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Fee Schedule  
Intellectual Property Rights  
**Patents, Utility Models**



German Patents		
	BRP / €	DPMA / €
Preparing an application	time billing	—
Filing patent application (including representation)	729.00	40.00
Claims in excess of 10	—	20.00
Claiming priority	137.00	—
Procuring priority documents (from the DPMA)	103.00	20.00
Filing inventor's declaration	81.00	—
Search request	166.00	300.00
Request for examination (without previous search request)	166.00	350.00
Request for examination (with previous search request)	166.00	150.00
Processing the decision to grant protection	166.00	—
Legal opinion on search reports or examiners' decisions, responses to decisions, hearings	time billing	—
Interference proceedings: brief for or against an opposition	time billing	—
Filing an opposition	813.00	200.00
Formal response to an opposition	399.00	—
Formal response to each additional opposition	317.00	—
Filing an appeal (including representation)	399.00	500.00 (opposition) 200.00 (other)
Paying annual fee (with prior reminder)	73.00 (3 yrs) to 116.00 (20 yrs)	70.00 (3 yrs) to 2,030.00 (20 yrs)

German Utility Models		
	BRP / €	DPMA / €
Preparing an application	time billing	—
Filing an application (including representation)	530.00	40.00
Claiming priority	137.00	—
Procuring priority documents (from the DPMA)	103.00	20.00
Search request	166.00	250.00
Registration of Utility Model	164.00	--
Extension of protection (with prior reminder)	166.00	210.00 (4 <sup>th</sup> - 6 <sup>th</sup> yr) 350.00 (7 <sup>th</sup> + 8 <sup>th</sup> yr) 530.00 (9 <sup>th</sup> + 10 <sup>th</sup> yr)

European Patents		
	BRP / €	EPO / €
Filing an application (including representation)	1137.00	min. 270.00 / online min. 130.00
Search request	166.00	1,390.00
Fee for the 16 <sup>th</sup> to the 50 <sup>th</sup> claim	35.00	250.00
Claiming priority	137.00	—
Procuring priority documents (from the DPMA)	103.00	20.00
Filing inventor's declaration	126.00	—

Request for examination	283.00	1,750.00
Designation of countries	477.00	630.00
Preparations for granting (printing costs, examination of translations of claims)	485.00	990.00 + 16.00 per p. after 36 <sup>th</sup> p.
Granting and representation until nationalization	283.00	—
Nationalization with foreign representatives (plus expenses for foreign representatives, translations, patent annuities/official fees)	366.00	—
Nationalization without foreign representatives (plus expenses for translations, patent annuities/official fees)	283.00	—
Legal opinion on search reports or examiners' decisions, responses to decisions, hearings, interference proceedings: brief for or against an opposition	time billing	—
Filing an opposition (including representation)	1,220.00	840.00
Formal response to an opposition	813.00	—
Formal response to each additional opposition	406.00	—
Filing an appeal	813.00	2,785.00
Formal response an appeal	406.00	—
Paying annual fee	148.00 (3 yrs) to 186.00 (10 yrs)	505.00 (3 yrs) to 1,690.00 (10 yrs)

### International Patent Application (PCT - Procedure)

	BRP / €	EPO / €
Filing an application (including representation)	1,793.00	starting at 1,235.00
Search request	166.00	1,775.00
Claiming priority	137.00	—
Procuring priority documents (from DPMA)	103.00	20.00
Filing inventor's declaration	126,00	—
Request for examination	322.00	2,016.00
Legal opinion on search reports or examiners' decisions, responses to decisions, hearings	time billing	—
Regionalizing European patents	starting at 613.00	starting at 130.00
Nationalization in European Patent Convention countries (plus expenses for foreign representatives, translations, patent annuities/official fees)	552.00	—
Nationalization in non-European Patent Convention countries (plus expenses for foreign representatives, translations, patent annuities/official fees)	736.00	—

DPMA German Patent and Trade Mark Office, EPO European Patent Office, WIPO World Intellectual Property Organization

Legally mandated VAT added to attorneys' fees.

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