



PTO Entity Status and Design Patent Filing Fees Worksheet

The new fees that are charged by the US Patent & Trademark Office (PTO) as of March 19, 2013 depend on several factors, including what type of application you're filing or have filed, as well as your current "entity" status. You may be considered either a micro-entity, small-entity, or large-entity. To calculate which type of entity you are, and the corresponding fees you'll be charged by the PTO, please complete the worksheet below. Please note that if your entity status changes during prosecution of the patent through the PTO, then you must pay whatever fees apply at the time. Failure to pay the correct fees can result in your patent being invalidated.

YOUR INFORMATION:

Docket#: _____ (our job#, if known)

Name: _____ **Tel:** _____ **Ext.** _____

Company: _____ **Fax:** _____

Billing Addr: _____ **Mobile:** _____

City: _____ **Email 1:** _____

ST: _____ **Zip:** _____ **Email 2:** _____

ENTITY TYPE:

Checklist (please check "yes" or "no" for each question):

- Yes No Do you or the assignee (the company or other party that owns or will own the patent application, if any) have 500 or more employees?
- Yes No Has the inventor been named on 5 or more previously filed US design or non-provisional utility patent applications? (Provisional patent applications and foreign applications do not count.)
- Yes No Did any inventor earn more than \$150,162 in gross personal income in 2012?
- Yes No Did the assignee of this patent application, if any, earn in excess of \$150,162 in gross income in 2012?

Check whichever category applies to you this year:

- Large Entity** (if you answered "yes" to question 1 above, regardless of your other answers)
- Small Entity** (if you answered "no" to question 1 but "yes" to any of the questions 2 through 4)
- Micro Entity** (if you answered "no" to each of the above questions)

CURRENT PTO DESIGN PATENT FEES (as of 3/19/2013) -- see www.uspto.gov/curr fees for updates

PTO Filing Fees (required to issue an approved patent)	Micro-Entity	Small-Entity	Large-Entity
Design Patent Filing Fees	\$190	\$380	\$720

INSTRUCTIONS:

Please complete the following so that we know how to pay your filing fee at the PTO when filing your initial application.

My filing fee is: US\$ _____

Payment Type: Please indicate how to pay any positive difference

Visa Master Card American Express Discover Check Enclosed
(mail to address below)

Acct# _____ Exp. Date (MM/YY): _____ CSV*: _____ (3 or 4 digits)

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AGREEMENT:

You agree that you are instructing us to pay the designated PTO filing fee directly at the PTO website upon filing your initial application using your card(s) above, and that if for any reasons these cards are both declined by the PTO that we may choose to pay the fee with our funds, in which case we may attempt to charge your card(s) above directly without notification and with an additional \$25 service fee added to the designated fee amount, plus collection fees if any.

You further swear that the above responses are true and accurate to the best of your knowledge, and understand that any misstatements may result in either monetary penalties or invalidity of your patent or patent application by the PTO or other federal authorities.

You further understand that PTO fees and our fees are for services rendered and are non-refundable.

I am authorizing payment of the fees above as listed above. The information above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and I agree with the above statement.

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