



2008 Fee Schedule

Prosecution

Patentability (Novelty) Search

Our standard patentability search is conducted within 6 – 7 business days. Expedited services are available in 3 – 5 business days and Rush services are available within 2 business days. Additionally, non-patent literature searches can be added at an additional cost.

| | Normal | Expedited | Rush |
|---------------------------|----------|-----------|----------|
| Mechanical | \$350.00 | \$525.00 | \$700.00 |
| Medical | \$400.00 | \$600.00 | \$800.00 |
| Electrical | \$400.00 | \$600.00 | \$800.00 |
| Software/Commerce | \$400.00 | \$600.00 | \$800.00 |
| Chemical Patent | \$450.00 | \$675.00 | \$900.00 |
| Chemical Patent/Structure | \$***** | \$***** | \$***** |
| Biological/Pharmaceutical | \$450.00 | \$675.00 | \$900.00 |
| Physical Science | \$400.00 | \$600.00 | \$800.00 |

Non-Patent Literature \$100.00/hr

**** Please contact us for an estimate



Accelerated Examination Pre-Examination Search Document (AESD) and Examination Support Document (ESD)

This service requires a search of the drafted claims of your submitted patent application in accordance with 37 CFR 1.265. The service will include both a patent and non-patent literature search on the drafted claims. Also accompanying the search results will be an electronic copy of the AESD or ESD for your records. For more general information regarding the Accelerated Examination process, please click [here](#). Our AESE or ESD service is conducted within 7 – 10 business days. Expedited services are available in 4 – 6 business days and Rush services are available within 3 business days.

| | Normal | Expedited | Rush |
|---------------------------|----------|------------|------------|
| Mechanical | \$750.00 | \$925.00 | \$1,100.00 |
| Medical | \$800.00 | \$1000.00 | \$1,200.00 |
| Electrical | \$800.00 | \$1000.00 | \$1,200.00 |
| Software/Commerce | \$800.00 | \$1000.00 | \$1,200.00 |
| Chemical Patent | \$850.00 | \$1,075.00 | \$1,300.00 |
| Chemical Patent/Structure | \$***** | \$***** | \$***** |
| Biological/Pharmaceutical | \$850.00 | \$1,075.00 | \$1,300.00 |
| Physical Science | \$800.00 | \$1,000.00 | \$1,200.00 |

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Trademark Research

Our TM services encompass a comprehensive trademark search through U.S. Federal, U.S. State, International (WIPO), European Community and Canadian trademark databases. Additionally, common law marks can be searched upon request.

Normal \$150.00

Expedited \$225.00

Rush \$300.00



Defense

Validity Search

Our standard Validity search comes with a comprehensive worldwide patent search with a non-patent literature search. The search is normally conducted within 10 – 14 business days. Expedited services are available within 7 – 10 business days and our Rush service will have your search completed within 7 business days.

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| Normal Turn Around | \$2250.00 |
| Expedited | \$3250.00 |
| Rush | \$4250.00 |

Infringement Search

Our Infringement search comes with a comprehensive analysis of active patents within the designated country. Shepard's citation analysis is conducted for each reference uncovered in the search. Our standard turnaround time for our infringement search is 10 – 14 business days. Expedited services are available within 7 – 10 business days and our Rush service will have your search completed within 7 business days.

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| Normal Turn Around | \$2250.00 |
| Expedited | \$3250.00 |
| Rush | \$4250.00 |

Market Clearance/Freedom to Operate/Right to Use Search

This search service includes a thorough examination of unexpired patents and applications for Infringement purposes as well as an exhaustive study of expired patents. Shepard's citation analysis can be conducted for un-expired patents located in the search. A Non-patent/Technical literature search can be conducted in conjunction with this search for \$100/hour. Our standard turnaround time for our search is 10 – 14 business days. Expedited services are available within 7 – 10 business days and our Rush service will have your search completed within 7 business days.

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| Normal Turn Around | \$2250.00 |
| Expedited | \$3250.00 |
| Rush | \$4250.00 |



Strategy

Collection Search

Our collection search involves the acquisition of ALL patents relating to a particular invention or subject matter. The searcher will include any patents which are relevant to the subject matter at issue, even those which appear to be duplicative and redundant. A practitioner can limit the search in various ways, to include selected periods of years, number of patents, assignees, etc. Our standard turnaround time is 7 -10 business days. Expedited services are available in 4 – 6 business days and Rush services are available within 3 business days.

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| Normal Turnaround | \$400.00 | Expedited | \$600.00 | Rush | \$800.00 |
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State of the Art Search

A state of the art search is directed to finding representative patents relating to a particular type of invention or subject matter. It is similar to a collection search except that the searcher is authorized to exercise judgment in selecting patents. The purpose of this search is to give the practitioner a general overview of the current "state of the art" in the subject matter being examined. Frequently, only patents from the last 10 to 15 years may be provided as they may best reveal the most recent developments. Our standard turnaround time is 7 -10 business days. Expedited services are available in 4 – 6 business days and Rush services are available within 3 business days.

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| Normal Turnaround | \$400.00 | Expedited | \$600.00 | Rush | \$800.00 |
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Assignment, Ownership & Name Searches

These searches determine the inventorship, including present and "chain of title" ownership of patents to determine clear title and rights of particular companies or individuals, and whether they have been assigned rights to others. Due to the uncertain and sensitive nature of these projects we ask that you contact us for pricing and turnaround time.



Watchdog Searches

Washpat LLC will be your “watchdog,” providing you with periodic updates regarding a particular patent, technology, company, or inventor, to inform you of changes in the market. This service is essential for any company in a saturated technology sector or one engaged in race to market scenarios. Please contact us for exact pricing and turnaround time.

Corporate Profiling

We will independently create a profile of an inventor, technology sector, or company, including the holdings of any subsidiaries and/or affiliates within the corporate hierarchy, to provide you with a strategic advantage. Understanding a competitors’ intellectual property portfolio, patent prosecution strategy, and licensing patterns is an integral mechanism for every innovative company striving to succeed in an evolving marketplace. Please contact us for exact pricing and turnaround time.

Delivery Options

Every completed search includes a detailed letter outlining the US classes and subclasses searched and a list of the relevant documents located. Our clients can choose from one of the document delivery options below or create their own custom delivery method by [contacting us](#):

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One clean and one highlighted copy of relevant documents discovered in the search can be delivered to you via FedEx.
- **Clean Patent Copies**
One clean set of relevant documents discovered in the search can be delivered to you via FedEx.
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