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SCHEDULE OF STANDARD FEES

PATENTS & TRADEMARKS

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Application Stage for Patents & PCT National Phase

(Unit: U.S. Dollar)

Descriptions	Professional Fee	Official Fee*	Remarks
Representing an application before the Korean Intellectual Property Office	850 637.5	38.34	
Representing a divisional or conversion application before KIPO	850 637.5	38.34	
Claiming a Convention Priority (only when a Korean translation of the document(s) is required)	400 75	15	The quoted fees are for a single priority. For each additional priority, the professional fee increases by USD 55 41.25, and the official fee increases by USD 15. If a translation into Korean is requested by an examiner, the corresponding translation fee may be charged.
Claiming Convention Priority (only when a Korean translation of the document(s) is not submitted)	0	15	for a single priority
Claiming Grace Period	150 112.5		
Filing of a Request for Examination	110 82.5 (for the first claim only)	180.84 (for the first claim only)	The quoted fees are for the first claim only. For each additional claim, the attorney fee increases by USD 22 16.5, and the official fee increases by USD 42.50.

Application Stage for Utility Model

Descriptions	Professional Fee	Official Fee	Remarks
Representing an application before the Korean Intellectual Property Office	820 615	16.67	
Representing a divisional or conversion application before KIPO	820 615	16.67	
Claiming a Convention Priority (only when a Korean translation of the document(s) is required)	400 75	15	The quoted fees are for a single priority. For each additional priority, the professional fee increases by USD 55 41.25, and the official fee increases by USD 15. If a translation into Korean is requested by an examiner, the corresponding translation fee may be charged.
Claiming Convention Priority (only when a Korean translation of the document(s) is not submitted)	0	15	for a single priority
Claiming Grace Period	100 75		
Filing of a Request for Examination	110 82.5 (for the first claim only)	75.00 (for the first claim only)	The quoted fees are for the first claim only. For each additional claim, the attorney fee increases by USD 20 15, and the official fee increases by USD 15.84.



Application Stage for Design Right (corresponding to the U.S. Design Patent)

Descriptions	Professional Fee	Official Fee	Remarks
Representing an application before the Korean Intellectual Property Office	600 450	78.34 (or 37.50)	The Korean Design Act stipulates two different kinds of registration allowance systems: allowance after substantive examination system("SES") in principle, and allowance partial examination system("PES") for specific kinds of design articles. The official filing fee is USD 78.34 for the former case and USD 37.50 for the latter case. Furthermore, a multiple-design application may cover up to a hundred (100) designs of the same classified goods under the Locarno Classification. Designs eligible for PES include Class 2 (clothing & fashion items), Class 5 (fiber, sheet & fabrics), and Class 19 (stationery, office supplies, fine art materials). In case a design application under SES or PES covers two or more articles, the professional fee increases by USD 480 360 for each of the second and the subsequent articles, and the official fee increases by USD 37.50 (partial examination) for each of the second and the subsequent articles.
Representing a divisional application before the Korean Intellectual Property Office	600 450	50	
Claiming Convention Priority	400 75	15	In case a design application under SES or PES covers two or more articles, the official fee for claiming convention priority is USD 15 for each article.
Electronic handling of drawings per page	10		
Drafting drawings per page	30 or higher		
Claiming Grace Period	400 75		
Request for Laying-Open an Application	440 82.5	17.50	
Request for a Guarantee of Secrecy of a Design on File	440 82.5	15	

Application Stage for Trademark/Service mark

Descriptions	Professional Fee	Official Fee	Remarks
Representing an application before the Korean Intellectual Property Office	480 360 330	42.50	The quoted fees are for a trademark/service mark application covering a single class only. In the case of a multi-class application, the professional fee increases by USD 384 288 200 for each additional class, and the official fee increases by USD 42.50 for each additional class.



			* Additional official fee of USD 2 per excessive item will be incurred in case the number of designated goods/servers per class exceeds the basic ten (10) at the time of application.
Claiming Convention Priority	100 75	15	In case of a multi-class application, the official fee for claiming convention priority is USD 15 for each class.

Examination Stage (for Patents/PCT National Phase/Utility Models/Design Registration/Trademark and Servicemark/Registrations)

Descriptions	Professional Fee	Official Fee	Remarks
Filing a Response to the Preliminary Rejection or an Amendment			
For Patent or Utility Model Application	hourly basis** 800 or higher	3.34	
For Design, Trademark, or Servicemark Application	hourly basis** 460 or higher	3.34	
Telephone Interview with the Examiner at KIPO	270 202.50 or higher		
Offline Interview with the Examiner at KIPO	hourly basis**		

General Fees

Descriptions	Professional Fee	Official Fee*	Remarks
Translating English into Korean (e.g. Specification, Claims, and Abstract)	26 19.50 (per 100 words)		
Translating Japanese into Korean (e.g. Specification, Claims, and Abstract)	65 48.75 (per page)		(A4 sized, 35 characters x 29 lines in Japanese words)
Translating Korean to English	38 28.50 (per 100 English words)		
Translating Korean to Japanese	75 (per page)		(A4 sized, 35 characters x 29 lines in Japanese words)
Electronic handling of drawings per page	10		
Drafting drawings per page	30 or higher		
Extension of the period, or change of a due date	100 75	16.67	
(1 st month)			
(2 nd month)		25	
(3 rd month)		50	
(4 th month)		100	
(more than 5th)		200	applies only in exceptional cases



Editing the Korean translation of Specification, Claims, and Abstract not in the format of the submittable .HLT or .HLZ (only if the translation is not prepared by us)	1 (per page in .HLT file format*)		Whenever the translation is not prepared by us, we will charge this editing fee. *: 20 lines on a page
Late filing of Power of Attorney	90 67.5	3.34	Basically, the same as an amendment.
Late filing of a Korean Translation of Specification	90 67.5	16.67	This late filing (1 month) is allowed when the Korean national phase entry is between 30 mo. – 31 mo. from the earliest priority date.
Late filing of a priority document (i.e., certified copy)	90 67.5		
Others (e.g., including claiming PPH)	hourly basis**		

Search, Etc.

Descriptions	Professional Fee	Official Fee*	Remarks
General Search Fee	hourly basis**		
Conducting a search for one mark in one class and advising as to the availability for registration and use	300.00		
+ Conducting a further expanded search and advising as to the availability for registration and use	150.00		(a search for another mark in the same class or the same mark in another class)
Preparing an expert opinion	hourly basis**		
Preparing and sending a cease and desist letter	1000.00		
Request for issuance of a certificated copy of official records	60.00	0.50 (per page)	

Recordation

Descriptions	Professional Fee	Official Fee*	Remarks
Change/correction of the name or address of the applicant(s) for pending applications	200.00 150.00		
Transfer of a pending application (a) by succession, merger, demerger (b) by assignment, or others	200.00 150.00	6.50 13.00	please ask. please ask.
Change/correction of the name or address of the patentee/registrant	230.00 172.5		
Transfer of a right (a) by succession (b) by merger, demerger (c) by assignment or others - Patent - Utility Models, Designs	450.00 337.50	28.40 35.60 94.60 81.60	please ask. please ask. please ask. please ask.



- Trademarks		154.60	please ask.
Recordation of a license	650	72.00	please ask.
(a) Exclusive license	487.5		
(b) Non-exclusive license		43.00	please ask.

Registration Fees and Annuities

Sorts	Professional Fee	Official Fee	Remarks
Patent (1 st to 3 rd years; in a lump sum, required as a registration fee)	170 127.5	62.50	Patent: Official fee covers the first three years' annuities for 1 claim. For each additional claim, the official fee increases by USD 30.
(4 th to 6 th years; for each year)	100	46.67	This annuity is for 1 claim. For each additional claim, the annuity increases by USD 16.67.
(7 th to 9 th years; for each year)	100	103.34	This annuity is for 1 claim. For each additional claim, the annuity increases by USD 28.34.
(10 th to 12 th years; for each year)	110	220.84	This annuity is for 1 claim. For each additional claim, the annuity increases by USD 40.84.
(13 th to 25 th years; for each year)	120	310.84	This annuity is for 1 claim. For each additional claim, the annuity increases by USD 40.84.
Utility Model (1 st to 3 rd years; in a lump sum, required as a registration fee)	170 127.5	40	Utility Model: Official fee covers the first three years' annuities for 1 claim. For each additional claim, the official fee increases by USD 10.
(4 th to 6 th years; for each year)	100	28.34	This annuity is for 1 claim. For each additional claim, the annuity increases by USD 7.50
(7 th to 9 th years; for each year)	110	61.67	This annuity is for 1 claim. For each additional claim, the annuity increases by USD 11.67.
(10 th to 12 th years; for each year)	120	150	This annuity is for 1 claim. For each additional claim, the annuity increases by USD 16.67.
(13 th to 15 th years; for each year)	120	216.67	This annuity is for 1 claim. For each additional claim, the annuity increases by USD 16.67.
Design (1 st to 3 rd years; in a lump sum, required as a registration fee)	120 90	62.5	Design: The official fee covers the first three years' annuities. In the case of a multi-article application, add USD 96 72 (professional fee) and USD 62.5 (official fee) for each additional article.
(4 th to 6 th years; for each year)	100	29.17	For a single article right only. In case of a multi-article design right, please ask.
(7 th to 9 th years; for each year)	110	58.34	For a single article right only. In case of a multi-article design right, please ask.



(10 th to 12 th years; for each year)	120	116.67	For a single article right only. In case of a multi-article design right, please ask.
(13 th to 20 th years; for each year)	120	175	For a single article right only. In case of a multi-article design right, please ask.
Trademark/Service mark (for 10 years)	190 142.5	175.10	Trademark/Service mark: Official fee covers the 10-year duration. In case of a multi-class application, add USD 452 114 (Professional Fee) and USD 167.50 (official fee) for each additional class. * Additional official fee of USD 2.00 per excessive item will be incurred in case the number of designated goods/services per class exceeds the basic ten (10) at the time of registration.
Trademark/Service mark Renewal (for 10 years)	300 225	257.60	Renewal: Official fee covers the renewed ten years. In case of a multi-class registration, add USD 250 (official fee) for each additional class. * Additional official fee of USD 2.00 per excessive item will be incurred in case the number of designated goods/services per class exceeds the basic ten (10) at the time of renewal registration.

Oppositions, Trials, and Appeals

Sorts	Professional Fee	Official Fee	Remarks
Opposition against a published application	1,620 1,215 or higher	USD 41.67	Common: Professional fees and official fees vary depending on the complexity of the case, the number of claims, the number of articles in a design application, and/or the number of classes in a trademark application.
Responding to an Opposition	1,490 1,117.5 or higher		
A trial against the Examiner's Final Rejection of an Application	2,400 1,800 or higher	137.50	Official Fees: The quoted official fee (USD 137.50) for filing a trial is for a patent or utility model case for one claim only. Fee increases depending on the number of claims.
Invalidation Trial, Cancellation Trial, Trial for Confirming the Scope or Registration, or Trial for Correcting an Issued Patent before the Korean Intellectual Property Tribunal	3,220 2,415 or higher	137.50	In addition, the official fee is USD 200 for filing a trial for a design or trademark case. For multi-article designs or multi-class trademarks, the official fee increases in proportion to the number of articles or classes.
Appeal before Patent Court	8,970 6,727.5 or higher	242.09 up	



Appeal before Supreme Court	8,970 6,727.5 or higher	483.75 up	
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General Remarks

1) Official fees for patents and PCT national phase applications are fixed in Korean Won (KRW) and will be charged in U.S. Dollars based on the exchange rate in effect on the date our invoice is paid. The U.S. Dollar figures provided in the fee schedule above are based on an exchange rate of 1,200 KRW per USD. Please note that the official fees may differ due to fluctuations in the exchange rate.

2) For fees related to the recordation of the registrant's name and/or address change, assignment, license, annuity payment, or similar matters, kindly contact us before initiating any procedures. We offer these services at competitive charges.

3) Our professional fees may increase depending on the complexity, urgency, and other variables of the work.

4) The U.S. Dollar figures provided in the fee schedule above are based on filing using the electronic network system of the Korean Intellectual Property Office (KIPO). Additional fees may be incurred in the case of document filing.

** At Meta IP, we charge routine matters based on this Standard Fee Schedule. For matters not covered by this schedule, we generally charge on an hourly billing basis, with our hourly rates varying according to the experience of the attorneys involved, usually ranging from USD 200 to 400. The hourly rates of our legal assistants and paralegals are usually in the range of USD 100 to 200. Whenever possible, we employ the services of experienced, well-trained legal assistants and paralegals to keep legal costs down. Work performed by legal assistants and paralegals is closely supervised and reviewed by attorneys, who are ultimately and fully responsible for the work provided.