

Patent Fees¹

Stage	Item of Cost	Undiscounted Government Fee		Small Entity Government Fee ²	
		2024	Effective January 19, 2025	2024	Effective January 19, 2025
Filing	1) Utility Application (including filing, search & examination fees)	\$1,820	\$2000	\$664	\$800
	Claims in excess of 20 (per claim)	\$100	\$200	\$40	\$80
	Independent claims in excess of three (per claim)	\$480	\$600	\$192	\$240
	Surcharge - Late filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration, or application filed without at least one claim or by reference	\$160	\$170	\$64	\$70
	(New) (a) Filing an application or presenting a benefit claim more than six years after earliest benefit date		\$2700		\$1080
	(New) (b) Filing an application or presenting a benefit claim more than nine years after earliest benefit date		\$4000		\$1600
	2) Design Application (including filing, search & examination fees)	\$1,120	\$1300	\$408	\$520
	3) Provisional application filing fee	\$300		\$120	\$130
	4) PCT National Stage Application				
	Basic National Stage Fee	\$320	\$350	\$128	\$140
	National Stage Examination Fee				
	U.S. was the ISA or IPEA and all claims satisfy PCT Article 33(1)-(4)	-		-	
	All other situations	\$800	\$880	\$320	\$352
	National Stage Search Fee				
	U.S. was the ISA or IPEA and all claims satisfy PCT Article 33(1)-(4)	-	-	-	-
	U.S. was the ISA	\$140	\$150	\$56	\$60
	Search report prepared and provided to USPTO	\$540	\$580	\$216	\$232
	All other situations	\$700	\$770	\$280	\$308
	Search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration after the date of commencement of the national stage	\$160	\$170	\$64	\$68
	Claims in excess of 20 (per claim)	\$100	\$200	\$40	\$80
	Independent claims in excess of three (per claim)	\$480	\$600	\$192	\$240
	Preparing preliminary amendment	-	-	-	-
	English translation after thirty months from priority date	\$140	\$150	\$56	\$60

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Prosecution	5) Extension of time for replying to outstanding office action				
	First month	\$220	\$235	\$88	\$94
	Second month	\$640	\$690	\$256	\$276
	Third month	\$1,480	\$1590	\$592	\$636
	6) Submission of an Information Disclosure Statement – base fee, less than 50 references total	\$260	\$280	\$104	\$112
	(New) 51-100 references total (cumulative total during prosecution)		\$200		\$200
	(New) 101-200 references total (cumulative total during prosecution)		\$500, less any amount previously paid		\$500, less any amount previously paid
	(New) 201+ references total (cumulative total during prosecution)		\$800, less any amount previously paid		\$500, less any amount previously paid
	7) Request for continued examination (RCE)				
	1st request	\$1,360	\$1500	\$544	\$600
	2nd and subsequent request	\$2,000	\$2860	\$800	\$1144
	8) Appeals to Patent Trial and Appeal Board				
	Notice of appeal	\$840	\$905	\$336	\$362
	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	-	-	-	-
	Request for oral hearing	\$1,360	\$1460	\$544	\$584
	Forwarding an appeal in an application to the Board	\$2,360	\$2535	\$944	\$1014
	9) Miscellaneous Fees				
	Request for prioritized examination	\$4,200	\$4515	\$1,680	\$1806
	Correction of inventorship after first action on merits	\$640	\$690	\$256	\$276
	Request for expedited examination of a design application	\$1,600	\$1720	\$640	\$688
Document fee for third-party submissions (see 37 CFR 1.290(f))	\$180	\$195	\$72	\$78	
10) Statutory disclaimer, including terminal disclaimer	\$170	\$183	\$170	\$183	
Allowance	11) Utility Issue Fee	\$1,200	\$1290	\$480	\$516
	12) Design Issue Fee	\$740	\$1300	\$296	\$520

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	13) Certificate of correction* (No charge if error made by USPTO)	\$160*	\$172	\$160*	\$172
Maintenance Fees	14) Patent Maintenance Fees				
	Due at 3.5 years	\$2,000	\$2150	\$800	\$860
	Due at 7.5 years	\$3,760	\$4040	\$1,504	\$1616
	Due at 11.5 years	\$7,700	\$8280	\$3,080	\$3312
	Surcharge - late payment within 6 months	\$500	\$540	\$200	\$216
	15) Petition for the delayed payment of the fee for maintaining a patent in force, delay less than or equal to two years	\$2,100	\$2260	\$840	\$904
	(NEW) 16) Petition for the delayed payment of the fee for maintaining a patent in force, delay greater than two years	\$2100	\$3000	\$840	\$1200

¹Fees are in USD.

²Small entity fees are generally reduced by 60% as compared to regular undiscounted patent fees.