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## SCALE OF CHARGES - AUSTRALIA & NEW ZEALAND (July 2023)

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**PATENTS - AUSTRALIA**

	ITEM	OFFICIAL FEE (AUD)	OUR CHARGE (AUD)	TOTAL (AUD)
<b>DRAFTING</b>				
1	Drafting a Provisional specification, including claims (from)		\$5,500+	\$5,500+
2A	Drafting of Complete specification in first instance (for standard or innovation patent, from)		\$5,500+	\$5,500+
2B	Review and drafting of Complete specification following provisional (for standard or innovation patent, from)		\$2,000+	\$2,000+
<b>PROVISIONAL APPLICATION</b>				
3	Filing application with provisional specification	\$110	\$1,500	\$1,610
<b>INNOVATION PATENT APPLICATION</b>				
4	Filing application for innovation patent	\$180	\$1,500	\$1,680
<b>STANDARD APPLICATION or AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL PHASE ENTRY</b>				
5	Filing application for standard patent	\$370	\$1,500	\$1,870
5A	Entering National Phase of PCT application in Australia	\$370	\$1,500	\$1,870
6	Responding to Informality Objections			
	- within 3 months		\$350	\$350
	- beyond 3 months	\$200	\$450	\$650
7	Receive and report Direction to Request Examination		\$300	\$300
8	Requesting Ordinary Examination of Standard Patent Application:			
	- if the Australian Patent Office has issued an IPRP II	\$300	\$650	\$950
	- all other cases	\$490	\$650	\$1,140
	- with filing of application or national phase	\$490	\$500	\$990
9	Requesting examination of Innovation Patent	\$500	\$650	\$1,150
10	Forwarding reminder letter		\$100	\$100
11	Reporting Examiner's report		\$350+	\$350+
12	Responding to Examiner's report		\$450+	\$450+

**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	\$600	\$850
	(b) each extra claim from 21 - 30	\$125	\$100	\$225
	(c) each extra claim from 31+	\$250	\$100	\$350
	- Innovation patent		\$600	\$600
14	Reporting Innovation Patent Certificate of Examination		\$600	\$600
15	Patent Searches - Request International-Type Search by IP Australia on Provisional Application, incl. basic reporting of Search Report	\$950	\$950+	\$1,900+
16	Assignment/Licence/Address or Name Change Recordal - first recordal		\$400	\$400
	- each subsequent recordal (please request quote for large recordals)		\$150	\$150
17	Renewal of standard patent:			
	- 4th year	\$300	\$480	\$780
	- 5th year	\$315	\$480	\$795
	- 6th year	\$335	\$480	\$815
	- 7th year	\$360	\$480	\$840
	- 8th year	\$390	\$480	\$870
	- 9th year	\$425	\$480	\$905
	- 10th year	\$490	\$480	\$970
	- 11th year	\$585	\$480	\$1,065
	- 12th year	\$710	\$480	\$1,190
	- 13th year	\$865	\$480	\$1,375
	- 14th year	\$1,050	\$480	\$1,530
	- 15th year	\$1,280	\$580	\$1,860
	- 16th year	\$1,555	\$580	\$2,135
	- 17th year	\$1,875	\$580	\$2,455
- 18th year	\$2,240	\$580	\$2,820	
- 19th year	\$2,650	\$580	\$3,230	

**DESIGNS - AUSTRALIA**

	<b>ITEM</b>	<b>OFFICIAL FEE (AUD)</b>	<b>OUR CHARGE (AUD)</b>	<b>TOTAL (AUD)</b>
1	Application for Registration of a single identified design (excluding cost of representations)	\$250	\$1,200+	\$1,450+
2	Deferred filing of request for registration		\$370+	\$370+
3	Reporting an Examiner's report (or formalities report)		\$350+	\$350+
4	Responding to an Examiner's report (or formalities report)		\$450+	\$450+
5	Forwarding reminder letter		\$100	\$100
6	Receiving, checking and forwarding Design Registration Certificate		\$600	\$600
7	Filing a request for examination of the design	\$420	\$650	\$1,070
8	Receiving, checking and forwarding Design Examination Certificate		\$600	\$600
9	Assignment/License/Address or Name Change Recordal - first recordal		\$400	\$400
	- each subsequent recordal (please request quote for large recordals)		\$150	\$150
10	Renewal of Design Registration	\$400	\$580	\$980

**TRADE MARKS - AUSTRALIA**

	ITEM	OFFICIAL FEE (AUD)	OUR CHARGE (AUD)	TOTAL (AUD)
1	Filing of a Trade Mark - first class	\$400	\$950	\$1,350
2	Each additional class of multiclass application:	\$400	\$260	\$660
3	Filing of a Trade Mark series:			
	- first class	\$550	\$1,150+	\$1,700+
	- each extra class	\$550	\$260	\$810
	- extra per mark in series		\$90	\$90
4	Extra for scent, sound, shape or colour marks		\$260+	\$260+
5	Reporting an Examiner's report, plus time		\$350+	\$350+
6	Responding to an Examiner's report, plus time		\$450+	\$450+
7	Forwarding reminder letter		\$100	\$100
8	Filing an application for extension of time of acceptance period:			
	- first month	\$100	\$260+	\$360+
	- additional month/s	\$100	\$80+	\$180+
	- declaration required after 21 months		\$130+	\$130+
9	Acceptance and forwarding the Certificate of Registration			
	- first class		\$560	\$560
	- each additional class		\$120	\$120
10	Searches:			
	- clearance search of Trade Marks Register for a word mark in one class and associated classes		\$930+**	\$930+**
	- additional searching for unregistered trade marks		\$670**	\$670**
11	Taking over local prosecution of Madrid Protocol application		\$190	\$190
12	Renewal of Registration - in one class	\$400	\$580	\$980
	- in each extra class of multiclass registration	\$400	\$130	\$530
13	Assignment/License/Address or Name Change Recordal - first recordal		\$400	\$400
	- each subsequent recordal (please request quote for large recordals)		\$150	\$150

**TM HEADSTART - AUSTRALIA**

	<b>ITEM</b>	<b>OFFICIAL FEE (AUD)</b>	<b>OUR CHARGE (AUD)</b>	<b>TOTAL (AUD)</b>
1	Trade Mark Headstart Request - One Class:			
	- TM Headstart - part 1	\$200	\$630	\$830
	- TM Headstart - part 2	\$130	\$630	\$760
2	Each additional class:			
	- TM Headstart - part 1	\$200	\$130	\$330
	- TM Headstart - part 2	\$130	\$130	\$260

**PATENTS - NEW ZEALAND**

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1	Drafting a Provisional specification, including claims (from)		\$5,500+	\$5,500+
2A	Drafting of Complete specification in first instance (from)		\$5,500+	\$5,500+
2B	Review and drafting of Complete specification following provisional (from)		\$2,000+	\$2,000+
<b>PROVISIONAL APPLICATION</b>				
3	Filing application with provisional specification	\$100	\$1,500	\$1,600
<b>STANDARD APPLICATION or NATIONAL PHASE ENTRY</b>				
4	Filing application for standard patent	\$250	\$1,500	\$1,750
4A	Entering National Phase of PCT application in NZ	\$250	\$1,500	\$1,750
5	Responding to Informality Objections		\$350	\$350
6	Receive and report Direction to Request Examination		\$300	\$300
7	Requesting Examination of Standard Patent Application:			
	- as stand alone action	\$750	\$650	\$1,400
	- with filing of application or national phase	\$750	\$500	\$1,250
8	Forwarding reminder letter		\$100	\$100
9	Reporting Examiner's report		\$350+	\$350+
10	Responding to Examiner's report		\$450+	\$450+
	- if voluntary amendment fee required	\$150	\$450+	\$600+
11	Notification of Acceptance and forwarding of Certificate of Grant:			
	(a) first 25 claims		\$600	\$600
	(b) each 5th claim over 25 claims (if Exam Request filed after 13 Feb 2020)	\$120	\$100	\$220
12	Assignment/Licence/Address or Name Change Recordal - first recordal		\$400	\$400
	- each subsequent recordal (please request quote for large recordals)		\$150	\$150

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	- 8th year	\$200	\$480	\$680
	- 9th year	\$200	\$480	\$680
	- 10th year	\$450	\$480	\$930
	- 11th year	\$450	\$480	\$930
	- 12th year	\$450	\$480	\$930
	- 13th year	\$450	\$480	\$930
	- 14th year	\$450	\$480	\$930
	- 15th year	\$1,000	\$580	\$1,580
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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.
- \*\* 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.