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PATENTS - AUSTRALIA

	ITEM	OFFICIAL FEE (AUD)	OUR CHARGE (AUD)	TOTAL (AUD)
DRAFTING				
1	Drafting a Provisional specification, including claims (from)		\$4,500+	\$4,500+
2A	Drafting of Complete specification in first instance (for standard or innovation patent, from)		\$4,500+	\$4,500+
2B	Review and drafting of Complete specification following provisional (for standard or innovation patent, from)		\$1,500+	\$1,500+
PROVISIONAL APPLICATION				
3	Filing application with provisional specification	\$110	\$1,300	\$1,410
INNOVATION PATENT APPLICATION				
4	Filing application for innovation patent	\$180	\$1,300	\$1,480
STANDARD APPLICATION or AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL PHASE ENTRY				
5	Filing application for standard patent	\$370	\$1,300	\$1,670
5A	Entering National Phase of PCT application in Australia	\$370	\$1,300	\$1,670
6	Responding to Informality Objections			
	- within 3 months		\$280	\$280
	- beyond 3 months	\$200	\$390	\$590
7	Receive and report Direction to Request Examination		\$260	\$260
8	Requesting Ordinary Examination of Standard Patent Application:			
	- if the Australian Patent Office has issued an IPRP II	\$300	\$570	\$870
	- all other cases	\$490	\$570	\$1,060
	- with filing of application or national phase	\$490	\$440	\$930
9	Requesting examination of Innovation Patent	\$500	\$570	\$1,070
10	Forwarding reminder letter		\$90	\$90
11	Reporting Examiner's report		\$280+	\$280+
12	Responding to Examiner's report		\$390+	\$390+

PATENTS - AUSTRALIA (continued)

	ITEM	OFFICIAL FEE (AUD)	OUR CHARGE (AUD)	TOTAL (AUD)
13	Notification of Acceptance and forwarding of Certificate of Grant:			
	- Standard patent			
	(a) first 20 claims	\$250	\$530	\$780
	(b) each extra claim from 21 - 30	\$125	\$50	\$175
	(c) each extra claim from 31+	\$250	\$50	\$300
	- Innovation patent		\$530	\$530
14	Reporting Innovation Patent Certificate of Examination		\$530	\$530
15	Patent Searches - Request International-Type Search by IP Australia on Provisional Application, incl. basic reporting of Search Report	\$950	\$830+	\$1,780+
16	Assignment/Licence/Address or Name Change Recordal - first recordal		\$350	\$350
	- each subsequent recordal (please request quote for large recordals)		\$100	\$100
17	Renewal of standard patent:			
	- 4th year	\$300	\$450	\$750
	- 5th year	\$315	\$450	\$765
	- 6th year	\$335	\$450	\$785
	- 7th year	\$360	\$450	\$810
	- 8th year	\$390	\$450	\$840
	- 9th year	\$425	\$450	\$875
	- 10th year	\$490	\$450	\$940
	- 11th year	\$585	\$450	\$1,035
	- 12th year	\$710	\$450	\$1,160
	- 13th year	\$865	\$450	\$1,315
	- 14th year	\$1,050	\$450	\$1,500
	- 15th year	\$1,280	\$550	\$1,830
	- 16th year	\$1,555	\$550	\$2,105
	- 17th year	\$1,875	\$550	\$2,425
- 18th year	\$2,240	\$550	\$2,790	
- 19th year	\$2,650	\$550	\$3,200	

DESIGNS - AUSTRALIA

	ITEM	OFFICIAL FEE (AUD)	OUR CHARGE (AUD)	TOTAL (AUD)
1	Application for Registration of a single identified design (excluding cost of representations)	\$250	\$1,000+	\$1,250+
2	Deferred filing of request for registration		\$330+	\$330+
3	Reporting an Examiner's report (or formalities report)		\$280+	\$280+
4	Responding to an Examiner's report (or formalities report)		\$390+	\$390+
5	Forwarding reminder letter		\$90	\$90
6	Receiving, checking and forwarding Design Registration Certificate		\$530	\$530
7	Filing a request for examination of the design	\$420	\$570	\$990
8	Receiving, checking and forwarding Design Examination Certificate		\$530	\$530
9	Assignment/License/Address or Name Change Recordal - first recordal		\$350	\$350
	- each subsequent recordal (please request quote for large recordals)		\$100	\$100
10	Renewal of Design Registration	\$400	\$550	\$950

TRADE MARKS - AUSTRALIA

	ITEM	OFFICIAL FEE (AUD)	OUR CHARGE (AUD)	TOTAL (AUD)
1	Filing of a Trade Mark - first class	\$400	\$870	\$1,270
2	Each additional class of multiclass application:	\$400	\$220	\$620
3	Filing of a Trade Mark series:			
	- first class	\$550	\$1,030+	\$1,580+
	- each extra class	\$550	\$220	\$770
	- extra per mark in series		\$70/mark	\$70/mark
4	Extra for scent, sound, shape or colour marks		\$220+	\$220+
5	Reporting an Examiner's report, plus time		\$280+	\$280+
6	Responding to an Examiner's report, plus time		\$390+	\$390+
7	Forwarding reminder letter		\$90	\$90
8	Filing an application for extension of time of acceptance period:			
	- first month	\$100	\$220+	\$320+
	- additional month/s	\$100	\$60+	\$160+
	- declaration required after 21 months		\$110+	\$110+
9	Acceptance and forwarding the Certificate of Registration			
	- first class		\$500	\$500
	- each additional class		\$100	\$100
10	Searches:			
	- clearance search of Trade Marks Register for a word mark in one class and associated classes		\$830-\$1,240**	\$830-\$1,240**
	- additional searching for unregistered trade marks		\$600**	\$600**
11	Taking over local prosecution of Madrid Protocol application		\$170	\$170
12	Renewal of Registration - in one class	\$400	\$550	\$950
	- in each extra class of multiclass registration	\$400	\$120	\$520
13	Assignment/License/Address or Name Change Recordal - first recordal		\$350	\$350
	- each subsequent recordal (please request quote for large recordals)		\$100	\$100

TM HEADSTART - AUSTRALIA

	ITEM	OFFICIAL FEE (AUD)	OUR CHARGE (AUD)	TOTAL (AUD)
1	Trade Mark Headstart Request - One Class:			
	- TM Headstart - part 1	\$200	\$570	\$770
	- TM Headstart - part 2	\$130	\$570	\$700
2	Each additional class :			
	- TM Headstart - part 1	\$200	\$110	\$310
	- TM Headstart - part 2	\$130	\$110	\$245

PATENTS - NEW ZEALAND

	ITEM	OFFICIAL FEE (NZ)	OUR CHARGE (AUD)	TOTAL (AUD)
1	Drafting a Provisional specification, including claims (from)		\$4,500+	\$4,500+
2A	Drafting of Complete specification in first instance (from)		\$4,500+	\$4,500+
2B	Review and drafting of Complete specification following provisional (from)		\$1,500+	\$1,500+
PROVISIONAL APPLICATION				
3	Filing application with provisional specification	\$100	\$1,300	\$1,400
STANDARD APPLICATION or NATIONAL PHASE ENTRY				
4	Filing application for standard patent	\$250	\$1,300	\$1,550
4A	Entering National Phase of PCT application in NZ	\$250	\$1,300	\$1,550
5	Responding to Informality Objections		\$280	\$280
6	Receive and report Direction to Request Examination		\$260	\$260
7	Requesting Examination of Standard Patent Application:			
	- as stand alone action	\$750	\$570	\$1,320
	- with filing of application or national phase	\$750	\$440	\$1,190
8	Forwarding reminder letter		\$90	\$90
9	Reporting Examiner's report		\$280+	\$280+
10	Responding to Examiner's report		\$390+	\$390+
	- if voluntary amendment fee required	\$150	\$390+	\$540+
11	Notification of Acceptance and forwarding of Certificate of Grant:			
	(a) first 25 claims		\$530	\$530
	(b) each 5th claim over 25 claims (if Exam Request filed after 13 Feb 2020)	\$120	\$50	\$170
12	Assignment/Licence/Address or Name Change Recordal - first recordal		\$350	\$350
	- each subsequent recordal (please request quote for large recordals)		\$100	\$100

PATENTS - NEW ZEALAND (continued)

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13	Renewal of standard patent:			
	- 4th year	\$200	\$450	\$650
	- 5th year	\$200	\$450	\$650
	- 6th year	\$200	\$450	\$650
	- 7th year	\$200	\$450	\$650
	- 8th year	\$200	\$450	\$650
	- 9th year	\$200	\$450	\$650
	- 10th year	\$450	\$450	\$900
	- 11th year	\$450	\$450	\$900
	- 12th year	\$450	\$450	\$900
	- 13th year	\$450	\$450	\$900
	- 14th year	\$450	\$450	\$900
	- 15th year	\$1,000	\$550	\$1,550
	- 16th year	\$1,000	\$550	\$1,550
	- 17th year	\$1,000	\$550	\$1,550
	- 18th year	\$1,000	\$550	\$1,550
- 19th year	\$1,000	\$550	\$1,550	

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3	Responding to an Examiner's report (or formalities report)		\$390+	\$390+
4	Forwarding reminder letter		\$90	\$90
5	Receiving, checking and forwarding Design Registration Certificate		\$530	\$530
6	Assignment/Licence/Address or Name Change Recordal - first recordal		\$350	\$350
	- each subsequent recordal (please request quote for large recordals)		\$100	\$100
7	Renewal of Design Registration	\$100	\$550	\$650

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3	Filing of a Trade Mark series:			
	- first class	\$100	\$1,030	\$1,130
	- each extra class	\$100	\$220	\$320
	- extra per mark in series		\$70/mark	\$70/mark
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7	Forwarding reminder letter		\$90	\$90
8	Acceptance and forwarding the Certificate of Registration - first class		\$500	\$500
	- each additional class		\$100	\$100
9	Searches:			
	- clearance search of Trade Marks Register		\$820++	\$820++
	- additional searching for unregistered trade marks		\$600++	\$600++
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	- first recordal		\$350	\$350
	- each subsequent recordal (please request quote for large recordals)		\$100	\$100

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.
- ** additional costs may be incurred for a logo search and complex searches, calculated at time basis.
- For our Australian clients, an additional 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.