Fee Schedule Intellectual Property Rights

Patents, Utility Models



German Patents		
	BRP RENAUD / €	DPMA / €
Preparing an application	time billing	_
Filing patent application (including representation)	792.00	40.00
Claims in excess of 10	_	20.00
Claiming priority	149.00	_
Procuring priority documents/DAS-Code (from the DPMA)	112.00	20.00
Filing inventor's declaration	88.00	_
Search request	180.00	300.00
Request for examination (without previous search request)	180.00	350.00
Request for examination (with previous search request)	180.00	150.00
Processing the decision to grant protection	180.00	_
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	884.00	200.00
Formal response to an opposition	434.00	_
Formal response to each additional opposition	345.00	_
Filing an appeal (including representation)	434.00	500.00 (opposition) 200.00 (other)
Paying annual fee (with prior reminder)	80.00 (3 yrs) to 126.00 (20 yrs)	70.00 (3 yrs) 2,030.00 (20 yrs)
German Utility Models		
	BRP RENAUD / €	DPMA / €
Preparing an application	time billing	_
Filing an application (including representation)	576.00	40.00
Claiming priority	149.00	_
Procuring priority documents (from the DPMA)	112.00	20.00
Search request	180.00	250.00
Registration of Utility Model	178.00	
Extension of protection (with prior reminder)	180.00	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)	1,236.00	min. 285.00 / online min. 135.00
Search request	180.00	1,520.00
Fee for the 16 th to the 50 th claim	38.00	275.00
Claiming priority	149.00	_
Procuring priority documents/DAS-Code (from the DPMA)	112.00	20.00
Filing inventor's declaration	137.00	_

Request for examination	307.00	min 1,915.00
Designation of countries	519.00	685.00
Preparations for granting (printing costs, examination of translations of claims)	527.00	1,080.00 + 18.00 per p. after 36 th p.
Granting and representation until nationalization	307.00	_
Nationalization with foreign representatives (plus expenses for foreign representatives, translations, patent annuities/official fees)	397.00	_
Nationalization without foreign representatives (plus expenses for translations, patent annuities/official fees)	307.00	_
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)	1,326.00	880.00
Formal response to an opposition	884.00	_
Formal response to each additional opposition	441.00	_
Filing an appeal	884.00	2,785.00
Formal response an appeal	441.00	_
Paying annual fee	160.00 (3 yrs) till 202.00 (10 yrs)	690.00 (3 yrs) till 1,775.00 (10 yrs)
International Patent Application (PCT - Procedure)		
	BRP RENAUD / €	EPO / €
Filing an application (including representation)	1,949.00	starting at 1,417.00
Search request	180.00	1,845.00
Claiming priority	149.00	_
Procuring priority documents/DAS-Code (from DPMA)	112.00	20.00
Filing inventor's declaration	137.00	_
Request for examination	350.00	2,128.00
Legal opinion on search reports or examiners' decisions, responses to decisions, hearings	time billing	_
Regionalizing European patents	starting at 667.00	starting at 135.00
Nationalization in European Patent Convention countries (plus expenses for foreign representatives, translations, patent annuities/offi cial fees)	600.00	_
Nationalization in non-European Patent Convention countries (plus expenses for foreign representatives, translations, patent annuities/offi cial fees)	800.00	_

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

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