

Fee Schedule for Patent

I. Filing via PCT Route

Descriptions	Professional Fees (JPY)	JPO Fees (JPY)
Basic fee for entry into PCT national phase	¥100,000	¥14,000
Submitting Japanese translation	¥20,000	
Preparing Japanese translation	¥32/word	
Preparing formal drawings suitable for JP practice (per sheet)	¥2,500	
Submitting amendment under PCT Art. 19/34	¥25,000	

II. Filing via National Route

Descriptions	Professional Fees (JPY)	JPO Fees (JPY)
Basic filing fee	¥100,000	¥14,000*
Submitting Japanese translation	¥20,000	
Preparing Japanese translation	¥32/word	
Preparing formal drawings suitable for JP practice (per sheet)	¥2,500	
Claiming Paris priority (per one case)	¥10,000	
Submitting a priority document	¥10,000	
Filing a divisional application	¥80,000	¥14,000
Conversion from utility model or design application to patent application	¥100,000	¥14,000
Adding new claim(s) in conversion or divisional application	Hourly charges	

III. Request for Examination

Descriptions	Professional Fees (JPY)	JPO Fees (JPY)
Filing a request for substantive examination	¥10,000	¥138,000 + N* x ¥4,000**
Petition for accelerated examination (except PPH)	¥30,000	
Petition for accelerated examination (PPH)	¥50,000	
Petition for prioritized examination	¥80,000	
Request for refund of examination fees	¥15,000	

Filing a request for a reduction in substantive examination fees (mainly for SMEs and Startups)	¥15,000	
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(*) N: Number of claims

IV. Request for Examination

Descriptions	Professional Fees (JPY)	JPO Fees (JPY)
Reporting an office action	¥10,000	
English translation of office action	¥14/Japanese character	
Reviewing an OA, providing comments on the OA, and preparing and filing a response	¥25,000/hr.	
Conducting interview with examiner	¥60,000	
Request for extension of the due date	¥15,000	¥2,100

V. Registration

Descriptions	Professional Fees (JPY)	JPO Fees (JPY)
Reporting a notice of allowance	¥10,000	
Payment of registration fees (1st to 3rd year annuities)	¥10,000	4,300+300*claim number
Request for extension of the due date for payment of registration fees	¥15,000	
Sending a certificate of patent	¥10,000	
Payment and management of annuity (each year)	¥10,000	10,300+800*claim number (4 th -6 th) 24,800+1,900*claim number (7 th -9 th) 59,400+4,600*claim number (10 th -20 th)

VI. Decision of Rejection/Appeal against the Decision

Descriptions	Professional Fees (JPY)	JPO Fees (JPY)
Reporting a decision of rejection	¥10,000	
English translation of decision of rejection	¥14/Japanese character	
Filing an appeal against the decision of rejection	¥100,000	¥49,500 + N* x ¥5,500

Reviewing a decision of rejection, providing comments on the decision, and preparing and filing an appeal against the decision along with an amendment	¥25,000/hr	
Petition for accelerated trial	¥30,000	
Conducting interview with examiner	¥40,000	

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VII. Expert Opinion

Descriptions	Professional Fees (JPY)	JPO Fees (JPY)
Basic fee for expert opinion	¥300,000	
Others	¥25,000/hr.	

VIII. Opposition- Opponent Side

Descriptions	Professional Fees (JPY)	JPO Fees (JPY)
Basic fee for opposition request	¥250,000*	¥16,500 + N**x ¥2,400
Others	¥25,000/hr.***	
Submission of opposition request by dummy	¥20,000****	

*Professional fees for 6 hours of review are included.

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***This rate will be charged if the review time exceeds 6 hours.

****This fee will be applied if you wish to use a dummy in the opposition request.

IX. Opposition-Patent Owner Side

Descriptions	Professional Fees (JPY)	JPO Fees (JPY)
Basic management fee for opposition	¥40,000	
Reporting an office action made by the board of appeal	¥20,000	
English translation of office action	¥14/Japanese character	
Reviewing an office action, providing comments on the office action, and preparing and filing a response to the office action along with a request for correction	¥25,000/hr.	

X. Invalidation Trial-Requester Side

Descriptions	Professional Fees (JPY)	JPO Fees (JPY)
Basic fee for invalidation trial	¥400,000*	¥49,500 + N**x ¥5,500
Others	¥25,000/hr.***	

*Professional fees for 8 hours of review are included.

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***This rate will be charged if the review time exceeds 8 hours.

XI. Invalidation Trial-Patent Owner Side

Descriptions	Professional Fees (JPY)	JPO Fees (JPY)
Basic fee for invalidation trial	¥350,000*	
Hourly rates	¥25,000/hr.**	

*Professional fees for 8 hours of review are included.

**This rate will be charged if the review time exceeds 8 hours.