

SCHEDULE OF CHARGES

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Application Filings	Fee (¥)	
	Professional	Official
Application for a patent		
a) Basic charge	108,000	14,000
b) Additional charge for each claim	0	0
Preparing/filing a Divisional Application for a patent		
a) Basic charge	30,000	14,000
b) Additional charge for claim drafting	Hourly rate ¹	0
Filing an Application with a Foreign-Language Specification	108,000	22,000
Filing of a Japanese translation of English-language application	0	0
Application for the registration of an extension of a patent term	175,000	74,000
Preparation of an abstract	0	0
Claiming priority		
a) Basic charge including the first claim for priority	0	0
b) Additional charge for each additional claim for priority	0	0
Request for exception to lack of novelty of invention	Hourly rate ²	0
Late filing of a formal document	10,000	0
Voluntary amendments to make specification and drawings conform to Japanese formality requirements	10,000	0
Formality amendments other than the above	10,000	0
Additional charge for the on-line transmission of documents	0	0
Submission of a magnetic disk containing sequence data	0	0
Preparing/filing a restoration document	50,000+	212,100
Examination Procedures		
Request for examination for a patent application via Paris route		
a) Basic charge (For patent applications filed on or before Mar 31, 2019)	10,000	118,000 ³
(For patent applications filed on or after Apr 1, 2019)	10,000	138,000
b) Additional charge for each claim	0	4,000
Request for examination for a patent application via PCT		
a) Basic charge (For patent applications filed on or before Mar 31, 2019)	10,000	106,000 ⁴
(For patent applications filed on or after Apr 1, 2019)	10,000	124,000
b) Additional charge for each claim	0	3,600
Bookkeeping for the request for examination per case per year	0	-
Expedited examination		
a) by applicant	40,000	0
b) by third party	40,000	0
Accelerated examination	40,000	0
Reporting communication from the Patent Office	0	-
Analysis of reason of rejection by the Examiner	Hourly rate	-
Remarks		
a) Basic charge	30,000	-
b) Additional hourly charge beyond 2 hours	Hourly rate	-
Amendments		
a) Basic charge	30,000	-
b) Additional hourly charge beyond 2 hours	Hourly rate	-

Interview with examiner			
a) Basic charge	30,000	0	
b) Additional hourly charge beyond 1.5 hours	Hourly rate	0	
Extension of due date (first 1 month)	10,000	2,100	
Extension of due date (additional 2 months)	10,000	2,100	
Application for Reduction/Exemption of Examination Fee / Patent Fee	10,000	-	
Investigation of Eligibility for Fee Reduction/Exemption	10,000	-	
Suspend the examination of a divisional while an appeal of the parent application processing	10,000		

¹ TC: 20,000 yen/hour

² TC: 20,000 yen/hour

³ Basic charge = 118,000 yen; Additional charge for each claim = 4,000 yen

⁴ Basic charge = 106,000 yen; Additional charge for each claim = 3,600 yen

Observation Procedures	Fee (¥)	
	Professional	Official
Observation (Submission of documents and opinion against application)	Hourly rate	0
Appeal Procedures at JPO and Legal Proceedings at Courts		
Appeal against final rejection		
a) Basic charge	100,000	49,500
b) Additional hourly charge beyond 5 hours	Hourly rate	-
Appeal against a final rejection combined with an argumentation against a decision of dismissal of amendment (includes one claim)		
a) Basic charge	100,000	49,500
b) Additional hourly charge beyond 5 hours	Hourly rate	-
Filing an Opposition to grant of patent		
a) Basic charge	100,000	16,500
b) Additional hourly charge beyond 5 hours	Hourly rate	-
Appeal for invalidation		
a) Basic charge	200,000	49,500
b) Additional hourly charge beyond 10 hours	Hourly rate	-
Amendments during Appeal for invalidation	50,000	49,500
Intervention in Appeal for invalidation	Hourly rate	55,000
Re-Appeal	Hourly rate	49,500
Expedited appeal examination	50,000	0
Demand for an advisory opinion on technical scope of patented inventions	150,000	40,000
Demand for a compulsory license		
a) Basic charge	120,000	55,000
b) Additional hourly charge beyond 6 hours	Hourly rate	-
Administrative appeal		
a) Basic charge	120,000	
b) Additional hourly charge beyond 6 hours	Hourly rate	
Civil Court Case		
a) District Courts	Hourly rate	
b) High Courts	Hourly rate	
c) Supreme Court	Hourly rate	
Attendance of oral examination at court, examination of evidence, preparatory proceedings, hearing, etc.	Hourly rate	
Search and analysis of documents and evidence	Hourly rate	

Registration Fees and Annuities	Fee (¥)	
	Professional	Official
Registration fees and annuities (in case where Request for Examination is submitted on or after April 1, 2004)		
a) 1 st to 3 rd year (in lump sum as registration fee)	10,000	(4,300+300 per claim)/yr
b) 4 th to 6 th year	10,000/yr	(10,300+800 per claim)/yr
c) 7 th to 9 th year	10,000/yr	(24,800+1,900 per claim)/yr
d) 10 th to 25 th year	10,000/yr	(59,400+4,600 per claim)/yr
Registration fees and annuities (in case where Request for Examination is submitted before April 1, 2004)		
a) 1 st to 3 rd year (in lump sum as registration fee)	10,000	(10,300+900 per claim)/yr
b) 4 th to 6 th year	10,000/yr	(16,100+1,300 per claim)/yr
c) 7 th to 9 th year	10,000/yr	(32,200+2,500 per claim)/yr
d) 10 th to 25 th year	10,000/yr	(64,400+5,000 per claim)/yr
Additional service fee for a new case not previously handled by SKIP	5,000	

Application and Registration Procedures	Fee (¥)	
	Professional	Official
Application for a utility model registration	90,000	14,000
Request for exception to lack of novelty of invention	Hourly rate	0
Late filing of a formal document	10,000	0
Voluntary amendments to make specification and drawings conform to Japanese formality requirements	10,000	0
Formality amendments other than the above	10,000	0
Requesting Technical Evaluation Report	50,000	42,000
Registration fees and annuities		
a) 1 st to 3 rd year (in lump sum as registration fee)	0	(2,100+100 per claim)
b) 4 th to 6 th year	10,000/yr	(6,100+300 per claim)
c) 7 th to 10 th year	10,000/yr	(18,100+900 per claim)
Additional service fee for a new case not previously handled by SKIP	5,000	

Application Procedures	Fee (¥)	
	Professional	Official
Conflict search per mark		
a) Basic charge (including search for one class)	40,000	0
b) Additional charge for each additional class	20,000	0
Application for a trademark registration		
a) Basic charge (including designation of one class)	50,000	12,000
b) Additional charge for each additional class	15,000	8,600
c) Additional charge for a special type of trade mark	30,000	
Application for a defensive trademark registration		
a) Basic charge (including designation of one class)	90,000	24,000
b) Additional charge for each additional class	63,000	17,200
Claiming priority		
a) Basic charge including the first claim for priority	10,000	0
b) Additional charge for each additional claim for priority	10,000	0
Late filing of a formal document	10,000	0
Formality amendment	10,000	0
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Examination Procedures		
Preference examination		
a) by applicant	40,000	0
b) by third party	40,000	0
Accelerated examination	40,000	0
Reporting communication from the Patent Office	0	-
Analysis of reason of rejection by the Examiner	Hourly rate	-
Remarks		
a) Basic charge	20,000	-
b) Additional hourly charge beyond 2 hours	Hourly rate	-
Amendments		
a) Basic charge	20,000	0
b) Additional hourly charge beyond 2 hours	Hourly rate	0
Interview with examiner	30,000	0
Extension of period or change of due date (first 30 days)	10,000	2,100
Extension of period or change of due date (additional 2 months)	10,000	4,200
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Opposition Procedures		
Opposition		
a) Basic charge	100,000	3,000
b) Additional hourly charge beyond 5 hours	Hourly rate	-
Argument responding to a Notification of Reasons for Revocation		
a) Basic charge (includes one claim)	100,000	-
b) Additional hourly charge beyond 5 hours	Hourly rate	-

Appeal Procedures at JPO and Legal Proceedings at Courts	Fee (¥)	
	Professional	Official
Appeal against final rejection		
a) Basic charge	100,000	15,000
b) Additional hourly charge beyond 5 hours	Hourly rate	-
Appeal for invalidation		
a) Basic charge	200,000	15,000
b) Additional hourly charge beyond 10 hours	Hourly rate	-
Appeal for revocation due to non-use		
a) Basic charge	100,000	15,000
b) Additional hourly charge beyond 5 hours	Hourly rate	-
Re-Appeal		
Administrative appeal		
a) Basic charge	120,000	
b) Additional hourly charge beyond 6 hours	Hourly rate	
Civil Court Case		
a) District Courts	Hourly rate	
b) High Courts	Hourly rate	
c) Supreme Court	Hourly rate	
Attendance of oral examination at court, examination of evidence, preparatory proceedings, hearing, etc.		Hourly rate
Search and analysis of documents and evidence		Hourly rate

Registration and Renewal Fees	Fee (¥)	
	Professional	Official
Registration of a trademark (or a defensive trademark)	10,000	32,900 per class
Registration of a trademark (payment in installments)	10,000	17,200 per class
Renewal of a trademark	10,000	43,600 per class
Renewal of a trademark (payment in installments)	10,000	22,800 per class
Renewal of a defensive trademark	10,000	37,500 per class
Additional service fee for a new case not previously handled by SKIP	5,000	

Application Procedures	Fee (¥)	
	Professional	Official
Application for a design registration	50,000	16,000
Claiming priority		
a) Basic charge including the first claim for priority	10,000	0
b) Additional charge for each additional claim for priority	10,000	0
c) Additional charge for a special type of design	10,000	
Request for exception to lack of novelty of invention	40,000	0
Late filing of a formal document	10,000	0
Formality amendment	10,000	0
Examination Procedures		
Preference examination		
a) by applicant	40,000	0
b) by third party	40,000	0
Accelerated examination	40,000	0
Reporting communication from the Patent Office	0	-
Analysis of reason of rejection by the Examiner	Hourly rate	-
Remarks		
a) Basic charge	20,000	-
b) Additional hourly charge beyond 2 hours	Hourly rate	-
Amendments		
a) Basic charge	20,000	0
b) Additional hourly charge beyond 2 hours	Hourly rate	0
Interview with examiner	30,000	0
Extension of period or change of due date	10,000	2,100
Appeal Procedures at JPO and Legal Proceedings at Courts		
Appeal against final rejection		
a) Basic charge	100,000	55,000
b) Additional hourly charge beyond 5 hours	Hourly rate	-
Appeal for invalidation		
a) Basic charge	200,000	55,000
b) Additional hourly charge beyond 10 hours	Hourly rate	-
Re-Appeal	Hourly rate	55,000
Expedited appeal examination	50,000	0
Demand for compulsory license		
a) Basic charge	120,000	55,000
b) Additional hourly charge beyond 6 hours	Hourly rate	-
Administrative appeal		
a) Basic charge	120,000	
b) Additional hourly charge beyond 6 hours	Hourly rate	
Civil Court Case		
a) District Courts	Hourly rate	
b) High Courts	Hourly rate	
c) Supreme Court	Hourly rate	

Registration Fees and Annuities	Fee (¥)	
	Professional	Official
Registration fees and annuities		
a) 1 st to 3 rd year (in lump sum as registration fee)	10,000	8,500/yr
b) 4 th to 25 th year	10,000/yr	16,900/yr
Additional service fee for a new case not previously handled by SKIP	5,000	

Recording Procedures	Fee (¥)	
	Professional	Official
Recording transfer of pending application	20,000	4,200
Recording change of applicant's name or address	20,000	0
Registration of change of name or address of patentee	30,000	1,000
Registration of transfer of patent		
a) by succession or merger	30,000	4,200
b) by assignment	30,000	15,000
Registration of license	50,000	-
Registration of appointment of agent after grant	30,000	-
Obtaining an official certificate		
a) online	10,000	1,100
b) by means of written request	10,000	1,400
Obtaining a certified copy of registration record	10,000	1,400
Obtaining a copy of register		
a) online	10,000	600
b) by means of written request	10,000	900
Request for re-issuance of patent certificate	10,000	4,600
Document Search Procedures		
Database Searches		
Basis charges for patent document searches	30,000	-
Additional charges for patent document searches, per hour	15,500	-
Basic charges for general document searches	30,000	-
Additional charges for general document searches	15,000	-
Analysis of discovered documents and reporting	25,000	-
Database access fee	Disbursement	-
Translations		
Japanese to Chinese, per 1 Japanese character	12	-
Japanese to Korean, per 1 Japanese character	7	-
Japanese to English, per 1 Japanese character	15	
Japanese to French, per 1 French word	60	-
Japanese to German, per 1 German word	60	-
Japanese to a language other than the above	Disbursement	-
Chinese to Japanese, per 1 Chinese character	12	-
Korean to Japanese, per 1 Korean character	8	-
English to Japanese, per 1 English word	25	-
French to Japanese, per 1 French word	50	-
German to Japanese, per 1 German word	50	-
A language other than the above to Japanese	Disbursement	-
Changing JP representatives	10,000	-
Ordering a priority certificate	10,000	-
Filing a priority certificate	10,000	-