



# **Global Associate Fee Schedule**

## **European & UK Patents (\$)**

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## Service & Charging Principles

**Cameron Intellectual Property** is a European IP boutique practice with a reputation for quality, flexibility, and responsiveness.

We take a proactive approach to helping our global client base and their outside counsel get the best out of the UK and European IP systems.

Although we can manage the full spectrum of technologies, we have particular strengths in the fields of engineering and software, with extensive experience of the energy & renewables, medical & dental technologies, electromechanical, packaging and food and drink sectors.

We have efficient systems managed under our ISO 9001 accreditation for quality management and are able to service clients in a very streamlined manner – administrative-type activities, such as filing are priced accordingly, while substantive tasks, involving attorneys time are fairly priced at a level reflecting the complexity and time involved.

We are able to offer flexibility in pricing and are happy to invest time in dealing with enquiries and offering general advice and guidance.

The attached fee schedule provides an overview of our standard service charges. However, we can flex our service levels and fees in accordance with the particular needs of any of your individual clients.

This can, for example, include volume-based discounts, fixed or capped charges. We are also happy to discuss bespoke arrangements to suit individual requirements.



# 1. European Patent Applications





## European Regional Phase of PCT Application

	<b>Our Professional Fee (Fixed Fees)</b>		<b>Official Government Fee*</b>
	Standard	Complex	
<p><b>Entering European Regional Phase*</b></p> <p><i>* Inclusive of reviewing application documents for compliance with formal EPO filing requirements; preparing and filing EPO forms and documents; checking and reporting official filing receipt; and monitoring of subsequent deadlines. Any substantive review/amendment of the application is excluded (unless prepared amendments are provided to us).</i></p> <p><i>**Includes filing, search, examination, and designation fees. Assumes application is filed electronically with maximum of 15 claims and 35 pages. Additional government fees apply for excess claims/pages. Government fees vary dependent on PCT International Searching Authority and whether PCT "Demand" filed during international phase.</i></p>	<b>\$1,400</b>	-	<b>\$4,860 (variable)**</b>
<p><b>Optional Substantive Pre-Entry Review of Patent Application*</b></p> <p><i>* An optional additional substantive pre-entry review of the description and claims for conformity with EPO practice to make any necessary amendments of the description and claims before entry.</i></p> <p><i>** This task is conducted on a fixed rate basis. Most cases will be charged at the 'Standard' fixed fee; exceptionally complicated cases will be charged at the 'Complex' fixed fee - we will seek prior budget approval from you before charging the 'Complex' fixed fee.</i></p>	\$550** (standard)	\$825** (complex)	-
<p><b>Reporting and Responding to Official Communication Concerning Voluntary Post-Entry Amendments*</b></p> <p><i>*Inclusive of reporting the Official Communication including our procedural advice; a substantive review of the application (if requested) for conformity with EPO practice and effecting any requested substantive amendments of the description and claims; and monitoring of the relevant deadlines.</i></p> <p><i>** This task is conducted on a fixed rate basis. Most cases will be charged at the 'Standard' fixed fee; exceptionally complicated cases will be charged at the 'Complex' fixed fee - we will seek prior budget approval from you before charging the 'Complex' fixed fee.</i></p>	\$550** (standard)	\$825** (complex)	-



	<b>Our Professional Fee (Fixed Fees)</b>		<b>Official Government Fee*</b>
	Standard	Complex	
<p><b>Reporting and Responding to (Supplementary) European Search Report and Search Opinion*</b></p> <p><i>* Inclusive of reviewing and reporting the (Supplementary) Search Report and Opinion; providing copies of the cited documents; providing our detailed comments on the same (if required); preparing and filing a response to the (Supplementary) Search Report and Search Opinion; and monitoring of the relevant deadlines.</i></p> <p><i>** This task is conducted on a fixed rate basis. Most cases will be charged at the 'Standard' fixed fee; exceptionally complicated cases will be charged at the 'Complex' fixed fee - we will seek prior budget approval from you before charging the 'Complex' fixed fee.</i></p>	\$1,680** (standard)	\$2,380** (complex)	-
<p><b>Reporting Publication</b></p> <p><i>* Fixed price.</i></p>	\$355*		-
<p><b>Reporting and Responding to Examination Report*</b></p> <p><i>* Inclusive of reviewing and reporting the Examination Report; providing our detailed comments on the same (if required); preparing and filing a response to the Examination Report; and monitoring of the relevant deadlines.</i></p> <p><i>** This task is conducted on a fixed rate basis. Most cases will be charged at the 'Standard' fixed fee; exceptionally complicated cases will be charged at the 'Complex' fixed fee - we will seek prior budget approval from you before charging the 'Complex' fixed fee.</i></p>	\$1,955** (standard)	\$2,930** (complex)	-
<p><b>Reporting and Replying to Acceptance Communication*</b></p> <p><i>* Inclusive of reviewing and reporting the Acceptance Communication; providing our detailed comments on the same (if required); preparing and filing a response to the Acceptance Communication; and monitoring of the relevant deadlines.</i></p> <p><i>** Fixed price for most cases unless significant substantive work or amendments are required.</i></p> <p><i>*** Additional government fees apply for excess claims/pages if not already paid. Excludes variable costs (based on word count) for mandatory translation of claims into French and German - quotations can be provided. Our fee assumes that no substantive amendments are required when approving text for grant.</i></p>	\$945**	-	\$1,260 (variable) ***



	<b>Our Professional Fee (Fixed Fees)</b>			<b>Official Government Fee*</b>
	Standard		Complex	
<b>National Phase Validations</b>  <i>*Fixed price.</i>  <i>**Depending upon countries selected, there may be a need for translations of the description and/or claims into an official language of the EPO member state; and/or a need to pay local government and attorney fees. Cost estimates available upon request.</i>	\$395*		-	Variable**
<b>Payment of each maintenance/renewal fee</b>  <i>*Fixed price.</i>	\$275*		-	Variable
<b>Filing Opposition</b>  <i>* This task is conducted on an hourly rate basis - costs incurred reflect the amount of professional time input required to prepare the Notice of Opposition - cost estimates available upon request.</i>	Variable*		-	circa. \$1,060 (variable)
<b>Filing Appeal</b>  <i>* This task is conducted on an hourly rate basis - costs incurred reflect the amount of professional time input required to prepare the Grounds of Appeal - cost estimates available upon request.</i>	Variable*		-	circa. \$3,490 (variable)*
<b>Filing PACE Request (Fast Track)</b>  <i>*Fixed price.</i>	\$285*		-	-
<b>Report expiry of post-grant opposition period</b>  <i>*Fixed price.</i>	\$245*		-	-

*\*All government fees are subject to prevailing exchange rates.*



## Direct European Patent Applications (With or Without Priority Claim)

	Our Professional Fee (Fixed Fees)		Official Government Fee*
	Standard	Complex	
<b>Filing European Patent Application*</b>  <i>* Inclusive of reviewing application documents for compliance with formal EPO filing requirements; preparing and filing EPO forms and documents; checking and reporting official filing receipt; and monitoring subsequent deadlines. Any substantive review/amendment of the application excluded (unless prepared amendments are provided to us).</i>  <i>**Includes filing and search fees. Assumes application is filed electronically with maximum of 15 claims and 35 pages; and without paying examination and designation fees. Additional government fees apply for excess claims/pages.</i>	<b>\$1,400</b>	-	circa. \$1,900 (variable)**
<b>Optional Substantive Pre-Filing Review of Patent Application*</b>  <i>* An optional additional substantive pre-filing review of the description and claims for conformity with EPO's substantive practices and making any necessary amendments of the description and claims before filing.</i>  <i>** This task is conducted on a fixed rate basis. Most cases will be charged at the 'Standard' fixed fee; exceptionally complicated cases will be charged at the 'Complex' fixed fee - we will seek prior budget approval from you before charging the 'Complex' fixed fee.</i>	\$550** (standard)	\$825** (complex)	-
<b>Late-Filed Priority Document (if required)</b>  <i>* Fixed price.</i>	\$285*	-	-
<b>Reporting and Responding to European Search Report and Search Opinion*</b>  <i>* Inclusive of reviewing and reporting the Search Report and Opinion; providing copies of the cited documents; providing our comments on the same; preparing and filing a response to the Search Report and Search Opinion; and monitoring of the relevant deadlines.</i>  <i>** This task is conducted on a fixed rate basis. Most cases will be charged at the 'Standard' fixed fee; exceptionally complicated cases will be charged at the 'Complex' fixed fee - we will seek prior budget approval from you before charging the 'Complex' fixed fee.</i>	\$1,680** (standard)	\$2,380** (complex)	-





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	Standard	Complex	
<b>Reporting Publication</b>	\$355*	-	-
* Fixed price.			
<b>Requesting Substantive Examination</b>	\$550*	-	\$2,980 (variable)
* Fixed price.			
<b>Reporting <u>and</u> Responding to Examination Report*</b>	\$1,950** (standard)	\$2,930** (complex)	-
* Inclusive of reviewing and reporting the Examination Report; providing copies of the cited documents; providing our detailed comments on the same (if required); preparing and filing a response to the Examination Report; and monitoring of the relevant deadlines.  ** This task is conducted on a fixed rate basis. Most cases will be charged at the 'Standard' fixed fee; exceptionally complicated cases will be charged at the 'Complex' fixed fee - we will seek prior budget approval from you before charging the 'Complex' fixed fee.			
<b>Reporting <u>and</u> Replying to Acceptance Communication*</b>	\$945**	-	\$1,260 (variable) ***
* Inclusive of reviewing and reporting the Acceptance Communication; providing our detailed comments on the same (if required); preparing and filing a response to the Acceptance Communication; and monitoring of the relevant deadlines.  ** Fixed price for most cases unless significant substantive work or amendments are required.  *** Additional government fees apply for excess claims/pages if not already paid. Excludes variable costs (based on word count) for mandatory translation of claims into French and German - quotations can be provided. Our fee assumes that no substantive amendments are required when approving text for grant.			
<b>National Phase Validations</b>	\$395*	-	Variable**
*Fixed price.  **Depending upon countries selected, there may be a need for translations of the description and/or claims into an official language of the EPO member state; and/or a need to pay local government and attorney fees. Cost estimates available upon request.			



	Our Professional Fee (Fixed Fees)			Official Government Fee*
	Standard		Complex	
<b>Payment of each maintenance/renewal fee</b> <i>*Fixed price.</i>	\$275*		-	Variable
<b>Filing Opposition</b> <i>* This task is conducted on an hourly rate basis - costs incurred reflect the amount of professional time input required to prepare the Notice of Opposition - cost estimates available upon request.</i>	Variable*		-	\$1,050 (variable)
<b>Filing Appeal</b> <i>* This task is conducted on an hourly rate basis - costs incurred reflect the amount of professional time input required to prepare the Grounds of Appeal - cost estimates available upon request.</i>	Variable*		-	\$3,480 (variable)
<b>Filing PACE Request (Fast Track)</b> <i>*Fixed price.</i>	\$285*		-	-
<b>Report expiry of post-grant opposition period</b> <i>*Fixed price.</i>	\$245*		-	-

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## 2. UK Patent Applications





## UK National Phase of PCT Application

	Our Professional Fee (Fixed Fees)		Official Government Fee*
	Standard	Complex	
<b>Entering UK National Phase*</b>  <i>* Inclusive of reviewing application documents for compliance with formal UKIPO filing requirements; preparing and filing UKIPO forms and documents; checking and reporting official filing receipt; and monitoring subsequent deadlines. Any substantive review/amendment of the application excluded (unless prepared amendments are provided to us).</i>  <i>**Includes filing, search, and examination fees. Assumes application is filed electronically with maximum of 25 claims; and paying examination fees. Additional government fees apply for excess claims/pages.</i>	<b>\$1,220</b>	-	<b>\$310**</b>
<b>Excess Claim Fees (for 26th and subsequent claims)</b>	-	-	<b>\$25</b>
<b>Excess Pages Fee (for 36th and subsequent pages of description only)</b>	-	-	<b>\$12</b>
<b>Optional Substantive Pre-Filing Review of Patent Application*</b>  <i>* An optional additional substantive pre-filing review of the description and claims for conformity with UKIPO's substantive practices and making any necessary amendments of the description and claims before filing.</i>  <i>** This task is conducted on a fixed rate basis. Most cases will be charged at the 'Standard' fixed fee; exceptionally complicated cases will be charged at the 'Complex' fixed fee - we will seek prior budget approval from you before charging the 'Complex' fixed fee.</i>	\$550** (standard)	\$825** (complex)	-
<b>Reporting Re-Publication</b>	<b>\$355*</b>	-	-
<i>* Fixed price.</i>			



	Our Professional Fee (Fixed Fees)		Official Government Fee*
	Standard	Complex	
<b>Reporting and Responding to Examination Report*</b>  <i>* Inclusive of reviewing and reporting the combined Search and Examination Report; providing copies of the cited documents; providing our detailed comments on the same (if required); preparing and filing a response to the Examination Report; and monitoring of the relevant deadlines.</i>  <i>** This task is conducted on a fixed rate basis. Most cases will be charged at the 'Standard' fixed fee; exceptionally complicated cases will be charged at the 'Complex' fixed fee - we will seek prior budget approval from you before charging the 'Complex' fixed fee.</i>	\$1,955 ** (standard)	\$2,930** (complex)	-
<b>Reporting Acceptance and Grant*</b>  <i>* Inclusive of reviewing and reporting the Acceptance Communication; providing our detailed comments on the same (if required); monitoring of the relevant deadlines.</i>  <i>** Fixed price.</i>	\$610**	-	-
<b>Excess Claim Fees (for 26th and subsequent claims if not already paid)</b>	-	-	\$25
<b>Excess Pages Fee (for 36th and subsequent pages if not already paid)</b>	-	-	\$12
<b>Payment of each post-grant annual renewal fee</b>  <i>* Fixed price.</i>	\$275*	-	Variable

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## Direct UK Patent Applications (With or Without Priority Claim)

	Our Professional Fee (Fixed Fees)		Official Government Fee*
	Standard	Complex	
<b>Filing UK Patent Application*</b>  <i>* Inclusive of reviewing application documents for compliance with formal UKIPO filing requirements; preparing and filing UKIPO forms and documents; checking and reporting official filing receipt; and monitoring subsequent deadlines. Any substantive review/amendment of the application excluded (unless prepared amendments are provided to us).</i>  <i>**Includes filing and search fees. Assumes application is filed electronically with maximum of 25 claims; and without paying examination fees. Additional government fees apply for excess claims/pages.</i>	<b>\$1,220</b>	-	<b>\$260**</b>
<b>Excess Claim Fees (for 26th and subsequent claims)</b>	-	-	<b>\$25</b>
<b>Optional Substantive Pre-Filing Review of Patent Application*</b>  <i>* An optional additional substantive pre-filing review of the description and claims for conformity with UKIPO's substantive practices and making any necessary amendments of the description and claims before filing.</i>  <i>** This task is conducted on a fixed rate basis. Most cases will be charged at the 'Standard' fixed fee; exceptionally complicated cases will be charged at the 'Complex' fixed fee - we will seek prior budget approval from you before charging the 'Complex' fixed fee.</i>	\$550** (standard)	\$825** (complex)	-
<b>Late-Filed Priority Document (if required)</b>  <i>* Fixed price.</i>	\$285*	-	-



	Our Professional Fee (Fixed Fees)		Official Government Fee*
	Standard	Complex	
<b>Reporting and Responding to UK Search Report*</b>  <i>* Inclusive of reviewing and reporting the Search Report and Opinion; providing copies of the cited documents; providing our detailed comments on the same (if required); and monitoring of relevant deadlines.</i>  <i>** Approximate costs – most cases will be charged between the given range. Exceptionally complicated cases may be charged at a higher rate – we will seek prior budget approval if this is the case.</i>	\$1,680** (standard)	\$2,380** (complex)	-
<b>Reporting Publication</b>  <i>* Fixed price.</i>	\$355*	-	-
<b>Requesting Substantive Examination</b>  <i>* Fixed price.</i>  <i>**For applications with up to 35 pages of description.</i>	\$550*	-	\$125**
<b>Excess Pages Fee (for 36th and subsequent pages of description only)</b>	-	-	\$12
<b>Reporting and Responding to Examination Report*</b>  <i>* Inclusive of reviewing and reporting the Examination Report; providing copies of the cited documents; providing our detailed comments on the same (if required); preparing and filing a response to the Examination Report; and monitoring of the relevant deadlines.</i>  <i>** Approximate costs – most cases will be charged between the given range. Exceptionally complicated cases may be charged at a higher rate – we will seek prior budget approval if this is the case.</i>	\$1,955** (standard)	\$2,930** (complex)	-
<b>Reporting Acceptance and Grant*</b>  <i>Inclusive of reviewing and reporting the Acceptance Communication; providing our detailed comments on the same (if required); monitoring of the relevant deadlines.</i>  <i>** Fixed price.</i>  <i>Additional government fees apply for excess claims/pages if not already paid.</i>	\$610**	-	-



	<b>Our Professional Fee (Fixed Fees)</b>			<b>Official Government Fee*</b>
	Standard		Complex	
<b>Excess Claim Fees (for 26th and subsequent claims if not already paid)</b>	-		-	\$25
<b>Excess Pages Fee (for 36th and subsequent pages if not already paid)</b>	-		-	\$12
<b>Payment of each post-grant annual renewal fee</b> <i>*Fixed price.</i>	\$275*		-	Variable

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