



# Schedule of Charges 2019

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**Yoshikawa International Patent Office** since 1988

Patent, Trademark, Design, Utility Model, Copyright, Domain Name



~PATENT~

**Filing a New Patent Application in Japan**

	Service Fee	Official Fee
<b>Filing a patent application</b>	¥108,000	in Japanese: ¥14,000 0
<b>Translation fee*</b>		—
Claiming a priority (if any)	¥10,000	—
Postage, photocopies and communication	¥2,000	—
Subtotal	¥120,000 + Translation fee	¥14,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>¥134,000 + Translation fee</b>	

\* If you wish to file a patent application claiming priority, our service fee is an **extra ¥10,000**

\*\* We are pleased to offer you a special discount in our translation fee according to the volume of the specification.

**Required Documents:**

- Specification and claims
- Drawings (if any)
- Abstract
- Applicant's name and address.
- Inventor's name and address.
- Priority certificate information and original document (if any)

**Please note that the Power of Attorney is NOT necessary at the time of filing in Japan.**

**Future Relevant Costs (per case)**

**Filing a Request for Examination**

	Service Fee	Official Fee
<b>Filing a request for examination</b>	¥10,000	¥118,000 + (¥4,000 × number of claims)
Electronic filing fee	¥2,000	—
Postage, photocopies and communication	¥2,000	—



### Responding to an Office Action (if any)

	Service Fee
Amendment only	¥30,000
Argument only	¥54,000 ~ ¥79,000
Both Amendment and Argument	¥64,000 ~ ¥89,000
Postage, photocopies and communication	¥2,000

In case we receive an Office Action from the Japan Patent Office, the English translation will be provided free of charge with information of the deadline. Please note that our service fee for responding to the Office Action is fixed and no charge will be made until you give us instructions to proceed with responding to the Office Action.

### Payment of the Registration Fee

	Service Fee	Official Fee
Payment of the registration fee (including the first 3 years' annuity)	¥13,200	¥6,300 + (¥600 × number of claims)
Postage, photocopies and communication	¥2,000	—

Once your application is granted, the monitoring service of your registration is free of charge. You receive our reminder for the payment of annuity a few months in advance of the deadline.

### Payment of the Annuity Fee

	Service Fee	Official Fee
4 <sup>th</sup> to 6 <sup>th</sup> year annuity (per year)	¥10,000	¥6,400 + (¥500 × number of claims)
7 <sup>th</sup> to 9 <sup>th</sup> year annuity (per year)	¥10,000	¥19,300 + (¥1,500 × number of claims)
10 <sup>th</sup> to 20 <sup>th</sup> year annuity (per year)	¥10,000	¥55,400 + (¥4,300 × number of claims)
Postage, photocopies and communication	¥2,000	—

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~PCT APPLICATION~

**Entry into the National Phase in Japan Based on a PCT Application**

	Service Fee	Official Fee
<b>Filing a PCT application</b>	¥108,000	¥14,000
<b>Translation fee*</b>		—
Postage, photocopies and communication	¥2,000	—
Subtotal	¥110,000 + Translation fee	¥14,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>¥124,000 + Translation fee</b>	

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We will file the Japanese translation **within TWO months** from the entry date into national phase.

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## Future Relevant Costs (per case)

### Filing a Request for Examination

	Service Fee	Official Fee
<b>Filing a request for examination</b>	¥10,000	¥106,000 + (¥3,600 × number of claims)
Electronic filing fee	¥2,000	—
Postage, photocopies and communication	¥2,000	—

### Responding to an Office Action (if any)

	Service Fee
<b>Amendment only</b>	¥30,000
<b>Argument only</b>	¥54,000 ~ ¥79,000
<b>Both Amendment and Argument</b>	¥64,000 ~ ¥89,000
Postage, photocopies and communication	¥2,000

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### Registration Fee

	Service Fee	Official Fee
<b>Payment of the registration fee</b> (including the first 3 years' annuity)	¥13,200	¥6,300 + (¥600 × number of claims)
Postage, photocopies and communication	¥2,000	—

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	Service Fee	Official Fee
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<b>7<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> year annuity (per year)</b>	¥10,000	¥19,300 + (¥1,500 × number of claims)
<b>10<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> year annuity (per year)</b>	¥10,000	¥55,400 + (¥4,300 × number of claims)
Postage, photocopies and communication	¥2,000	—

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~TRADEMARK~

**Trademark Search (if necessary, per trademark)**

Figure mark (including figures with words) search:      **32,000 JPY** (including disbursements)  
Word mark search:      **22,000 JPY** (including disbursements)

**Filing a New Trademark Application**

	Service Fee	Official Fee
<b>Filing a trademark registration</b>	¥54,000	¥3,400 + (¥8,600× number of classes)
Postage, photocopies and communication	¥2,000	—
Subtotal	¥56,000	¥12,000
<b>Total</b>		<b>¥68,000</b>

\* If you wish to file a trademark application claiming priority, our service fee is an **extra ¥10,000**

**Required Documents:**

- Trademark information (specimen in JPEG format if any)
- Applicant's name and address
- The international classes and the designated goods/ services
- Priority application number and date (if claimed)
- Priority Certificate (if claimed)

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## Future Relevant Costs (per case)

### Responding to an Office Action (if any)

	Service Fee	Official Fee
<b>Amendment only</b>	¥ 30,000	—
<b>Argument only</b>	¥ 54,000	—
<b>Both Amendment and Argument</b>	¥ 64,000	—
Postage, photocopies and communication	¥ 2,000	—
<b>Total</b>	<b>¥32,000 ~ ¥66,000</b>	

### Registration Fee

	Service Fee	Official Fee
<b>Payment of the registration fee (in one class)</b>	¥ 13,200	¥28,200*
Postage, photocopies and communication	¥ 2,000	—
Subtotal	¥ 15,200	¥28,200
<b>Total</b>	<b>¥43,400</b>	

\*Official fee = ¥28,200 × number of classes

### Renewal Fee (for 10 years)

	Service Fee	Official Fee
<b>Renewal fee (in one class)</b>	¥ 14,400	¥38,800*
Postage, photocopies and communication	¥ 2,000	—
Subtotal	¥ 16,400	¥38,800
<b>Total</b>	<b>¥55,200</b>	

\*Official fee = ¥38,800 × number of classes

**Responding to a Provisional Refusal against an International Trademark**

**1. Filing an Amendment Only**

	Service Fee	Official Fee
<b>Filing an amendment</b>	¥30,000	—
Postage, photocopies and communication	¥2,000	—
<b>Total</b>	<b>¥32,000</b>	

**2. Filing an Argument Only**

	Service Fee	Official Fee
<b>Filing an argument</b>	¥54,000	—
Postage, photocopies and communication	¥2,000	—
<b>Total</b>	<b>¥56,000</b>	

**3. Filing Both an Amendment and an Argument**

	Service Fee	Official Fee
<b>Filing an amendment and an argument</b>	¥64,000	—
Postage, photocopies and communication	¥2,000	—
<b>Total</b>	<b>¥66,000</b>	

**Required Documents:**

- **Power of Attorney only**



~UTILITY MODEL~

**Filing a Utility Model Application**

	Service Fee	Official Fee
<b>Filing a utility model application</b>	¥ 108,000	¥ 14,000
<b>Translation fee*</b>		—
<b>Registration fee**</b> (including the first 3 years' annuity)	—	¥ 6,300 + (¥ 300 × number of claims)
Postage, photocopies and communication	¥ 2,000	—
Subtotal	¥ 110,000 + Translation fee	¥ 14,000 + Registration fee
<b>Total</b>	<b>¥ 124,000 + Translation fee + Registration fee</b>	

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### Annuity Fees

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7 <sup>th</sup> to 9 <sup>th</sup> year annuity (per year)	¥10,000	¥18,100 + (¥900 × number of claims)
Postage, photocopies and communication	¥2,000	—

Please note annuities for the first 3 years are due at the filing stage with the registration fee



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### Filing a New Design Application

	Service Fee	Official Fee
<b>Filing a design application</b>	¥57,000	¥16,000
Postage, photocopies and communication	¥2,000	—
Subtotal	¥59,000	¥16,000
<b>Total</b>		<b>¥75,000</b>

\* If you wish to file a design application claiming priority, our service fee is an **extra ¥10,000**

\*\* It usually takes approximately 6 months to one year to obtain a design right in Japan.

### Required Documents:

- Article of design
- Explanation of the article, if necessary
- Applicant's name and address
- Designer's name and address
- Drawings or Photos
  - Top plan view
  - Bottom plan view
  - Left view
  - Right view
  - Front view
  - Rear view
  - Perspective view (if you have any)
- Priority certificate information and Priority certificate (if you claim priority)

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## Future Relevant Costs (per case)

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	Service Fee	Official Fee
<b>Amendment only</b>	¥ 54,000	—
<b>Argument only</b>	¥ 30,000	—
<b>Both Amendment and Argument</b>	¥ 64,000	—
Postage, photocopies and communication	¥ 2,000	—

### Registration Fee

	Service Fee	Official Fee
<b>Payment of the registration fee</b> (including the first 3 years' annuity)	¥ 13,200	¥ 25,500
Postage, photocopies and communication	¥ 2,000	—
<b>Total</b>		<b>¥ 40,700</b>

### Annuity Fees

	Service Fee	Official Fee
<b>4<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> year annuity (per year)</b>	¥ 10,000	¥ 16,900
Postage, photocopies and communication	¥ 2,000	—



**Filing a Copyright Application**

	<b>Service Fee</b>	<b>Official Fee</b>
<b>Filing a copyright application</b>	¥ 50,000	¥ 3,000
Postage, photocopies and communication	¥ 2,000	—
Subtotal	¥ 52,000	¥ 3,000
<b>Total</b>		<b>¥ 55,000</b>



**Filing a Domain Name Application**

	<b>Service Fee</b>	<b>Official Fee</b>
<b>Filing a domain name application</b>	¥50,000	¥2,000 ~ ¥7,000
Postage, photocopies and communication	¥2,000	—
Subtotal	¥52,000	¥2,000 ~ ¥7,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>¥52,000 + Official Fee</b>	

