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Schedule of Patent Prosecution Fees
 for services performed for patent firms outside of the United States
 All amounts are in US dollars

Government fees as of September 2017

Service	Professional Fee	Government Fees
Preparation of original or continuation-in-part utility patent application	- hourly rates -	
Preparation of formal documents (inventor's declaration) and filing of utility patent application prepared by OPLF, including reporting letters	600+10	1600*
Preparation and filing of standard assignment	120+10	
Preliminary review of application for Paris Convention filing in the United States, and filing of application including formal documents received with application, not including preparation of response to Office Actions if any	1200+10 and up [†]	1600*
Preliminary review of PCT application for entry into the United States national stage, and filing of national-stage papers including formal documents received with application, not including preparation of response to Office Actions if any	1200+10 and up [†]	1480*
Filing of formal documents (declaration, small entity form, certified priority documents) separately from original application	150+10 per document	140*

Service	Professional Fee	Government Fees
Filing of US provisional application not prepared by OPLF, assuming no substantive review by OPLF, and assuming all needed information provided at time of filing, not including preparation of response to Office Actions if any	410	260*
Filing of US provisional application prepared by OPLF, and assuming all needed information provided at time of filing (does not include the preparation of the provisional application), not including preparation of response to Office Actions if any	210	260*
Information Disclosure Statement	200+10 and up	180* (if > 3 months from filing)
Reporting and responding to Office Actions	- hourly rates -	for additional claims or extensions of time
Preparation and filing of Divisional or Continuation from an application prepared by OPLF or previously handled by OPLF, not including preparation of response to Office Actions if any	600+10	1600*
Preparation and filing of Divisional or Continuation from an application not prepared or previously handled by OPLF, not including preparation of response to Office Actions if any	1200+10	1600*
Preparation and filing of Notice of Appeal	100+10	800*
Preparation and filing of Appeal Brief	- hourly -	
Forwarding an Appeal	- hourly-	2000*
Preparation and Filing of Request for Oral Hearing	100+10	1300*

Service	Professional Fee	Government Fees
Payment of Utility Issue Fee; attention to formal drawings if required, exclusive of draftsman's fees; reporting on issuance of patent; reminder of first maintenance fee; proofreading of claims (includes \$15 postage with delivery confirmation to send issued patent to you)	600+10+15	960*
Proofreading of Patent Publication	150 to 450 depending on length, plus 10	
Request for Certificate of Correction	100 to 200 depending on number of corrections, plus 10	100 unless PTO error
Payment of US Maintenance Fee and reporting letters	200+10	3½ - 1600* 7½ - 3600* 11½ - 7400*
Additional utility patent matters	- hourly -	
Preparation and filing of U.S. Design Patent Application, exclusive of draftsman's charges, not including preparation of response to Office Actions if any	600+10	760*
Filing of application for U.S. Design Patent based on foreign priority received ready for US filing, not including preparation of response to Office Actions if any	400+10†	760*
Payment of Design Issue Fee; attention to formal drawings if required, exclusive of draftsman's fees; reporting on issuance of patent (includes \$15 postage with delivery confirmation to send issued patent to you)	400+10+15	560*

Effective September 2017.

All Charges and Fees Subject to Change Without Notice

* Government Fees Marked with * are Reduced by 50% for Small Entities

† Flat Attorney charge includes basic review and minor amendment of application to conform to U.S. prosecution standards. If additional work is required to place the application in form for prosecution, the additional work will be charged at hourly rates.

Hourly Attorney Charges may be reduced by 10% for clients whose accounts with Oppedahl Patent Law Firm LLC are current if total of Attorney Charges and applicable Government Fees are remitted in advance.

Special rates are available for firms with which we have long-standing relationships.

The professional fees listed here are based upon these assumptions:

- that we are dealing with a patent firm outside of the United States, and that the patent firm in turn serves its client
- that our invoices are paid to us promptly by the patent firm (less than one month) even if the client has not yet paid the patent firm's invoice
- that we are paid the full amount of an invoice (all bank wire fees paid by you and not charged to us)
- that you provide requested information, instructions, and documents promptly, by email or fax.
- that Oppedahl Patent Law Firm LLC does not need to ask repeatedly for information, instructions, or documents.
- that papers requiring signature are signed and returned to us promptly.
- that in cases where Oppedahl Patent Law Firm LLC asks to be paid in advance, that the advance payments are made promptly.

When these assumptions are not satisfied, the professional fees charged will be greater than those listed here.

Most of the professional fees listed above include a \$10 amount to cover what our bank charges us to receive a wire transfer. If two or more professional fees are being paid in the same wire transfer, the second and additional \$10 amounts may be deducted from the total. If you pay us by means of a check drawn on a US bank and denominated in US dollars, then this \$10 amount may be deducted from the total.

Please note that if your wire transfer to us is received at less than the dollar amount of our invoice (for example due to currency conversion or because you have instructed your bank to charge the wire transfer fees to us), then we will expect you to pay the rest of the balance.

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