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Schedule of Fees (Patents)

1. General Charges

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| 1.1. Initial consultation | <i>gratis</i> |
| 1.2. General email or telephone enquiries | <i>gratis</i> |

2. Search and Monitoring

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| 2.1. Preliminary patentability search and analysis | 640 |
| 2.2. Detailed patentability search and analysis | 1280 |
| 2.3. Monitoring (set-up) | hourly rate |
| 2.4. Each monitoring report | 90 |
| 2.5. Freedom to operate search and analysis | hourly rate |

3. Portfolio Management

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| 3.1. Taking over management of pending case from another firm | <i>gratis</i> |
| 3.2. Transferring management of pending case to another firm | <i>gratis</i> |
| 3.3. Taking over formal representation for a granted patent | 200 |
| 3.4. Patent renewal fees | |
| 3.4.1. Payment of renewal fee - standard charge | 120 |
| 3.4.2. Payment of 5 or more renewal fees confirmed at the same time | 90 each |
| 3.4.3. Payment of 20 or more renewal fees confirmed at the same time | 75 each |

4. Drafting and Filing a Patent Application

6800

Includes: initial client consultation, preliminary search, patentability analysis, drafting of the application, preparation of the drawings, preparation of all the documents required for filing, claiming priority (if applicable), designating the inventor(s), filing the application, payment of official fees.

Does not include: patent office fees (currently EUR 1405 for up to 15 claims in Europe, CHF 200 for up to 10 claims in Switzerland, CHF 3531 for international PCT applications).

5. Patent Prosecution

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| 5.1. Notification of a search report or communication from the examiner | 800 - 1200 |
| Includes: notification and initial analysis | |
| 5.2. Notification of publication of the application | <i>gratis</i> |

Schedule of Fees - continued

5.3.	Responding to a negative search report or communication from the examiner Includes: consultation with the client, drafting of amendments (if required), drafting letter of response and filing the response.	1200 - 2000
5.4.	Filing an examination request Includes: filing the examination request and paying the official fees. Does not include: official fees (EPO official fees currently EUR 1714 for small entity Swiss applicants, EUR 2200 for foreign and large entity Swiss applicants. Swiss official fees currently CHF 500, plus CHF 200 if accelerated procedure requested).	480
5.5.	Filing a request for accelerated examination	240
5.6.	Notification of an intention to grant	240
5.7.	Amendments before grant if required (Swiss procedure) Includes: filing the required documents at the IGE, consultation with the client, amendments to the application.	480
5.8.	Responding to a communication of intention to grant (EPO procedure) Includes: consultation with the client, translation of the claims, filing the required documents at the EPO, paying the EPO official grant fee. Does not include: the EPO official grant fee (currently EUR 915).	1100
5.9.	Filing Article 19 amendments (PCT procedure) Includes: consultation with the client, drafting of amendments, drafting letter of response and filing the response.	1000 - 1400
5.10.	Filing demand for international preliminary examination (PCT procedure) Includes: consultation with the client, drafting of amendments (if applicable), drafting letter of response, filing the demand and paying the official fees. Does not include: official fees (currently EUR 1930 plus handling fee EUR 165)	1600 - 2200
5.11.	Entry into European regional phase (PCT procedure) Includes: consultation with the client, preparing the required documents, filing the documents at the EPO, requesting examination, paying the official fees. Does not include: official fees (currently EUR 2320 for large entity Swiss applicants, EUR 1834 for small entity Swiss applicants, EUR 3605 for non-Swiss applicants, up to 15 claims, translation costs (if applicable)).	680
5.12.	Entry into a national phase, not EPO (PCT procedure) Includes: consultation with the client, preparing the required documents, corresponding with foreign associate. Does not include: official fees, associates' fees, translation costs (if applicable).	600

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