

## Client Alert: Official U.S. Trademark Fee Increases

December 2, 2020

Effective January 2, 2021, the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is increasing its official trademark fees

The changes affecting most trademark clients are:

- **Standard Trademark Application (filed electronically):** Increasing from \$275 per class to \$350 per class.
- **5<sup>th</sup> or 10<sup>th</sup> year Declaration of Use:** Increasing from \$125 per class to \$225 per class.
- **New Fee for Making Deletions *after* submitting a Declaration of Use:** \$250 per class.
- **New Fee for a Letter of Protest:** \$50 per application.
- **Opposition or Cancellation:** Increase from \$400 per class to \$600 per class.
- **Requests for Extension of Time to Oppose:**
  - **Initial 30-day Request:** No official fee.
  - **Initial 90-day Request:** Increase from \$100 per application to \$200 per application.
  - **Final 60-day Request:** Increase from \$200 per application to \$400 per application.

Click [here](#) for a more complete summary of all the trademark fee increases.

If you wish to avoid these official fee increases,

- File new applications now.
- File Declarations of Use now if the deadlines are in the next 12 months.
- Delete any goods or services *before* filing a Declaration of Use.

These fee changes are in addition to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office official patent fee increases of approximately 5 percent, which went into effect on October 2, 2020.

Click [here](#) for a summary of the patent fee increases.

For further information please contact your CLL attorney.