

# Fee Schedule Intellectual Property Rights

*Patents, Utility Models*

## German Patents

	BRP RENAUD / €	DPMA / €
Preparing an application	time billing	—
Filing patent application (including representation)	812.00	40.00
Claims in excess of 10	—	20.00
Claiming priority	153.00	—
Procuring priority documents/DAS-Code (from the DPMA)	115.00	20.00
Filing inventor's declaration	90.00	—
Search request	185.00	300.00
Request for examination (without previous search request)	185.00	350.00
Request for examination (with previous search request)	185.00	150.00
Processing the decision to grant protection	185.00	—
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	906.00	200.00
Formal response to an opposition	445.00	—
Formal response to each additional opposition	354.00	—
Filing an appeal (including representation)	445.00	500.00 (opposition) 200.00 (other)
Paying annual fee (with prior reminder)	82.00 ( 3 yrs) to 129.00 (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)	590.00	30.00
Claiming priority	153.00	—
Procuring priority documents (from the DPMA)	115.00	20.00
Search request	185.00	250.00
Registration of Utility Model	182.00	--
Extension of protection (with prior reminder)	185.00	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)	1,267.00	min. 285.00 / online min. 135.00
Search request	185.00	1,520.00
Fee for the 16 <sup>th</sup> to the 50 <sup>th</sup> claim	39.00	275.00
Claiming priority	153.00	—
Procuring priority documents/DAS-Code (from the DPMA)	115.00	20.00
Filing inventor's declaration	140.00	—

Request for examination	315.00	min 1,915.00
Designation of countries	532.00	685.00
Preparations for granting (printing costs, examination of translations of claims)	540.00	1,080.00 + 18.00 per p. after 36 <sup>th</sup> p.
Granting and representation until nationalization	315.00	—
Nationalization with foreign representatives (plus expenses for foreign representatives, translations, patent annuities/official fees)	407.00	—
Nationalization without foreign representatives (plus expenses for translations, patent annuities/official fees)	315.00	—
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)	1,359.00	880.00
Formal response to an opposition	906.00	—
Formal response to each additional opposition	452.00	—
Filing an appeal	906.00	2,785.00
Formal response an appeal	452.00	—
Paying annual fee	164.00 (3 yrs) till 207.00 (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)	1,998.00	starting at 1,428.00
Search request	185.00	1,845.00
Claiming priority	153.00	—
Procuring priority documents/DAS-Code (from DPMA)	115.00	20.00
Filing inventor's declaration	140.00	—
Request for examination	359.00	2,130.00
Legal opinion on search reports or examiners' decisions, responses to decisions, hearings	time billing	—
Regionalizing European patents	starting at 684.00	starting at 135.00
Nationalization in European Patent Convention countries (plus expenses for foreign representatives, translations, patent annuities/official fees)	615.00	—
Nationalization in non-European Patent Convention countries (plus expenses for foreign representatives, translations, patent annuities/official fees)	820.00	—

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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