

Fuller IP Law: Trademark Legal Services Fee Schedule

Fixed professional fees (USD). Government filing fees and third-party costs are billed at cost.

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How to read this fee schedule

- Professional fees only. USPTO filing fees, search vendor fees, foreign associate fees, translations, shipping/courier, and logo redraw/vectorization (if needed) are billed at cost unless otherwise agreed in writing.
- Deadlines and extensions. Most USPTO Office Action responses are due within 3 months of the issue date, with a one-time optional 3-month extension available for a USPTO fee. Madrid (Section 66(a)) applications have a 6-month deadline and no extension. Fixed fees assume the client provides instructions and approvals promptly; if instructions arrive close to a deadline, rush surcharges may apply.
- USPTO additional application fees. For Section 1 and Section 44 applications, the USPTO may charge additional filing fees (billed at cost) if required information is missing, if a custom identification is entered using the free-form text box instead of selecting from the Trademark ID Manual, or if the identification exceeds 1,000 characters in a class. We normally draft identifications using the ID Manual to avoid these surcharges unless the client requests custom wording.
- Per mark and per class unless noted. USPTO fees are generally charged per international class of goods/services.
- Item type definition. For purposes of this schedule, an “item type” is a distinct category of goods/services within a class (e.g., in Class 25: “shirts,” “hats,” and “shoes” are three item types).
- Scope assumptions. Fixed fees assume timely client instructions, complete ownership/entity and domicile information, and client-provided specimens/images where required. Unless otherwise noted, fixed fees include: (i) a single mark per filing event; (ii) drafting/review of up to one specimen per class for filings that require a specimen, with up to one round of revisions to address non-substantive issues; and (iii) drafting goods/services using the Trademark ID Manual (or equivalent), unless the client requests a custom identification.
- Foreign-domiciled clients. The USPTO requires a U.S.-licensed attorney for foreign-domiciled applicants/registrants and requires all filers to provide a domicile address. If owner domicile information is incomplete or inconsistent, the USPTO may issue an Office Action and/or additional fees may apply.
- Reporting. Unless otherwise noted, our fixed fees include filing and a reporting email summarizing the action taken and next steps.

Rush requests

If expedited handling is requested or circumstances require expedited work, a rush surcharge may apply: 15% when instructions are received within 2 weeks of a non-extendable deadline; 20% when received within 3 business days (unless otherwise agreed).

U.S. Trademark Searches and Opinions

Service	Firm professional fee	Notes
Preliminary registrability search (USPTO records) with informal opinion (1 class)	\$545	USPTO database review only.
Each additional class (preliminary search)	\$125	

Full registrability search (USPTO records) with written opinion	\$1,485	USPTO database review; written assessment and filing strategy.
Full common law search with written opinion	\$2,385	Search vendor report cost billed at cost; includes review of report and written opinion.

U.S. Trademark Applications and Prosecution

Service	Firm professional fee	USPTO fees (billed at cost)
Prepare and file U.S. application (1 class; up to 3 item types)	\$1,230	See USPTO fee addendum
Each additional class (up to 3 item types)	\$295	See USPTO fee addendum
Each additional item type beyond 3 (per class)	\$65	No USPTO fee (firm fee only)
Office Action review + docketing + strategy summary (credited toward response if instructed within 30 days)	\$255	No USPTO fee
Request 3-month extension of time to respond to USPTO Office Action (pre-registration)	\$185	\$125 USPTO fee (per request) if extension is filed
Office Action response — Tier 1 (procedural / minor amendments)	\$950	No USPTO fee (unless extension/petition required)
Office Action response — Tier 2 (standard substantive refusal)	\$2,250	No USPTO fee (unless extension/petition required)
Office Action response — Tier 3 (complex)	Custom flat fee (quoted)	Varies
Notice of Suspension / Suspension inquiry — review and reporting	\$255	No USPTO fee
Notice of Allowance — review and reporting	\$255	No USPTO fee
Notice of Trademark Publication – review and reporting	\$255	No USPTO fee
Request for extension of time to file Statement of Use (1 class)	\$420	\$125 per class
Each additional class (SOU extension request)	\$65	\$125 per class
Statement of Use (1 class; up to 3 item types)	\$680	\$150 per class
Each additional class (Statement of Use)	\$180	\$150 per class
Each additional item type beyond 3 (per class) — Statement of Use	\$65	No USPTO fee (firm fee only)
Amendment to Allege Use (AAU) (1 class; up to 3 item types)	\$730	\$150 per class

Service	Firm professional fee	USPTO fees (billed at cost)
Each additional class (AAU)	\$210	\$150 per class
Each additional item type beyond 3 (per class) — AAU	\$65	No USPTO fee (firm fee only)
Amendment to delete intent-to-use basis (Section 1(b))	\$360	No USPTO fee (typically)
Request to divide application (procedural; creates a new child application)	\$410	\$100 USPTO fee (per new application created)
Ex parte appeal (including Notice of Appeal) — if needed	Custom flat fee (quoted)	TTAB fees may apply (see USPTO fee addendum)

Office Action tiering notes: Tier 1 typically includes issues such as identification/disclaimer requests, minor specimen issues, and minor procedural issues. Tier 2 typically includes substantive refusals such as likelihood of confusion (2(d)) or descriptiveness (2(e)(1)), and may include argument and evidence development. Tier 3 typically includes extensive substantive refusals, multiple citations, complex amendments, or multi-class/multi-issue prosecution; consent/coexistence agreements, extensive factual investigations, and TTAB proceedings are not included. Note on deadlines: most Office Action responses are due within 3 months of issue; a one-time 3-month extension may be filed (USPTO fee applies) and is billed separately if needed.

U.S. Trademark Registration Maintenance

Service	Firm professional fee	USPTO fees (billed at cost)
Section 8 declaration (continued use) (1 class; up to 3 item types)	\$545	\$325 per class
Each additional class (Section 8 declaration)	\$160	\$325 per class
Each additional item type beyond 3 (per class) — Section 8	\$65	—
Section 15 declaration (incontestability) — optional add-on (per class)	\$310	\$250 per class
Section 71 declaration (continued use for Madrid/Section 66(a) registrations) (1 class; up to 3 item types)	\$615	\$325 per class
Each additional class (Section 71 declaration)	\$160	\$325 per class
Each additional item type beyond 3 (per class) — Section 71	\$65	—
Combined Section 8 + 15 (continued use + incontestability) (if eligible and desired) (1 class; up to 3 item types)	\$710	\$575 per class
Each additional class (Section 8 + 15)	\$180	\$575 per class
Each additional item type beyond 3 (per class) — Section 8 + 15	\$65	No USPTO fee (firm fee only)
Combined Section 8 + 9 (continued use + renewal) (1 class; up to 3 item types)	\$620	\$650 per class

Service	Firm professional fee	USPTO fees (billed at cost)
Each additional class (Section 8 + 9)	\$180	\$650 per class
Each additional item type beyond 3 (per class) — Section 8 + 9	\$65	No USPTO fee (firm fee only)
Post-registration Office Action response — Tier 1	\$950	No USPTO fee (unless petition required)
Post-registration Office Action response — Tier 2	\$2,250	No USPTO fee (unless petition required)
Post-registration Office Action response — Tier 3	Custom flat fee (quoted)	Varies
Petition to revive (standard)	\$750	\$250

TTAB and Other Dispute/Proceeding Services

Service	Firm professional fee	USPTO fees (billed at cost)
File first paid request for extension of time to oppose (first 90-day or second 60-day)	\$365	\$200 per application
File final 60-day request for extension of time to oppose (if available)	\$425	\$400 per application
Letter of protest (pre-publication) — prepare/file and report	\$650	\$150 (per letter of protest)
Petition to the Director (standard procedural petition) — prepare/file and report	\$1,630	\$400 (per petition)
Petition for expungement or reexamination (TMA) — prepare/file and report (per class)	\$1,830	\$400 per class
Notice of opposition / petition to cancel / answers / discovery / briefing	Custom flat fee (budgeted by phase)	TTAB filing fees apply (see USPTO fee addendum)

U.S. Trademark Recordation and Portfolio Updates

Service	Firm professional fee	USPTO fees (billed at cost)
Assignment recordation (one mark)	\$435	\$40 first mark per document; \$25 each additional mark
Client change of address (application or registration)	\$180	No USPTO fee (typically)
Amend registration (e.g., Section 7 amendment request)	\$435	Varies
Request to correct registration certificate	\$435	Varies

Foreign Filings and Madrid Protocol (Coordination)

Service	Firm professional fee	Notes
Coordinate foreign trademark application filing (one class)	\$630	Foreign associate fees and government fees billed at cost; varies by country.
Each additional class (foreign coordination)	\$110	
Prepare and file Madrid Protocol international application	\$1,410	USPTO certification fee applies; WIPO and country fees billed at cost.
Each additional country/designation (Madrid)	\$65	
Coordinate foreign renewals (each country)	\$530	Foreign associate fees and government fees billed at cost.
Coordinate renewal of Madrid Protocol international registration	\$360	WIPO fees billed at cost.

Administrative Requests (Outside Active Matter Scope)

Service	Firm professional fee
Verify deadline / file status and send reminder	\$80
Review received document for accuracy and forward with explanation	\$110
Status check and report (application or registration)	\$85
Disbursements (minimum)	\$25
Shipping/courier (FedEx/UPS/Mail)	At cost

Questions or custom estimates: We're happy to provide a flat-fee quote for unusual issues (e.g., coexistence/consent agreements, complex refusals, TTAB proceedings by phase, or portfolio projects)

USPTO Fee Addendum (Billed at Cost)

USPTO fees are provided for convenience and are subject to change. The USPTO charges most trademark fees on a per-class basis. Fees below are the most common USPTO fees tied to the services listed in this schedule and may change at USPTO's discretion.

Common USPTO filing	Fee (USD)
Base application filing fee (Sections 1 or 44) — per class (if requirements met)	\$350
Additional fee: insufficient information — per class	\$100
Additional fee: using free-form text (instead of selecting from ID Manual) — per class	\$200
Additional fee: each additional 1,000 characters beyond first 1,000 — per affected class	\$200
AAU or SOU — per class	\$150
Extension of time to file SOU — per class	\$125

Common USPTO filing	Fee (USD)
Extension of time to file a response to a pre-registration Office Action — per request	\$125
Request to divide an application — per new application created	\$100
Petition to revive an abandoned application	\$250
Petition to the Director	\$400
Letter of protest	\$150
Petition for expungement or reexamination — per class	\$400
Section 8 declaration (continued use) — per class	\$325
Section 15 declaration (incontestability) — per class	\$250
Combined Section 8 + 15 — per class	\$575
Combined Section 8 + 9 (renewal) — per class	\$650
Grace period fee (Section 8/9 filings during grace period) — per class	\$100
TTAB notice of opposition — per class	\$600
TTAB petition for cancellation — per class	\$600
TTAB ex parte appeal — per class	\$225
TTAB appeal brief — per class	\$200
TTAB extension of time to oppose: first 90-day or second 60-day request — per application	\$200
TTAB extension of time to oppose: final 60-day request — per application	\$400
Recordation: first mark per document	\$40
Recordation: each additional mark (same document)	\$25
Madrid Protocol: USPTO certification fee — per class	\$100

For Madrid Protocol filings, WIPO fees and individual country fees vary; we will provide an estimate and invoice those costs at cost.