

SCHEDULE OF FEES 2018

TRADEMARK APPLICATION	Service Fee	Official Fee	Total Fee
TradeMark Search per class*		\$0	***
Each class (Single fee until TM certificate)**	\$245.00	\$50.00	\$295.00*
For each additional class	\$220	\$50	\$270
Claiming priority	\$30.00	\$20	\$50.00
Checking and Forwarding Report of Period of Oppositions	\$0	\$0	\$0
Final fee and forwarding of Certificate	\$120.00	\$0	\$120.00
Renewal of trade mark (every 10 years)	\$230.00	\$60.00	\$290.00

*Complete charges for single application of a trademark in one class.

*All fees in USD\$. Official fees subject to change by Trademarks Office. Discounts may apply according each deal.

**Oppositions from 3rd parties and Official Examiner's Objections are not included.

***Other fees may apply on case-by-case basis.

OTHER TRADE MARK SERVICES	Service Fee	Official Fee	Total Fee
Response to official actions	\$110	\$20	\$130
Transference of rights to another owner	\$190	\$60	\$250
Extension of term	Case-by-case	Case-by-case	Case-by-case
Obtaining official document from Trade Mark Office (uncertified)	Case-by-case	Case-by-case	Case-by-case
Obtaining official document from Trade Mark Office (certified)	Case-by-case	Case-by-case	Case-by-case
Petitions to the Director	\$100	\$20	\$120
Filing of Opposition to 3rd.	\$ 110	\$50.00	\$160
Negotiation with 3rd. party to withdraw opposition	\$150	0\$	\$150
Procedure of opposition lifting in the INPI	\$200		\$200
Initial infringement correspondence	\$200	\$0	\$200
Others (Complex cases, litigation, etc.)	Case-by-case	Case-by-case	Case-by-case

PATENTS SERVICES (main fees)	Service Fee	Official Fee	Total Fee
Take of intervention in patent procedure	\$ 150		\$150
Patent searches	\$200		\$ 200
Patent filing and processing according complexity (Includes writing of technical documents, up to 10 claims, descriptions, etc.)	\$1100*	\$220 - \$110**	Case by Case
Utility Patent filing and processing according complexity (Incl. writing of technical documents, up to 10 claims, etc.)	\$1100*	\$110 - \$55**	Case by Case
Patent or Utility Patent presentation and processing only	\$500	Case by Case	Case by Case
Claiming priority	\$50	\$20	\$70
Anticipated publication Payment	\$350	\$40 - \$20**	Case by Case
Expedition for final examination	\$170	\$180 - \$ 90**	Case by Case
Petitions to the Director	\$90 -		\$ 90
Payment of maintenance fees (Without late fees surcharge) 1º to 3º year.	\$130	\$70- \$35**	Case by Case
Payment of maintenance fees (Without late fees surcharge) 4º to 6º year.	\$ 130	\$ 155 - \$78**	Case by Case
Payment of maintenance fees (Without late fees surcharge) 7º year and up.	\$130	\$ 308 - \$154**	Case by Case
Response to official actions	\$200.00	\$20	\$ 220
Obtaining official document from Trade Mark Office (uncertified)	Case by Case	Case by Case	Case by Case
Obtaining official document from Trade Mark Office (certified)	Case by Case	Case by Case	Case by Case
Transference of rights to another owner	\$275	\$60	\$335
Initial infringement correspondence	\$ 300.00		\$ 300.00

*:After a confidential disclosure of the invention is made, a better estimate fee can be quoted (not-to-exceed). Other fees could be determined on a case-by-case basis. A fee for claims in exceed of 10 may apply. Basic patent fee starting from \$1800.

**:. Depending type of owner Company/individual. Subject to official changes without notice.

MODELS - DESINGS SERVICES (main fees)	Service Fee	Official Fee	Total Fee
Searches	\$200		\$ 200
Industrial Models (2 technical drawings included)	\$500	\$80	\$580
Industrial Design (2 technical drawings included)	\$500	\$80	\$580
Payment of renewal of term (5 years – 3 periods total)	\$450	\$95	\$545
Petitions to the Director	\$90 -		\$ 90
Transference of rights to another owner	\$275	\$60	\$335
Response to official actions	\$200.00	\$20	\$ 220
Claiming priority	\$50	\$20	\$70
Obtaining official document from Office (uncertified)	Case-by-case	Case-by-case	Case-by-case
Obtaining official document from Trade Mark Office (certified)	Case-by-case	Case-by-case	Case-by-case
Initial infringement correspondence	\$300.00		\$300.00
Others (Complex cases, translations, etc.)	Case-by-case	Case-by-case	Case-by-case

OTHER	Service Fee	Official Fee	Total Fee
Initial infringement correspondence	\$300.00		\$300.00
Translation: Patents and Designs (According complexity)	Case-by-case	Case-by-case	Case-by-case

TRADE MARKS

URGENT CASES:

1. Name of applicant.
2. Details of mark.
3. List of goods and/or services.
4. Dates, application numbers, applicant, and countries of any convention priorities claimed.

FULL REQUIREMENTS:

1. Name, address, nationality of applicant and ID.
2. Power of Attorney, Notarial certification and Apostille Seal or Consular Legalization required.
3. Details of the mark and whether it is in use in Argentina.
4. List of the goods and/or services.
5. Date and country of any convention priority.
6. Civil status. In case of being a case the full name of the spouse.

GENERAL INFORMATION

APPLICANT

The proprietor of the mark, individual or corporation; two or more parties can apply jointly.

CLASSIFICATION

International 45 classes of goods and services. Multiple class applications are not admissible, applicant must file an application to cover each class.

EXAMINATION

Automatic, timing is dependent on official workload (Typically 12-14 months). Expedited examination is not possible. If a conflict has emerged Judge must wait for official decision.

ACCEPTANCE AND REGISTRATION

After acceptance by the Trade Marks Office a final fee is payable, to obtain the trademark certification.

PUBLICATION

The trademark is published after a formal exam by Trade Marks Office (typically 3 months).

OPPOSITION

Opposition is possible if a notice of opposition is filed within 30 days from the publication date.

NON-USE

Marks are subject to revocation if not used for continuous periods of five years since the date of registration.

MARKING

Not compulsory.

TERM

The initial term is 10 years renewable indefinitely for periods of 10 years.

REGISTERED USER

A licensee or licensees may be recorded as registered user(s). Such record is not compulsory however licensee benefits from such record with tax exception and legal oppositions to third parties.

ASSIGNMENTS

Assignments may be with or without goodwill and now the assignment can be recorded whilst the application is still pending.

PATENTS

PCT NATIONAL PHASE ENTRY

Not available. Argentina has not signed this treaty.

URGENT CASES

- Name of applicant
- One copy of the specification and claims in English and drawings. (A copy by email is acceptable)
- Dates, application numbers, applicant and countries of any convention priorities claimed.

FULL REQUIREMENTS

- Name, address, nationality of applicant and inventor and ID.
- Civil status. In case of being a case the full name of the spouse.
- Power of Attorney, Notarial certification and Apostille Seal or Consular Legalization required
- A copy of specification, claims and drawings
- Date, country and applicant for any convention priority claimed
- Convention priority document
- Notice of Entitlement signed by the applicant.

GENERAL INFORMATION

APPLICANT

Inventor or assignee; individual, or corporation; two or more parties can apply jointly

NOVELTY

Absolute worldwide novelty (non disclosure). A one and a half year grace period applies for Paris Convention disclosures. Priority certificate must be filed.

EXAMINATION

Formal Exam: within 90 days of date of filing.

Main Exam: within 18 months from Formal Exam. Request is required. An examination fee is payable.

Examination may be expedited. Examination is for Inventive Activity, Novelty and Industrial Application.

EXAMINATION/CERTIFICATION

A granted Patent is only enforceable after it is certified. A request for examination may be filed at any time during the term of the Patent. After successful prosecution of the examination the Patent is certified, and then is enforceable.

TERM

20 years from filing

ANNUITIES

Maintenance fees are payable for the third and subsequent year, in advance. Fines for late payments are applicable.

INDUSTRIAL DESIGNS

URGENT CASES:

1. Name of applicant.
2. Details of mark.
3. List of goods and/or services.
4. Dates, application numbers, applicant, and countries of any convention priorities claimed.

FULL REQUIREMENTS

1. Name, address, nationality of applicant and inventor and ID.
2. Copies of each view of the design (may be drawings or photographs).
3. Date, applicants and country for any convention priority claimed.
4. Convention priority documents (and certified English translation).
5. Civil status. In case of being a case the full name of the spouse.

GENERAL INFORMATION

APPLICANT

Author or assignee; individual or a corporation; two or more parties can apply jointly.

NOVELTY

Absolute; that is publication anywhere, use in other countries before filing.

REGISTRATION

Formality examination is automatic and registration is without substantive examination. A granted Industrial Design is enforceable against third parties.

CERTIFICATION

A Registered Design is only enforceable after it is certified. After successful prosecution of the examination a Certificate of Examination issues and the registration is then enforceable.

PROTECTION

The protection relates only to the ornamentation of the article and not to the functional features of the design.

MARKING

Not compulsory

TERM

Fifteen (15) years from filing date subject to renewal every 5 year period.

Means of Payment:

