

New Trademark Fees at USPTO

Effective January 2, 2021

On January 2, 2021 the new fees set forth by the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) will take effect. The USPTO states that the overall goal is to “balance a reasonable and affordable fee schedule with sufficient multi-year revenue to recover the aggregate costs of maintaining the USPTO’s trademark-related operations and accomplishing the USPTO’s trademark-related strategic goals.”

The new fee schedule includes modified fees as well as new costs to trademark owners. The chart below summarizes the changes in the new fee schedule:

Application Fees

Fee	Was	Will Be
TEAS Standard	\$275 per class	\$350 per class
TEAS Plus - Simplified application permitting only selection of pre-approved descriptions of goods and services	\$225 per class	\$250 per class

Post-Registration Fees

Fee	Was	Will Be
Section 8 and 71 Declaration	\$125 per class	\$250 per class
NEW FEE - Fee to delete goods after submitting Section 8 and 71 Declaration	---	\$250 per class

Petition Fees

Fee	Was	Will Be
Petition to Director	\$100	\$250
Petition to Revive	\$100	\$150
NEW FEE - Letter of Protest	---	\$50 per app

TTAB Fees

Fee	Was	Will Be
Petition to Cancel	\$400 per class	\$600 per class
Notice of Opposition	\$400 per class	\$600 per class
Initial 90-day extension requests for filing a notice of opposition	\$100 per application	\$200 per application
Final 60-day extension request for filing a notice of opposition	\$200 per application	\$400 per application
Ex Parte Appeal	\$200 per class	\$225 per class
NEW FEE - Second and subsequent extensions to file appeal brief in ex parte appeal	---	\$100 per application
NEW FEE - Appeal briefs in an ex parte appeal	---	\$200 per class
NEW FEE - Requests for Oral Hearing	---	\$500 per proceeding

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