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## SCHEDULE OF RATES – TRADE MARKS WORK – 2017-2018

<b><u>Task</u></b>	<b><u>Professional Fee</u></b> <b><u>(excl GST) <sup>1</sup></u></b>
<b>Simple Search</b>	\$490 <sup>2</sup>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Conduct simple search (Trade Marks Office online database), and provide advice on registrability</li></ul>	
<b>Detailed Search</b>	\$1,250
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Conduct detailed search (Trade Marks Office online database, Wine Industry Directory list of Australian brands and producer names (for class 33), Australian Securities &amp; Investment Commission register of company and business names; and basic searches of United States and United Kingdom online trade marks databases)</li><li>and provide advice on registrability</li></ul>	
<b>Search – Logo / drawing</b>	POA
<b>Apply - Australia</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Prepare and file Australian trade mark application in one class</li></ul>	\$490
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Additional classes</li></ul>	\$90 per class
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>International priority claim</li></ul>	\$90
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Additional charge for 3D / shape trade mark</li></ul>	\$90
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Multiple filings <u>at the same time</u> – Subsequent applications in the same classes</li></ul>	\$400 per application (i.e. \$90 discount)

<sup>1</sup> GST is payable by Australian-based clients on all professional fees, and on government fees where we pay these on behalf of the client.

<sup>2</sup> Where there is a list of possible brands, discounted rates may be negotiated for multiple searches carried out at the same time

**Apply – New Zealand**

- Prepare and file New Zealand trade mark application (all-in fee – includes all NZ government fees) A\$600
- If client has no address for service in New Zealand - \$5 p.a. A\$50

**Apply – Other Overseas jurisdictions**

- Prepare and file application under the Madrid Protocol A\$550
- Form MM18 – Intention to Use (if required) A\$90
- Government registration fees – depends on which countries are selected POA

**Expedited Examination**

In Australia, examination of a trade mark application by the Trade Marks Office can take 8 – 12 weeks. Application can be made for “expedited examination” (2 weeks or so) for pressing business reasons

Prepare and file application for expedited examination, including preparation and execution of supporting statutory declaration \$300

**Opposition - Australia**

- Prepare and file Notice of Intention to Oppose Australian trade mark application \$290
- Prepare and file Statement of Grounds and Particulars of Opposition to Australian trade mark application. \$390

**Correspondence, miscellaneous filings**

- Prepare and file notices with IP Australia (e.g. change of address or address for service, request for extension of time, etc) \$190 per filing
- When filing requires an accompanying statutory declaration \$150 additional

**Removal for Non-Use**

- Prepare and file Application for Removal for Non-Use \$550

**Renew - Australia**

- Renew registration \$100 per mark

**Correspondence and preparation of evidence**

- Charged at normal hourly rate \$530 per hour

**AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT FEES\***

Application Fee (online)	\$250 per class <sup>3</sup>
Opposition Fee	\$250 per mark
Application Fee for Removal for Non-Use	\$250 per mark
Renewal Fee	\$400 per class

*\* If we pay fees on your behalf before receiving payment from you, we charge the greater of \$100 per mark and 5% of the fees paid.*

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<sup>3</sup> All application are filed online where possible, using IP Australia's "autopick" list. For unusual product specifications, this is \$330 per class.