

Hagiri and Associates

For foreign client

April 1, 2016

Schedule of Charges for PATENTS including PCT National Stage work (for an application filed on or after April 1, 2004)

*** Official fees of the Japan Patent Office are changed from April 1, 2016.
(Our service charges remain same.)
The revised official fees are highlighted in yellow.**

	Official Fee (JPY)	Attorney's Fee (JPY)
FILING		
(a) Japanese-language application for patent (filed on or after April 1, 2004)	14,000 15,000	175,000
(b) Japanese National phase for PCT application	14,000 15,000	195,000
(b-1) Filing of Japanese translation for (b)	–	30,000
(c) Foreign language written application	22,000 24,000	195,000
(c-1) Filing of Japanese translation for (c)	–	30,000
Claiming convention priority or internal priority	–	14,000
Charge per claiming priority added to the first priority	–	6,000
Application for exception to loss of novelty of invention (in case of publication)	–	47,000
Late filing of formal documents	–	12,000
Electronic filing of application to be filed at the Patent Office by on-line transmission	–	8,500
Preparation of abstract	–	4,200
Preparation of drawing (per page counted by proof document)	–	3,800
Typing (per page, 2000 Japanese characters)	–	–

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	Official Fee (JPY)	Attorney's Fee (JPY)
REQUEST FOR EXAMINATION		
(a)For regular Japanese patent application (Non-PCT)		
: Basic charge	118,000	18,000
: charge per claim	4,000	-
(b)For PCT National phase with International search report made by JPO		
: Basic charge	71,000	18,000
: charge per claim	2,400	-
(c)For PCT National phase with International search report made by non-JPO		
: Basic charge	106,000	18,000
: charge per claim	3,600	-

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VOLUNTARY AMENDMENT *1 *2		
Regular matter		
Amendment	–	90,000~200,000
Petition	–	90,000~200,000
Simple matter (for minor amendment)		
Amendment	–	15,000~60,000
Petition	–	15,000~60,000
OFFICE ACTION *1 *2		
Receiving and reporting communication issued by JPO	–	18,000
Regular matter		
Amendment	–	90,000~200,000
Argument	–	90,000~200,000
Simple matter (for minor amendment)		
Amendment	–	15,000~60,000
Argument	–	15,000~60,000

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APPEAL *3		
Receiving and reporting communication issued by JPO	-	18,000
Appeal against final rejection including a first claim	55,000	190,000~400,000
Additional charge for each additional claim added to the first claim in case of appeal	5,500	No charge

*1 The above fees for Amendment/Argument are applied to applications which we represent from the stage of filing application.

*2 When providing our comment for the Office Action on a request from client, additional service fee will be charged based on the time spent for the work. This fee is not charged if fee for Amendment or Argument shown above is charged.

*3 Fees for procedures during appealing are applied to the schedule of charges for the office action.

REGISTRATION/ANNUITY *4		
Registration and 1st to 3rd year: Basic fee, per year	2,100 2,300	25,000
1st to 3rd year: Additional fee for each claim, per year	200	
4th to 6th year: Basic fee, per year	6,400 7,100	10,000
4th to 6th year: Additional fee for each claim, per year	500	
7th to 9th year: Basic fee, per year	19,300 21,400	10,000
7th to 9th year: Additional fee for each claim, per year	1,500 1,700	
10th to 20th year: Basic fee, per year	55,400 61,600	10,000
10th to 20th year: Additional fee for each claim, per year	4,300 4,800	

*4 An annuity could be paid each year or in a lump sum from fourth annuity. If you pay the annuities in a lump sum for any period of two or more years, the attorney's fee for the first year of this period is the full amount and the attorney's fee for the remaining years is discounted by 50%.

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Others		
Request for extension of a period	2,100	10,000
Request for inspection of the Register	600	10,000

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RECORDING PROCEDURES		
Recordal of transfer of pending application by assignment	4,200	33,000
Recordal of transfer of registered patent by assignment	15,000	65,000
<i>(Breakdown of Attorney's fee)</i>		
1. Filing a request for inspection of the register to confirm the present status	—	3,000
2. Preparing the documents to be executed by both parties, checking and submitting the same to JPO, and reporting to you	—	47,000
3. Receiving the notice of completion of assignment from JPO, checking the same, and reporting to you	—	15,000
Recordal of change of name or address of applicant	—	20,000
Recordal of change of name or address of registrant	1,000	50,000
<i>(Breakdown of Attorney's fee)</i>		
1. Filing a request for inspection of the register to confirm the present status	—	3,000
2. Preparing documents to be executed by registrant, checking and submitting the same to JPO, and reporting to you	—	32,000
3. Receiving a notice of completion of change from JPO, checking the same, and reporting to you	—	15,000

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TRANSLATION		
From English into Japanese, per 100 English words	—	3,900
From German or French into Japanese, per 100 German or French words	—	5,000

i) This schedule of charges only shows general items for a patent application. If you would like to know the fee for a particular procedure, please contact us.

ii) Price reductions may be negotiated if we receive requests for filing applications in large quantity or at a constant pace.

iii) Extra fees are charged for urgent work.

iv) Extra fees are charged if the actual working time for a procedure exceeds the standard time for the same type procedure.

v) Miscellaneous expenses such as courier fees, copying fees, facsimile fees, mailing fees, etc. are not included in the above fees.

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