

Trade Mark Application Process/Costs Before The UKIPO

We consider the inherent registrability of the mark; draft a description of goods and/or services, ensuring they are listed in the correct Class(es).

The Application is filed at the UKIPO; official fees paid; application details sent to you.

Application fee in one class £420; fee per additional class £150 (excl VAT). This includes the official fees set by the UKIPO.

The Application is examined by the UKIPO circa 2 weeks after filing. If the UKIPO have any concerns an Examination Report is issued.

Cost of reporting examination is between £160 to £320 (excl VAT). If substantive work is required to address the issues raised we will provide a quote at this time.

If no examination report issued then no fees are incurred at this stage.

If the Application is accepted immediately, or the queries raised during examination are overcome, the application is published for opposition purposes. The Application is left pending for 2 months during the publication/ opposition period.

We will report publication to you; the charge at this stage is £295 (excl VAT).

In the event an opposition is filed we will report this to you. Our initial fee for reporting, providing advice and a guide as to additional cost is £320 (excl VAT).

If a third party opposes your application we will work with you to look to resolve the dispute.

As a guide defending oppositions can cost in the region of £2,000 to £10,000 (excl VAT).

If no opposition is filed, or if filed is overcome, the application matures to registration. Registrations are renewed every 10 years.

We will receive, check and send the registration certificate to you and remain your address for service.