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VILA

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Fee Schedule 2024

USD LEGAL, AND GOVERNMENTAL FEES



I. Trademarks

Search

	CONSOLIDATED FEES
1. Search for a wordmark or design in the IMPI database, by class, query of files or records found. Preparation and submission of results with legal opinion.	\$110.00
2. Search by title holder and sending of results report	\$80.00
3. KnockOut Search (per mark)	\$55.00

Filing

1. Filing a trademark, slogan or trade name application (each class).	\$520.00
2. Filing an additional trademark application or additional class for the same applicant simultaneously (each trademark each class).	\$500.00
3. Filing an additional trademark, slogan or trade name application, (each class) on urgent basis.	\$550.00
4. Filing a non-traditional trademark application (each class).	\$600.00
5. Priority claim (translation not included)	\$200.00

Prosecution

CONSOLIDATED FEES

1.	Analysis legal advice, reporting and docketing office action related to formal examination.	\$110.00
2.1	Drafting and filing arguments in response to each office action during formality examination.	\$170.00
2.2	Drafting and filing arguments in response to each office action during formality examinations. (Third month)	\$180.00
2.3	Drafting and filing arguments in response to each office action during formality examination. (Fourth month)	\$190.00
3.	Analysis, reporting and docketing action related to substantive examination (objection, preliminary rejection or anticipations).	\$200.00
4.1	Drafting and filing arguments in response to each office action during substantive examination.	\$220.00
4.2	Drafting and filing arguments in response to each action during substantive examination. (Third month)	\$230.00
4.3	Drafting and filing arguments in response to each action during substantive examination. (Fourth month)	\$240.00
5.	Filing voluntary amendments (voluntary, abandonment of application complementary information, limitation of goods).	\$140.00
6.	Preparing and filing a brief to hold in abeyance a trademark application.	\$130.00
7.	Issuance of trademark certificate and reporting to the client, including one year of trademark watch service.	\$165.00

Oppositions

1.	Drafting and filing of an opposition (initial action or response) before the IMPI, including final pleadings.	\$825.00
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Renewal and Statement of use

1.	Filing the statement of use (3rd year as of registration).	\$220.00
2.	Filing of a renewal application with statement of use.	\$600.00

Agreements

1.	For drafting an assignment or license agreement.	\$550.00
2.	Preparation and filing of application for registration of license, assignment, merger or change of name (each file).	\$200.00
3.	For drafting an agreement and joint-responsibility.	\$550.00
4.	Preparation and filing of an application for the registration of a joint-responsibility agreement related to appellations of origin.	\$165.00

Watching Service

CONSOLIDATED FEES

1.	Annual payment per portafolio (1 - 5 marks)	\$275.00 per portafolio
2.	Annual payment per portafolio (6 - 10 marks)	\$550.00 per portafolio
3.	Annual payment per portafolio (10 marks and towards)	\$1,100.00 per portafolio

Miscellaneous

1.	Filing of voluntary cancellation of a registered trademark.	\$110.00
2.	For each recordal in the General Register of Powers of Attorney.	\$85.00
3.	Taking over representation.	-----
4.	Preparing and filing a recordal or change of address (for each group of 1 - 10 files)	\$110.00

II. Patents

Preliminary Searches

CONSOLIDATED FEES

1. Infringement Opinion.	\$1,925.00
2. Analysis of Nullity grounds.	\$2,200.00
3. Freedom to operate opinion.	\$1,000.00

Patents

1. Searching prior art status by subject.	\$3,850.00
2. Drafting and filing a Mexican application for patent or divisional application, and its attachments up to 30 pages.*	\$3,850.00
3. Drafting and filing PCT patent application for National Phase, Chapter I. up to 30 pages*	\$990.00
4. Drafting and filing PCT patent application for National Phase, Chapter II. up to 30 pages*	\$770.00
5. Priority claim (translation not included)	\$200.00
6. Filing a request for early patent publication.	\$170.00
7. Analysis, reporting and docketing official actions.	\$200.00
8. Drafting and filing amendments whether voluntary or in response to office actions during formal examination (each case)	\$170.00
9.1 Drafting and filing a response to an office action during substantive examination.	Hourly Rate
9.2 Drafting and filing a response to an office action during substantive examination within the three month grace period.	Hourly Rate
9.3 Drafting and filing a response to an office action during substantive examination within the four-month grace period.	Hourly Rate
10. Review of granting notice, reporting and attending to the payment of the granting fee and issuance of patent certificate.	\$300.00

Patents

CONSOLIDATED FEES

11.1	Attending payment of each annuity 1 to 5	\$190.00
11.2	Attending payment of each annuity 6 to 10	\$200.00
11.3	Attending payment of each annuity from 11 towards.	\$215.00
12.	Issuance of patent certificate	\$110.00
13.	For the reinstatement of a patent because of an annuity was not paid in time	\$715.00
14.	Filing an application for converting a patent application into utility model or industrial design	\$440.00

*GOVERNMENTAL FEES INCLUDED

*Per each additional sheet above 30, a government fee of about \$4 USD, should be paid.

**Translations, courier, international wire transfer, notarial services among other expenses are not included in the abovementioned fees.

Utility Model

1.	Searching prior art status by subject	\$1,100.00
2.	Drafting and filing a utility model application.	\$1,320.00
3.	Analysis, reporting and docketing official actions	\$200.00
4.	Drafting and filing a PCT application for National phase (Chapter I)	\$990.00
5.	Drafting and filing a PCT application for National phase (Chapter II)	\$770.00
6.	Priority Claim (Translation not included)	\$200.00
7.	Drafting and filing amendments whether voluntary or in response to office actions during formal examination (each case).	\$140.00
8.1	Drafting and filing a response to an office action during substantive examination.	Hourly Rate
8.2	Drafting and filing a response to an office action during substantive examination. (Third month)	Hourly Rate
8.3	Drafting and filing a response to an office action during substantive examination. (Fourth month)	Hourly Rate
9.	Review of registration notice, reporting and attending to the payment of the granting fee.	\$165.00

Utility Model

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10.1	Attending payment of each annuity. (From 1 to 3)	\$190.00
10.2	Attending payment of each annuity. (From 4 to 6)	\$200.00
10.3	Attending payment of each annuity. (From 7 towards)	\$215.00
11.	Issuance of utility model certificate.	\$110.00
12.	For the reinstatement of a utility model because of an annuity was not paid in time.	\$270.00

Industrial Designs

1.	Searching prior art status	\$825.00
2.	Drafting and filing an industrial design application.	\$1,100.00
3.	Analysis, reporting and docketing official actions.	\$200.00
4.	Drafting and filing a PCT application for National phase (Chapter I)	\$990.00
5.	Drafting and filing a PCT application for National phase (Chapter II)	\$770.00
6.	Priority Claim (Translation not included)	\$200.00
7.	Drafting and filing amendments whether voluntary or in response to office actions during formal examination (each case).	\$140.00
8.1	Drafting and filing a response to an office action during substantive examination.	Hourly Rate
8.2	Drafting and filing a response to an office action during substantive examination within the three-month grace period .	Hourly Rate
8.3	Drafting and filing a response to an office action during substantive examination within the four-month grace period.	Hourly Rate
9.	Review of registration notice, reporting and attending to the payment of granting fees, including first five of maintenance fee.	\$1,100.00
10.	Issuance of industrial design certificate.	\$110.00
11.	Drafting and filing a renewal application.	\$1,100.00
12.	Petition to reinstatement an abandoned industrial design registration, because of lack of annuity payment.	\$690.00

III. Litigation

Trademark Litigation

CONSOLIDATED FEES

A. Infringement

1.	Drafting and filing before the Mexican Institute of Industrial Property a preliminary injunctions request.	\$1,650.00
2.	Drafting and filing of an infringement action before the Mexican Institute of Industrial Property.	\$1,650.00
3.	Preparing and filing an infringement action with preliminary injunction request.	\$3,300.00
4.	Preparing and filing a brief of response to an infringement action.	\$3,300.00
5.	Execution of the preliminary injunctions.	\$2,120.00

B. Cancellation (lack of use)

1.	Drafting and filing of a Cancellation Action on the basis of non-use before the Mexican Institute of Industrial Property (or a brief to response), including counter arguments against the brief of response filed by defendant, as well as final pleadings (lack of use).	\$3,300.00
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C. Nullity

1.	Drafting and filing of a Cancellation Action on the basis of Nullity grounds, before the Mexican Institute of Industrial Property (or a brief to response).	\$4,400.00
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D. Cancellation

1.	Drafting and filing a Cancellation action on the basis of loss of distinctiveness (or a brief to response).	\$5,500.00
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E. Miscellaneous

1. For filing counter arguments against the brief of response filed by defendant.	\$1,000.00
2. Drafting and filing pleadings, nullity, infringement, and cancellation.	\$500.00
Obtaining and reporting final decisions.	-----

F. Nullity Trial

1. For filing a Nullity Trial against Registration Rejection including counter - arguments against defendant and final pleading.	\$1,650.00
2. Drafting and filing a Nullity Trial before the Federal Administrative Justice Court against a ruling issued by the Mexican Institute of Industrial Property.	\$3,850.00
3. For filing counter-arguments against the brief of response filed by defendant Authority in a Nullity Trial from a litigation proceeding.	\$2,200.00
4. Drafting and filing final pleadings in a Nullity Trial from a litigation proceedings.	\$1,650.00

G. Constitutional Proceedings

1. For filing and prosecution of a Constitutional trial (Amparo) related to a registration rejection.	\$3,850.00
2. Drafting and filing a Constitutional Proceeding (Amparo) before Circuit Court against a ruling issued by Federal Administrative Justice Court from a litigation proceeding.	\$2,200.00
3. For filing counter-arguments against the brief of response filed by defendant Authority in a Constitutional Proceeding (Amparo) from a litigation proceeding.	\$1,650.00

+ 1,000 Litigation proceedings.

+ 300 Patent files

+ 8,000 Trademark prosecuted files

A. Infringement

1. Drafting and filing before the Mexican Institute of Industrial Property a preliminary injunctions request.	\$2,200.00
2. Drafting and filing of an infringement action before the Mexican Institute of Industrial Property.	Depending of complexity as of \$3,300
3. Preparing and filing an infringement action with preliminary injunction request.	Depending of complexity as of \$4,300
4. Preparing and filing a brief of response to an infringement action.	Depending of complexity as of \$3,300
5. Execution of the preliminary injunctions.	\$2,200.00

B. Nullity

1. Drafting and filing of a Cancellation Action on the basis of Nullity grounds, before the Mexican Institute of Industrial Property (or a brief to response).	Depending of complexity as of \$3,300
2. For filing counter arguments against the brief of response filed by defendant.	\$1,650.00
3. Drafting and filing pleadings.	\$1,100.00

C. Nullity Trial

1. For filing a Nullity Trial against Patent Registration including counter - arguments against defendant and final pleading.	\$1,650.00
2. Drafting and filing a Nullity Trial before the Federal Administrative Justice Court against a ruling issued by the Mexican Institute of Industrial Property from a patent litigation proceeding.	\$3,850.00
3. For filing counter-arguments against the brief of response filed by defendant Authority in a Nullity Trial from a patent litigation proceedings.	\$2,200.00
4. Drafting and filing final pleadings in a Nullity Trial from a patent litigation proceeding.	\$1,650.00

D. Constitutional Proceedings

1. For filing and prosecution of a Constitutional trial (Amparo) related to a patent rejection.	\$1,650.00
2. Drafting and filing a Constitutional Proceeding (Amparo) before Circuit Court against a ruling issued by Federal Administrative Justice Court from a patent litigation proceeding.	\$3,850.00
3. For filing counter-arguments against the brief of response filed by defendant Authority in a Constitutional Proceeding (Amparo) from a patent litigation proceeding.	\$2,200.00

IV. Copyrights

Copyrights

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1.	Official search in the National Copyright Office to issue an expert legal judgment to determine the availability of an Art-Work registration either intellectual or artistic (each case)	\$220.00
2.	Filing an application for a Copyright registration at the National Institute of Copyrights to an Art-Work registration either intellectual or artistic (each case)	\$500.00
3.	Official search in the National Copyright Office to issue an expert legal judgment to determine the availability of the exclusive use to periodical publications, periodical broadcastings registration or artistic groups. (each case)	\$150.00
4.	Filing an application for a Copyright Reserve registration at the National Institute of Copyrights for the exclusive use to periodical publications or periodical broadcastings (each case)	\$460.00
5.	Renewal for the exclusive use to periodical publications or periodical broadcastings (each case)	\$550.00
6.	Official search in the National Copyright Office to issue an expert legal judgment to determine the availability of exclusive use to Artistic Names, Fictitious or Human Characters (each case)	\$150.00
7.	Filing an application for a Copyright Reserve registration at the National Institute of Copyrights for the exclusive use to artistic names, fictitious or human characters, musical group name, show or spectacle name, artistic name (each case)	\$500.00
8.	Preparation and presentation of a Renewal of Reservation of Rights (human characters of characterization, fictitious or symbolic).	\$550.00
9.	Preliminary opinion of Reservation of Rights (persons or groups engaged in artistic activities).	\$150.00
10.	For the preparation and filing of a Reservation of Rights application (persons or groups engaged in artistic activities). Depending on the complexity.	\$500.00
11.	Renewal for the exclusive use to artistic names, fictitious or human characters, musical group name, show or spectacle name, artistic name (each case)	\$550.00
12.	Prior opinion of Reservation of Rights (advertising promotions).	\$150.00
13.	Filing an application for a Copyright Reserve at the National Institute of Copyrights for the exclusive use to an advertising promotion.	\$500.00
14.	Renewal for the exclusive use to an advertising promotion.	\$550.00

Copyrights

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15.	For the preparation and submission of an application for ISBN or ISSN registration.	\$450.00
16.	Filing an application for a Copyright Reserve registration at the National Institute of Copyrights to an assignment contract, license, transmission, editing (each case).	\$275.00
17.	For the preparation of a copyright assignment contract.	Hourly rate as of \$500.00
18.	Registration of a power of attorney in the General Register of Powers of Attorney of the National Copyright Institute.	\$165.00

Copyrights Litigation

1.	Request for an administrative declaration of nullity against a reservation of rights. According to the complexity of the case (or a brief to response).	\$3,300.00
2.	Filing a cancellation action against a Copyright Reserve (or a brief to response).	\$3,300.00
3.	Filing a nullity trial against a reservation of rights (or a brief to response).	\$5,500.00
4.	Attending a conciliation hearing.	\$1,650.00

Translations

Translation (per 100 words).

a)	From English into Spanish.	\$16.00
b)	From French and Italian into Spanish.	\$20.00
c)	From German to Spanish.	\$20.00
d)	From Spanish into English.	\$16.00
e)	Verifying Spanish translation received from other sources (per page).	\$8.00
f)	Verifying priority document (per page).	\$5.00

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