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2009-2010 Schedule of Services
and Fees-Patents

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Patents

		<u>Official Fees</u> (small entity)	<u>Legal Fees</u>	<u>Total</u>
Searches without Patentability Opinion	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. (without opinion on patentability)			
	- minimum, plus \$2.25/patent plus shipping		\$550	
	- plus hourly if over four hours		\$125	
	Validity, Infringement or International Search (hourly, \$750 minimum)		\$150	
Searches with Patentability Opinion	Search, Analysis and Patentability Opinion (Utility, Design or Plant Patent)			
	- minimum		\$1000	\$1000
	- average		\$1,400	\$1,400
Utility	Prepare and File Application			
	Basic Technology - minimum	\$545	\$6,000	\$6,545
	- average	\$545	\$7,500	\$8,045
	Relatively Complex Biotech – average	\$545	\$10,000	\$10,545
	Relatively Complex Software or Business Method - average	\$545	\$10,500	\$11,045
	Relatively Complex Mechanical - average	\$545	\$10,500	\$11,045
	Business Method – average	\$545	\$8,500	\$9,045
	Preparation and filing of Continuation Application – average	\$405	1,750	\$2,155
	Prepare Assignment Document, docketing, forwarding for execution, filing for recordation, and returning recorded assignment to client	\$40	\$400	\$440
	Preparation of and filing Claim of Priority – plus costs	At cost	\$150	
	Preparation of, docketing and filing Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Application – plus costs	At cost	\$375	
	Prepare and file Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) – basic, plus cost of copies		\$350	\$ 350
	Preparation of and forwarding Declaration for execution and filing		\$275	\$275
	Forwarding Filing Receipt to Client		\$75	\$75
Prepare Request for Correction of Filing Receipt, filing and reporting		\$145	\$145	
Preliminary Review and Reporting on Official Action to Client		\$250	\$250	

		<u>Official Fees</u>	<u>Legal Fees</u>	<u>Total</u>
	Amendment of Application / Argument			
	Basic Technology - average		\$3,000	\$3,000
	High Technology - average		\$4,400	\$4,400
	Interview with Patent Examiner			
	- by telephone-minimum		\$275	\$275
	- at USPTO-minimum		\$475	\$ 475
	Re-docketing response deadlines, providing reminders to client after initial report - each		\$75	\$75
	Preparation and Filing of Terminal Disclaimer		\$325	\$325
	Appeal to Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences			
	- average – w/out oral argument	\$250	\$3,800	\$4050,
	- average with oral argument	\$250	\$6,000	\$6,250
	Notification of Allowance, Preparation of Issue Fee Transmittal Papers, Filing and Reporting – plus statutory issue fee	At cost	\$475	
	Preparation of, docketing and filing Certificate of Correction		\$200	\$200
	Notification of Maintenance Fees, Preparation of Transmittal Papers, Filing and Reporting		\$325 plus 15% of fee if not prepaid	
	Patent Application Prosecution Activities, if not listed (hourly)		\$225	
Provisional	Prepare and File Application			
	- average	\$110	\$3,500	\$3,610
Design	Prepare and File Application			
	- minimum	\$110	\$975	\$ 1085
Plant	Prepare and File Application			
	- average	\$110	\$1,275	\$1,385
Foreign and Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) Services	Filing Foreign Origin Utility Application with the USPTO			
	- average	\$545	\$750	\$1,295
	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)	\$2100	\$850	\$2,950
	Demand - average	\$600	\$425	\$1025

		<u>Official Fees</u>	<u>Legal Fees</u>	<u>Total</u>
	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	

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

<i>Local Counsel Support</i>				
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 *				

<i>Documents</i>				
		<u>Official Fees</u>	<u>Legal Fees</u>	<u>Total</u>
General Document Services	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	\$275
	- Litigation	\$325
	Associate and Non-Legal Opinion Services	\$150
	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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