



Expert Trademark Research and Protection in Russia

Schedule of charges

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Trademark search

	Attorney's fee USD	Official fee USD *
Free trademark search Preliminary search of word marks in database of the registered trademarks	-	-
Design Search The search of a device sign on identity and similarity in the database the registered trademarks	250	-
Full trademark search Comprehensive search of word marks in the stock of registered and filed trademarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For each additional class over one 	200	100 50

Trademark registration

Preparation and filing trademark application All work including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Optimal classification of goods and services • Trademark application submission • Sending of the missing documents 	330	350 50 For each additional class over one
Claiming of convention priority	70	
Trademark registration and receiving of certificate	150	400

Provisional refusal

Filing a motivated reply to the provisional refusal of the Russian patent office, inc. Madrid protocol application	390	-
Filing a formal reply to the provisional refusal, inc. Madrid protocol application	110	-

(*) The sum of official fee is fixed in rubles. It can be charged, depending on rate of exchange.

- Post disbursements - 60 USD approx.
- Translation fee – 20 USD / page

Trademark services

	Attorney's fee USD	Official fee USD*
Alterations in the application documents	150	110
Alteration in the trademark registration	150	50
Renewal of trademark registration	150	460
Drafting and registration of a trademark assignment contract <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For each trademark over one 	400 -	260
Registration of a license contract <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For each trademark over one 	400 -	300 260
Directing oppositions, notification letters, response to the formal requests to the Patent Office	110	
Preparing and filing to the Chamber of Patent Disputes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. An opposition for a refusal to consider an application (2 hours min) b. An objection for a decision regarding refusal of a trademark registration (4 hours min) c. A petition against a trademark registration (4 hours min) d. A request to consider a trademark as a well – known mark (20 hours min); e. A request for forbidding to give the legal protection for a well - known mark in the Russian Federation (20 hours min); f. A request of pre - term termination of a trademark legal protection because of its nonuse (2 hours min) 	190/hour	110 200 300 900 460 360
Professional time charge Writ to the Arbitration tribunal, an application to the Federal Antimonopoly Service, representation at the Chamber of Patent Disputes, at the Court , consultation etc.	190/hour	

Trademark registration procedure in Russia

Name of the company, product, services, design element, logo, slogan, label and package may be registered as trademarks.

The owner of exclusive rights on trademark can be a legal entity or natural person engaged in business activities.

Trademark registration implicates examination of the mark at the Patent Office. In case of favorable decision of the examination, Certificate of registration is issued and it confirms priority date of the trademark, exclusive right on it regarding goods and services, mentioned at the Certificate.

Registration of the trademark shall be valid for ten years and in the course of the last 10th year of trademark validity you may renew it each time for the next 10 years. There is no need to pay annual fee to keep trademark valid.

Nowadays it takes 12-18 months to register a trademark at the Patent Office and includes the following stages:

- The formal examination takes 1 month from the day of filing an application to the Patent Office and providing with all necessary documents. By the end of this stage the Official Filing Receipt is issued;
- The substantial examination is conducted within 12-16 months from the filing date, upon which the Official Action (a Decision or an inquiry) is issued;
- A trademark is registered in the State Trademark Registry within 2 months in case of the positive decision of the examination and the Certificate of registration is issued.

Necessary documents and data

- The full name of the Applicant (according to the Charters of Association or similar document);
- The residence of the Applicant (according to the Charters of Association or similar document);
- List of goods or services, for which the registration of a trademark is required;
- Electronic print of a trademark (by e-mail)
- Power of Attorney

Power of Attorney: Please note that according to the effective trademark legislation provision of the Power of Attorney together with the application documents is not mandatory. However, the Examination may issue a request with this regard within one month since the filing date. We recommend you to provide the document as soon as possible to avoid delays in examination.

- Shall be signed by an authorized executive of the company;
- Shall be sealed by a corporate seal (if available);
- Shall contain transcription of Signatory's name and title, date and place of execution (without this information the Power is deemed invalid).

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Мы, нижеподписавшиеся:

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в лице _____
(имя уполномоченного лица)

настоящей доверенностью уполномочивает

- Бусарева Григория Глебовича, Патентного Поверенного Российской Федерации, рег. № 908 от 22.12.2003 г.
- Файзуллина Эдуарда Римовича, Патентного Поверенного Российской Федерации, рег. № 901 от 19.12.2003 г.
- Шилову Марию Алексеевну, Патентного Поверенного Российской Федерации, рег. № 1184 от 16.07.2007 г.

подавать от нашего имени заявки на товарные знаки и другие объекты промышленной собственности; вести дела по указанной (ым) заявке (ам) и получать любые документы, выданные в этой связи, вносить поправки в материалы заявки, прекращать делопроизводство, отвечать на запросы экспертизы, посылать запросы и возражения, запрашивать продление сроков, а также совершать иные юридически значимые действия, связанные с поддержанием, уступкой и прекращением права на объекты промышленной собственности; вести дела, связанные с нарушением принадлежащих нам прав на объекты промышленной собственности, а также начатые по инициативе третьих лиц, включая представительство перед компетентными органами, в том числе Палатой по патентным спорам, судом и арбитражем; передавать полномочия в соответствии с данной доверенностью. Доверенность действительна в течение трех лет.

Date

Place

Signature

Stamp

POWER OF ATTORNEY

I/We undersigned:

Company name

residing at _____

represented by _____
(name of the authorized person)

Do hereby authorize

- Busarev Grigory (Patent Attorney of the Russian Federation, registration number № 908 of 22.12.2003).
- Faizoullin Edouard (Patent Attorney of the Russian Federation, registration number № 901 of 19.12.2003).
- Shilova Maria (Patent Attorney of the Russian Federation, registration number № 1184 of 16.07.2007).

to file applications for the registration of trademarks and other subjects of intellectual property in our name; to handle the indicated cases and to receive all documentation issued thereupon, introduce amendments into application materials, to withdraw the case, to answer the experts' requests, to file oppositions and requests, to request about prolongation, as well as to perform other legal activities concerning maintenance, assignment and termination of rights on intellectual property subjects; to handle cases regarding infringement of our rights on intellectual property subjects, as well as the cases started by the initiative of the third persons including representation before competent authority, and Patent Disputes Chamber, court and arbitration; to substitute the present power. The Power of Attorney is valid within three years.