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Re: Intellectual Property Services for 2004-2005

Dear Valuable Client,

Enclosed for your reference is our current Schedule of Services and Expenses for 2004-2005.

We welcome to the opportunity to be of service to you and to your clients.

Sincerely yours,

James W. Pravel

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2004-2005 Schedule of Services  
and Fees

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**Patents**

<b>Generally</b>	Search, Analysis and Patentability Opinion (Utility, Design or Plant Patent)	<u>Official Fees</u> (small entity)	<u>Legal Fees</u>	<u>Total</u>
	- minimum		\$1000	\$1000
	- average		\$1,400	\$1,400
	Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)			
	Preparation and Filing (basic)		\$275	\$ 275
<b>Utility</b>	Prepare and File Application			
	Basic Technology - minimum	\$385	\$6,000	\$6,385
	- average	\$385	\$8,500	\$8,885
	Relatively Complex Biotech - average		\$10,000	\$10,000
	Relatively Complex Software or Business Method – average		\$10,500	\$10,500
	Relatively Complex Mechanical – average		\$10,500	\$10,500
	Amendment of Application / Argument			
	Basic Technology - average		\$1,850	\$1,850
	High Technology - average		\$3,400	\$3,400
	Interview with Patent Examiner			
	- telephone		\$250	\$250
	- at USPTO		\$475	\$ 475
	Appeal to Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences			
	- average – w/out oral argument	\$165	\$3,800	\$3,965
	- average with oral argument	\$165	\$6,000	\$6,165
	Patent Application Prosecution Activities (hourly)		\$225	
	Notification of Allowance, Preparation of Issue Fee Transmittal Papers, Filing and Reporting	\$665	\$475	\$1,140
	Notification of Maintenance Fees, Preparation of Transmittal Papers, Filing and Reporting		\$250 plus 15% of fee if not prepaid	
<b>Provisional</b>	Prepare and File Application			
	- average	\$80	\$3,500	\$3,580
<b>Design</b>	Prepare and File Application			
	- minimum	\$170	\$975	\$ 1145
<b>Plant</b>	Prepare and File Application			
	- average	\$265	\$1,275	\$1,540

		<u>Official Fees</u>	<u>Legal Fees</u>	<u>Total</u>
<b>Foreign and Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) Services</b>	Filing Foreign Origin Utility Application with the USPTO - average	\$385	\$750	\$1,135
	Filing Non-PCT Application Abroad - average (Canada, Australia, UK)	\$675	\$475	\$1,150
	Filing Previously Filed US Application as a PCT Application in the US Request - average (three designated countries)	\$1215	\$600	\$1,815
	Demand - average	\$490	\$425	\$ 915
	Entering National Stage in US Receiving Office from Foreign Origin PCT Application - average	\$540	\$650	\$1,190
	Entering National Stage in Each Foreign Receiving Office From US Origin PCT Application	Associate costs	\$650	

### *Trademarks*

		<u>Official Fees</u>	<u>Legal Fees</u>	<u>Total</u>
<b>Registrability</b>	Registrability Search, Analysis and Opinion Word Trademarks (each) USPTO Search		\$575	\$575
	Design Trademark		\$625	\$625
	Internet Search		\$175	\$175
<b>Applications and Prosecution</b>	Application Preparation and Filing - single class	\$335	\$525	\$860
	- additional class	\$335	\$220	\$ 555
	Internet Domain Name Prepare Application, Report and Docket Renewal	\$70	\$260	\$ 330
	Prosecution of Application - average		\$1250	\$ 1250
	Interview with Trademark Examining Attorney - telephone		\$250	\$250
	- at USPTO		\$450	\$450
	Appeal to Trademark Trial and Appeal Board - average	\$100	\$3,400	\$3,500
	Prepare and File Amendment to Allege Use - single class	\$100	\$350	\$450
	- additional class	\$100	\$185	\$ 285
	Prepare and File Statement of Use for Intent to Use Application - single class	\$100	\$350	\$450

	- additional class	\$100	\$185	\$ 285
	Prepare and File Request for Extension of Time to File Statement of Use	\$150	\$250	\$400
	Filing Foreign Origin Trademark Application at the USPTO	\$335	\$400	\$ 735
		<u>Official Fees</u>	<u>Legal Fees</u>	<u>Total</u>
<b>Maintenance</b>	File Declaration of Use and Continuous Use (Section 8 and 15) Preparation and Filing			
	- single class	\$300	\$400	\$700
	- additional class	\$300	\$175	\$475
	Renewal of Trademark Registration, Maintenance of Docket, Preparation and Filing			
	- single class	\$400	\$425	\$825
	- additional class	\$400	\$295	\$ 695
<b>US Customs Service Registration</b>	Preparation, Filing and Reporting	\$190	\$245	\$ 435
<b>Trademark Watching Service</b>	Watch for newly filed applications each week that are either identical in all classes or confusingly similar in related goods/services classes. - per mark, per class, per year - reports provided by email		\$20/report	
	- US Patent and Trademark Office		\$360	
	- US Patent and Trademark Office Official Gazette		\$360	
	- US Patent and Trademark Office and Official Gazette		\$660	

### *Copyrights*

		<u>Official Fees</u>	<u>Legal Fees</u>	<u>Total</u>
<b>Applications and Prosecution</b>	Prepare and File Application for Copyright Registration	\$30	\$300	\$330

### *Litigation and Arbitration*

		<u>Official Fees</u>	<u>Legal Fees</u>	<u>Total</u>
<b>Federal Litigation</b>	Conduct Initial Review and Report on Conflict			
	-average		\$4,250	\$4,250
	Prepare and File Complaint and Reporting			
	- average		\$7,500	\$7,500
<b>Domain Name Conflict Resolution</b>	ICANN Dispute Initiation; Filing and Reporting or Response Preparation, Filing, and Reporting			
	- average		\$6,000	\$6,000

### *Local Counsel Support*

We are available for Local Counsel Matters for The Federal District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia and the Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit. - hourly \*

### *Searching*

		<u>Official Fees</u>	<u>Legal Fees</u>	<u>Total</u>
<b>Patent Searches</b>	Computer Assisted Patentability Search at the US Patent and Trademark Office with the "EAST" text and image search system. Search often includes consultation with patent examiner for verification of field of search, if appropriate.			
	- minimum		\$550	
	- plus hourly if over four hours		\$125	
	Validity, Infringement or International Search (hourly)		\$150	
<b>Trademark Searches</b>	Federal Search at the US Patent and Trademark Office without registrability opinion (single mark/single class)			
	- word mark		\$225	\$225
	- design mark		\$275	\$275

### *Documents*

		<u>Official Fees</u>	<u>Legal Fees</u>	<u>Total</u>
<b>General Document Services</b>	Hand Carry Document to Group Art Unit, Law Office or Examiner and Provide Return Acknowledgement		\$85	\$85
	File History Copies - per page (\$95/minimum)		\$1.75	
	- organized chronologically			
	Certification of Document – average	\$25	\$115	\$ 140
	Assignment Search - All USPTO records (each search)		\$75	\$75
	US Patent Copies			
	- 1976 to present		\$3.00	
	Foreign Patent Copies - per page		\$1.00	

Searching and Document Services Notes:

- Normal Delivery Time is 5 - 7 business days after receipt of instructions
- Expedited Delivery is an Additional 25% plus expenses
- Facsimile Costs are \$1.00/page to US Destinations and \$4.00/page to Foreign

### *Hourly Rates \**

James William Pravel	
- Matters other than Litigation	\$225
- Litigation	\$275
Associate and Non-Legal Opinion Services	\$135
Paralegal	\$80

### ***Other Costs***

There is a 15% surcharge for the advancement of all fees and charges paid to the US Patent and Trademark Office, Copyright Office, Courts or other administrative bodies when the charges are not paid in advance. All out of pocket costs are billed to the client and generally include: facsimile, telephone, photocopies, courier service, transportation, and any other out of pocket costs.

### ***Terms of Representation***

1. All Invoices for Services and Expenses are payable within 15 days of receipt unless alternative written arrangements have been made.
2. All Major Credit Cards are accepted.
3. Any Client who is in arrearage for over 90 days will, unless other written arrangements have been made, be deemed to authorize our withdrawal as counsel in any or all matters for which we represent them to be exercised at our discretion. Client will be charged for any costs incident to withdrawal as counsel. All fees in arrearage for over 90 days may be transferred to an outside collection firm.
4. Client should be aware that once an appearance is made on behalf of Client, approval of the court or regulatory body is generally required for withdrawal.
5. As long as we are acting as attorneys for a client in any matter for which we are waiting specific instructions from a client, it is our general policy to take the minimum necessary steps necessary to avoid forfeiture or abandonment of the matter involved unless specifically instructed to the contrary, or unless we inform the client that an advance payment is required. This may include requests for extension, and payment of various fees and other costs for which the client will be charged. This policy should not be considered or relied upon as a commitment to the client.
6. Proposals or estimates which require more than nominal research or inquiry will be billed at the appropriate hourly rate.
7. This Schedule of Services and Fees may be revised without notice.

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