

# Fee Schedule

## Intellectual Property Rights

*Patents, Utility Models*



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## 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	30.00
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 <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 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 <sup>th</sup> to the 50 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> 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/official fees)	600.00	—
Nationalization in non-European Patent Convention countries (plus expenses for foreign representatives, translations, patent annuities/official fees)	800.00	—

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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