

SCHEDULE OF CHARGES

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	Attorney's Fee (yen)	Official Fee (yen)
PATENT (Including PCT National Stage Work)		
APPLICATION PROCEDURES		
101. Application for patent(applications filed on or after April 1, 2004) -----	175,000	16,000
101a. English-language application for patent -----	190,000	35,000
101b. Filing of Japanese translation of English-language application -----	30,000	-
102. Additional fee for each claim after the first claim -----	4,000	-
103. Claiming Convention priority or internal priority		
A) Basic charge; and -----	8,000	-
B) Charge per claiming Convention priority or internal priority-----	6,000	-
104. Preparation of abstract-----	4,200	-
105. Application for exception to loss of novelty of invention-----	47,000	-
106. Late filing of formal documents-----	12,000	-
107. Request for examination for patent application		
A) Basic charge; and -----	14,000	67,400
B) Charge per claim-----	4,000	1,600
ELECTRONIC FILING PROCEDURES (excluding PCT National Stage Work)		
111. Electronic filing of application and any other document to be filed at the Patent Office by on-line transmission or submission of floppy disc -----	700/page	
EXAMINATION PROCEDURES		
121. Preference examination		
1) by applicant-----	160,000	-
2) by third party -----	270,000	-
122. Expedited examination-----	150,000	-
123. Argument-----	90,000	-
124. Amendment-----	90,000	-
125. Additional charge for each claim exceeding the number of current claim(s) in case of amendment-----	4,000	2,700
126. Interview -----	65,000	-
127. Extension of period or change of due date -----	12,000	2,100
128. Presentation of information to the Patent Office by third party-----	150,000	-
129. Preparing and hand-carrying amendment -----	40,000	-
130. Reporting communication from the Patent Office-----	on workload basis	
APPEAL AND TRIAL PROCEDURES		
141. Appeal against final rejection, including a first claim (see also Item 149)--	260,000	55,000
142. Appeal against final rejection combined with a complaint against decision of dismissal of amendment, including a first claim (see also Item 149) ----	280,000	55,000
143. Expedited appeal examination-----	90,000	-
144. Trial for invalidation, including a first claim -----	380,000	55,000
145. Intervention in trial for invalidation-----	280,000	55,000
146. Request for correction during the course of procedure of the invalidation trial-----	120,000	55,000
147. Trial for correction, including a first claim (see also Item 149) -----	170,000	55,000
148. Re-trial, including a first claim -----	280,000	55,000
149. Additional charge for each additional claim added to the first claim in case of appeal, trial or re-trial -----	6,000	5,500
150. Attendance of oral examination, examination of evidence, preparatory proceedings, hearing, etc.-----	130,000	-
151. Motion for preservation of evidence or taking of evidence-----	280,000	-
152. Demand for official opinion on technical scope-----	280,000	40,000
153. Demand for decision on establishment of non-exclusive license in case of non-working, etc. (Demand for an arbitration)-----	220,000	55,000
154. Administrative appeal-----	220,000	-
155. Refutation or reply to refutation in opposition or trial case-----	90,000	-

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RECORDING PROCEDURES		
161. Recording transfer of pending application		
1) by succession or merger -----	33,000	-
2) by assignment -----	33,000	4,200
162. Recording change of applicant's name or address -----	20,000	-
163. Registration of transfer of patent		
1) by succession or merger -----	65,000	3,000
2) by assignment -----	65,000	15,000
164. Registration of change or correction of name or address of patentee -----	50,000	4,200
165. Registration of license -----	65,000	15,000
166. Registration of appointment of agent after grant -----	30,000	-
167. Obtaining official certificate		
1) by means of electronic procedure -----	13,000	1,100
2) by means of written request -----	13,000	1,400
168. Obtaining certified copy of register -----	10,000	900
169. Requesting re-issuance of registration certificate -----	11,000	4,600
170. Requesting inspection of documents on file at the Patent Office -----	10,000	1,400
REGISTRATION FEES AND ANNUITIES		
181A. Basic registration fees and annuities. Official Fees cover the first claim, and Attorney's Fees cover up to five claims.		
1) 1 st to 3 rd year (in a lump sum, as registration fee) -----	25,000	42,300
2) 4 th to 6 th year (each year) -----	10,000	21,900
3) 7 th to 9 th year (each year) -----	11,000	43,800
4) 10 th to 12 th year (each year) -----	12,000	87,600
5) 13 th to 15 th year (each year) -----	13,000	87,600
6) 16 th to 18 th year (each year) -----	14,000	87,600
7) 19 th to 21 st year (each year) -----	15,000	87,600
8) 22 nd to 25 th year (each year) -----	16,000	87,600
181B. Additional registration fees and annuities. Official Fees apply to each additional claim, and Attorney's Fees apply to each additional group of up to five claims.		
1) 1 st to 3 rd year (in a lump sum, as registration fee) -----	6,000	3,300
2) 4 th to 6 th year (each year) -----	4,000	1,600
3) 7 th to 9 th year (each year) -----	5,000	3,200
4) 10 th to 12 th year (each year) -----	6,000	6,400
5) 13 th to 15 th year (each year) -----	7,000	6,400
6) 16 th to 18 th year (each year) -----	8,000	6,400
7) 19 th to 21 st year (each year) -----	9,000	6,400
8) 22 nd to 25 th year (each year) -----	10,000	6,400
182. Restoration of Patent right -----	50,000	-
183. Request for refund of paid registration fee -----	15,000	-
Note: *Items 134~137 apply to the actions taken by an intervenor.		

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TRADEMARKS (Including "Service Marks")		
APPLICATION PROCEDURES		
201. Application for trademark registration (in one class) -----	85,000	21,000
☆Each additional class in same application -----	63,000	15,000
202. Filing of certificate for applicant's qualification for collective trademark registration application -----	30,000	-
203. Application for defensive mark registration (in one class)-----	85,000	42,000
☆Each additional class in same application -----	63,000	30,000
203A. Preparation of evidence showing that a mark is well-known among consumers-----	55,000	-
204. Application for renewal registration (Applicable to co-registered service mark) -----	85,000	21,000
205. Application for renewal registration (in one class)-----	60,000	151,000
☆Each additional class in same registration -----	※60,000	101,000
206. Application for renewal registration after expiration of the term of trademark right -----	42,000	151,000
☆Each additional class in same registration -----	60,000	302,000
207. Application for renewal registration of defensive mark -----	42,000	302,000
☆Each additional class in same registration -----	80,000	42,000
208. Details explanation of goods or services (per class)-----	56,000	30,000
209. Conversion of application	15,000	-
1) Trademark ↔ Collective trademark-----		
2) Trademark ⇒ Defensive mark -----	40,000	21,000
3) Defensive mark ⇒ Trademark -----	40,000	42,000
4) Collective trademark ⇒ Defensive mark -----	40,000	21,000
5) Defensive mark ⇒ Collective trademark -----	40,000	42,000
210. Division of application for trademark registration	40,000	21,000
1) In one class -----		
2) Each additional class -----	85,000	21,000
211. Claiming Convention priority	-	15,000
A) Basic charge; and -----		
B) Charge per claiming Convention priority-----	8,000	-
212. Requesting retroactivity for date of application of trademark used in respect of goods exhibited or services offered at international exhibition--	6,000	-
213. Late filing of formal documents-----	47,000	-
214. Preparation of specimen of trademark (including three-dimensional trademark) -----	12,000	-
	disbursement	-
SEARCH		
220. Search for prior trademark registration and application (one work mark, similar goods and services)-----	35,000	-
EXAMINATION PROCEDURES		
221. Argument (in one class) -----		
☆Each additional class in same application -----	85,000	-
222. Amendment -----	63,000	-
☆ Additional charge for each class exceeding the number of current class(es) in case of amendment-----	85,000	-
223. Extension of period or change of due date -----	63,000	15,000
224. Reporting communication from the Patent Office-----	12,000	2,100
225. Interview -----	on workload basis	
226. Preparing and hand-carrying amendment -----	65,000	-
227. Presentation of information to the Patent Office by third party-----	40,000	-
☆Each additional class in same application -----	160,000	-
	110,000	-

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<i>POST-GRANT OPPOSITION PROCEDURES</i>		
231. Opposition (in one class) -----	280,000	11,000
☆Each additional class in same registration -----	200,000	8,000
232. Intervention in answer to opposition -----	60,000	3,300
233. Argument responding to notification of reasons for revocation (in one class)	280,000	-
☆Each additional class in same registration -----	200,000	-
234. Refutation or reply to refutation in opposition -----	95,000	-
<i>APPEAL AND TRIAL PROCEDURES</i>		
241. Appeal against decision for dismissal of revision -----	140,000	55,000
242. Appeal against final decision for rejection (in one class) -----	260,000	55,000
☆Each additional class in same application -----	180,000	40,000
243. Trial for invalidation (in one class) -----	380,000	55,000
☆Each additional class in same application -----	270,000	40,000
244. Trial for cancellation (in one class) -----	280,000	55,000
☆Each additional class in same application -----	200,000	40,000
245. Trial for cancellation based on non-use (in one class) -----	120,000	55,000
☆Each additional class in same registration -----	80,000	40,000
245A. Refutation in trial for cancellation based on non-use (in one class) -----	200,000	-
☆Each additional class in same registration -----	150,000	-
245B. Reply to trial for cancellation based on non-use (in one class) -----	280,000	-
☆Each additional class in same registration -----	200,000	-
246. Negotiation over assignment with trademark right owner -----	100,000	-
247. Intervention in trial for invalidation or cancellation -----	280,000	55,000
248. Retrial (in one class) -----	280,000	55,000
☆Each additional class in same registration -----	200,000	40,000
249. Demand for official opinion for effect of trademark right -----	280,000	40,000
250. Administrative appeal -----	220,000	-
251. Attendance of oral examination, examination of evidence, preparatory proceedings, hearing, etc. -----	140,000	-
252. Motion for preservation of evidence or taking of evidence -----	280,000	-
253. Refutation or reply to refutation in trial case -----	95,000	-
<i>RECORDING PROCEDURES</i>		
261. Recording transfer of pending application (per case)		
1) by succession or merger -----	33,000	-
2) by assignment -----	33,000	4,400
262. Recording change of applicant's name or address (Applicable to application filed on or after April 1, 1997, to which identification number has been assigned) -----	20,000	-
263. Request for assignment of identification number -----	50,000	-
264. Request for recognition of "international exhibition" status -----	50,000	-
265. Registration of transfer of registered trademark (per case)		
1) by succession or merger -----	65,000	3,000
2) by assignment -----	65,000	30,000
266. Registration of change or correction of name or address of registrant (per case) -----	50,000	1,000
267. Registration of license -----	65,000	30,000
268. Registration of division of trademark right (per case) -----	65,000	30,000
269. Registration of appointment of agent after grant (per case) -----	30,000	-
270. Obtaining official certificate by means of written request -----	13,000	1,500
271. Obtaining certified copy of register -----	10,000	900
272. Requesting inspection of documents on file at the Patent Office -----	10,000	1,400

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REGISTRATION FEES		
281. Trademark registration (in one class)-----	22,000	66,000
☆Each additional class in same application -----	※22,000	44,000
15,000	66,000	
282. Defensive mark registration (in one class) -----	22,000	66,000
Each additional class in same application -----	15,000	66,000
283. Registration for renewal of registered trademark (Applicable to co-registered service mark)-----	※24,000	151,000
284. Registration for renewal of registered defensive mark (in one class)-----	24,000	101,000
☆Each additional class in same registration -----	16,000	130,000
285. Request for refund of paid official fee -----	15,000	87,000
Note		
1) The items indicated by the mark ☆ in the above table apply only to the application to be filed on and after April 1, 1997.		
2) The items indicated by the mark ※ apply to the case of paying a registration fee in two installments (every five years).		
3) Items 233 and 234 apply to the actions taken by an intervenor.		
OTHER FEES		
SUIT		
301. Suit(for infringement etc. excluding fees of attorney-at-law and official fee)		
1) suit before District Court -----	800,000	
2) appeal to High Court-----	1,000,000	
3) appeal to Supreme Court -----	1,200,000	
302. Suit (against judgment of Patent Office)		
1) suit before Tokyo High Court -----	1,100,000	8,200
2) appeal to Supreme Court -----	1,200,000	16,400
303. Attendance before court-----	140,000	-
SEARCH		
311. Search for publication or evidence (per hour)-----	12,000	
	+disbursement	
CONSULTATION		
321. Consultation with client (per hour)-----	37,000	-
TRANSLATION		
331. from English into Japanese, per 100 words or fraction thereof -----	4,000	-
332. from German or French into Japanese, per 100 words or fraction thereof -	5,000	-
333. from Chinese into Japanese, per 100 characters or fraction thereof-----	5,000	-
334. from Japanese into English, per 100 words or fraction thereof -----	5,500	-
335. from Japanese into German or French, per 100 words or fraction thereof -	6,200	-
336. from Japanese into Chinese, per 100 characters or fraction thereof-----	6,200	-
337. from Chinese into Japanese, per 100 characters or fraction thereof-----	5,000	-
TYPING OR ENTRY OF CHARACTER INFORMATION		
341. B5 size per page (22 characters × 20 lines) -----	1,600	-
342. A4 size per page (40 characters × 50 lines) -----	8,000	-
343. A4 size per page (foreign language) -----	disbursement	-
DRAWINGS OR OTHER IMAGE INFORMATION		
351. Preparation of drawings, photographs or other image information-----	disbursement	-
COMMUNICATION		
361. Postage and other communication charges-----	disbursement	-

