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SCALE OF CHARGES - AUSTRALIA & NEW ZEALAND (February 2020)

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PATENTS - AUSTRALIA

	ITEM	OFFICIAL FEE	OUR CHARGE	TOTAL
DRAFTING				
1	Drafting a Provisional specification, including claims (from)		\$4200+	\$4200+
2A	Drafting of Complete specification in first instance (for standard or innovation patent, from)		\$4200+	\$4200+
2B	Review and drafting of Complete specification following provisional (for standard or innovation patent, from)		\$1260+	\$1260+
PROVISIONAL APPLICATION				
3	Filing application with provisional specification	\$110	\$1,260	\$1,370
INNOVATION PATENT APPLICATION				
4	Filing application for innovation patent	\$180	\$1,260	\$1,440
STANDARD APPLICATION or AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL PHASE ENTRY				
5	Filing application for standard patent	\$370	\$1,260	\$1,630
5A	Entering National Phase of PCT application in Australia	\$370	\$1,260	\$1,630
6	Responding to Informality Objections			
	- within 3 months		\$270	\$270
	- beyond 3 months	\$200	\$370	\$570
7	Receive and report Direction to Request Examination		\$250	\$250
8	Requesting Ordinary Examination of Standard Patent Application:			
	- if the Australian Patent Office has issued an IPRP II	\$300	\$550	\$850
	- all other cases	\$490	\$550	\$1,040
	- with filing of application or national phase	\$490	\$420	\$910
9	Requesting examination of Innovation Patent	\$500	\$550	\$1,050
10	Forwarding reminder letter		\$80	\$80
11	Reporting Examiner's report		\$270+	\$270+
12	Responding to Examiner's report		\$370+	\$370+

PATENTS - AUSTRALIA (continued)

	ITEM	OFFICIAL FEE	OUR CHARGE	TOTAL
STANDARD APPLICATION or AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL PHASE ENTRY				
13	Notification of Acceptance and forwarding of Letters Patent			
	- Standard patent			
	(a) first 20 claims	\$250	\$510	\$760
	(b) each extra claim	\$110	\$40	\$150
	- Innovation patent		\$420	\$420
14	Reporting Innovation Patent Certificate of Examination		\$320	\$320
15	Patent Searches - Request International-Type Search by IP Australia on Provisional Application, incl. basic reporting of Search Report	\$950	\$790+	\$1740+
16	Assignment/Licence/Address or Name Change Recordal - first recordal		\$320	\$320
	- each subsequent recordal (please request quote for large recordals)		\$90	\$90

DESIGNS - AUSTRALIA

	ITEM	OFFICIAL FEE	OUR CHARGE	TOTAL
1	Application for Registration of a single identified design (excluding cost of representations)	\$250	\$950+	\$1200+
2	Deferred filing of request for registration		\$315+	\$315+
3	Reporting an Examiner's report (or formalities report)		\$270+	\$270+
4	Responding to an Examiner's report (or formalities report)		\$370+	\$370+
5	Forwarding reminder letter		\$80	\$80
6	Receiving, checking and forwarding Design Registration Certificate		\$420	\$420
7	Filing a request for examination of the design	\$420	\$550	\$970
8	Receiving, checking and forwarding Design Examination Certificate		\$420	\$420
9	Assignment/License/Address or Name Change Recordal - first recordal		\$320	\$320
	- each subsequent recordal (please request quote for large recordals)		\$90	\$90

TRADE MARKS - AUSTRALIA

	ITEM	OFFICIAL FEE	OUR CHARGE	TOTAL
1	Filing of a Trade Mark - first class	\$330	\$840	\$1,170
2	Each additional class of multiclass application:	\$330	\$210	\$540
3	Filing of a Trade Mark series:			
	- first class	\$480	\$1000+	\$1480+
	- each extra class	\$480	\$210	\$690
	- extra per mark in series		\$60/mark	\$60/mark
4	Extra for scent, sound, shape or colour marks		\$210+	\$210+
5	Reporting an Examiner's report, plus time		\$270+	\$270+
6	Responding to an Examiner's report, plus time		\$370+	\$370+
7	Forwarding reminder letter		\$80	\$80
8	Acceptance and forwarding the Certificate of Registration			
	- first class		\$320	\$320
	- each additional class		\$110	\$110
9	Searches:			
	- clearance search of Trade Marks Register		\$790++	\$790++
	- additional searching for unregistered trade marks		\$320++	\$320++
10	Taking over local prosecution of Madrid Protocol application		\$160	\$160
11	Renewal of Registration - in one class	\$400	\$480	\$880
	- in each extra class of multiclass registration	\$400	\$110	\$510
12	Assignment/License/Address or Name Change Recordal - first recordal		\$320	\$320
	- each subsequent recordal (please request quote for large recordals)		\$90	\$90

PATENTS - NEW ZEALAND

	ITEM	OFFICIAL FEE (NZD)	OUR CHARGE (AUD)	TOTAL (AUD)
DRAFTING				
1	Drafting a Provisional specification, including claims (from)		\$4200+	\$4200+
2A	Drafting of Complete specification in first instance (from)		\$4200+	\$4200+
2B	Review and drafting of Complete specification following provisional (from)		\$1260+	\$1260+
PROVISIONAL APPLICATION				
3	Filing application with provisional specification	\$100	\$1,260	\$1,360
STANDARD APPLICATION or NATIONAL PHASE ENTRY				
4	Filing application for standard patent	\$250	\$1,260	\$1,510
4A	Entering National Phase of PCT application in NZ	\$250	\$1,260	\$1,510
5	Responding to Informality Objections		\$270	\$270
6	Receive and report Direction to Request Examination		\$250	\$250
7	Requesting Examination of Standard Patent Application:			
	- as stand alone action	\$750	\$550	\$1,300
	- with filing of application or national phase	\$750	\$420	\$1,170
8	Forwarding reminder letter		\$80	\$80
9	Reporting Examiner's report		\$270+	\$270+
10	Responding to Examiner's report		\$370+	\$370+
	- if voluntary amendment fee required	\$150	\$370+	\$520+
11	Notification of Acceptance and forwarding of Letters Patent:			
	(a) first 29 claims		\$510	\$510
	(b) each 5th claim over 25 claims (if Exam Request filed after 13 Feb 2020)	\$120	\$40	\$160
12	Assignment/Licence/Address or Name Change Recordal - first recordal		\$320	\$320
	- each subsequent recordal (please request quote for large recordals)		\$90	\$90

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2	Each additional class of multiclass application:	\$100	\$210	\$310
3	Filing of a Trade Mark series:			
	- first class	\$100	\$1,000	\$1,100
	- each extra class	\$100	\$210	\$310
	- extra per mark in series		\$60/mark	\$60/mark
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PLEASE NOTE:

- + next to an amount indicates the amount shown is the minimum for the service, and that additional costs may be incurred. These will be calculated on a time basis
- ++ next to a search indicates that on-line database charges will be incurred. In addition for complex searches, further costs may be incurred, calculated on a time basis.
- For our Australian clients add 10% GST is to be added to our service charges and sundry disbursements.
- There is no GST paid on Government statutory charges e.g. official fees paid to the Patents, Trade Marks and Designs Offices.
- All service fees above are in AUSTRALIAN DOLLARS (AUD)
- On NZ items government fees are in NZ DOLLARS (NZD), and will be converted and invoiced in AUD at prevailing exchange rate.