official Fee (Yen)
SUIT			
	Suit (for infringement etc. excluding fees of attorney-at-law and official fee)		
801.	1) suit before District Court	900,000	
	2) appeal to High Court	1,100,000	
	3) appeal to Supreme Court	1,400,000	
802.	Suit (against judgement of Patent Office)		
	1) suit before Tokyo High Court	1,300,000	8,200
	2) appeal to Supreme Court	1,400,000	16,400
803.	Attendance before court	140,000	—
SEARCH			
811.	Search for publication or evidence, etc. (per hour)	12,000+disbursement	
CONSULTATION			
821.	Consultation with client (per hour)	37,000	—
TRANSLATION			
831.	From English into Japanese, per 100 words or fraction thereof	3,500	—
832.	From German or French into Japanese, per 100 words or fraction thereof	5,000	—
833.	From Japanese into English, per 100 words or fraction thereof	5,500	—
834.	From Japanese into German or French, per 100 words or fraction thereof	6,200	—
TYPING OR ENTRY OF CHARACTER INFORMATION			
841.	B5 size per page (22 characters × 20 lines)	1,600	—
842.	A4 size per page (36 characters × 29 lines)	3,800	—
843.	A4 size per page (40 characters × 50 lines)	5,000	—
844.	A4 size per page (foreign language)	Disbursement	
DRAWINGS OR OTHER IMAGE INFORMATION			
851.	Preparation of drawings, photographs or other image information	Disbursement	
COMMUNICATION			
861.	Postage and other communication charges	disbursement	
EXTRA FEE			
871.	Extra fee in case of multi-clients	on workload basis	