

IP PRICING

Trade Marks

	Legal Fees (excl VAT)	Official Fees	Notes
TM Clearance/Search (for UK and EU)	£250 For single 'word only' mark £350 For single 'logo' mark	Nil	Where two or more searches are carried out simultaneously, the second and each subsequent search will benefit from a 20% reduction in fees
TM Clearance/Search (outside of the UK and EU)	Fee quote provided on request	Nil	
Application in the UK	£295	£170	Plus official fee of £50 for every additional class
Right Start Application in the UK	£150 on application £150 on proceeding with the application	£100 on application £100 on proceeding with the application	Plus official fee of £25 for every additional class on application and a further £25 per additional class on proceeding with the application
Application in the EU	£395	€850 if you apply in only one class	<u>Plus</u> official fee of €50 for the second class and <u>Plus</u> official fee of €150 for each class over two
Post application attendances	No more than £200	Nil	Covers advice on the examination reports, manage the application process and receive and report on the registration certificate in the UK and/or the European Union
UK TM renewal	£200	£200 £50 for additional class	
EU TM renewal	£200	€700 if you apply in only one class or €600 if you apply for more than one class	Plus official fee of €150 for each class of goods/services
Trade Mark Watch	£50 per mark per month.	Price on enquiry	Please contact us to discuss discounts where the watch covers multiple marks.

Additional Comments

These fees assume a relatively smooth application process. Where the examiner raises minor queries, these will be dealt with at no additional cost. Where the examiner raises substantial objections, or a notice of intended opposition is received from a third party, we will discuss any additional work required as a result, and advise on additional fees.

Registration lasts for 10 years, but can be renewed indefinitely. Official fees for renewal will change over time, and we can advise up-to-date fees 6-12 months before renewal. Professional fees for renewal are £200.

Registered Designs

	Legal Fees	Official Fees	Notes
Application in the UK	£300	£50 (1 design application) £70 (more than 1 but not more than 10 designs in the same application) £20 (for each additional 10 designs in the same application)	Registration lasts for 5 years, but can be renewed for a maximum of 25 years. Official fees for renewal range from £70 to £140 per design. Professional fees for renewal are £150.
Application in the EU	£400	Between €350 and €390 Additional official fees, between €80 and €195 for a second and each subsequent design	These fees assume a relatively smooth application process. Where the examiner raises minor queries, these will be dealt with at no additional cost. Where the examiner raises substantial objections, we will discuss any additional work required as a result, and advise on additional fees.

Value Added Tax ('VAT')

All above professional fees are quoted exclusive of VAT. No VAT is payable on official fees. Where the applicant is domiciled outside the European Union, no VAT or other tax will be charged on either professional fees or official fees.

Oppositions/Challenges

	Legal Fees	Official Fees	Notes
Trade mark opposition		£100 - £200 (depending on grounds)	–
Trade mark revocation	Circa £5,000 - £15,000 (Cost of the entire proceedings)	Nil	–
Trade mark Invalidation		£200	–
Design Invalidation	Circa £5,000 - £10,000 (Cost of the entire proceedings)	£50	–

Litigation

	Legal Fees	Official Fees	Notes
Bringing an Infringement claim (where claimed value does not exceed £500,000)	£35,000 - £75,000 (costs of entire proceedings)	circa £500 - £10,000 (depends on the amount claimed)	There will be additional costs associated with bringing or defending a claim. These costs are usually incurred when making or resisting an application to the court or dealing with the other side or a third party.
Bringing an Infringement claim (where claimed exceeds £500,000)	£100,000 - £150,000 (costs of entire proceedings)	circa £10,000 (depends on the amount claimed)	
Defending an Infringement claim	£35,000 - £150,000 (depending on the cause(s) of action)	Nil	
Passing off (goodwill) Breach of confidentiality/ know how Infringement of database rights Defamation	£35,000 - £75,000 (costs of entire proceedings)	circa £500 - £10,000 (Claimant cost only and depends on the amount claimed)	

Dispute Resolution

	Legal Fees	Official Fees	Notes
Cease and desist letters	Circa £650-£850 (Advice and service of letter)	Nil	Typical pre-action costs are circa £2,000 - £3,000 (these are recoverable if proceedings are commenced and claimant is successful)
Mediation	Representing: £1,500 - £2,000 Acting as Mediator: £2,000 - £3,000 (split between the parties)	Nil	–
Settlement Negotiations	Circa £1,000 - £4,000 (Depending of value and complicity)	Nil	–