

Fee Schedule Intellectual Property Rights

Patents, Utility Models



BRP RENAUD

German Patents

	BRP RENAUD / €	DPMA / €
Preparing an application	time billing	—
Filing patent application (including representation)	765.00	40.00
Claims in excess of 10	—	20.00
Claiming priority	144.00	—
Procuring priority documents (from the DPMA)	108.00	20.00
Filing inventor's declaration	85.00	—
Search request	174.00	300.00
Request for examination (without previous search request)	174.00	350.00
Request for examination (with previous search request)	174.00	150.00
Processing the decision to grant protection	174.00	—
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	854.00	200.00
Formal response to an opposition	419.00	—
Formal response to each additional opposition	333.00	—
Filing an appeal (including representation)	419.00	500.00 (opposition) 200.00 (other)
Paying annual fee (with prior reminder)	77.00 (3 yrs) to 122.00 (20 yrs)	70.00 (3 yrs) 2,030.00 (20 yrs)

German Utility Models

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Preparing an application	time billing	—
Filing an application (including representation)	557.00	40.00
Claiming priority	144.00	—
Procuring priority documents (from the DPMA)	108.00	20.00
Search request	174.00	250.00
Registration of Utility Model	172.00	--
Extension of protection (with prior reminder)	174.00	210.00 (4 th - 6 th yr) 350.00 (7 th + 8 th yr) 530.00 (9 th + 10 th yr)

European Patents

	BRP RENAUD / €	EPO / €
Filing an application (including representation)	1,194.00	min. 285.00 / online min. 135.00
Search request	174.00	1,460.00
Fee for the 16 th to the 50 th claim	37.00	265.00
Claiming priority	144.00	—
Procuring priority documents (from the DPMA)	108.00	20.00
Filing inventor's declaration	132.00	—

Request for examination	297.00	1,840.00
Designation of countries	501.00	660.00
Preparations for granting (printing costs, examination of translations of claims)	509.00	1,040.00 + 17.00 per p. after 36 th p.
Granting and representation until nationalization	297.00	—
Nationalization with foreign representatives (plus expenses for foreign representatives, translations, patent annuities/official fees)	384.00	—
Nationalization without foreign representatives (plus expenses for translations, patent annuities/official fees)	297.00	—
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)	1,281.00	880.00
Formal response to an opposition	854.00	—
Formal response to each additional opposition	426.00	—
Filing an appeal	854.00	2,785.00
Formal response an appeal	426.00	—
Paying annual fee	155.00 (3 yrs) till 195.00 (10 yrs)	530.00 (3 yrs) till 1,775.00 (10 yrs)

International Patent Application (PCT - Procedure)

	BRP RENAUD / €	EPO / €
Filing an application (including representation)	1,883.00	starting at 1,381.00
Search request	174.00	1,775.00
Claiming priority	144.00	—
Procuring priority documents (from DPMA)	108.00	20.00
Filing inventor's declaration	132.00	—
Request for examination	338.00	2,048.00
Legal opinion on search reports or examiners' decisions, responses to decisions, hearings	time billing	—
Regionalizing European patents	starting at 644.00	starting at 135.00
Nationalization in European Patent Convention countries (plus expenses for foreign representatives, translations, patent annuities/official fees)	580.00	—
Nationalization in non-European Patent Convention countries (plus expenses for foreign representatives, translations, patent annuities/official fees)	773.00	—

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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