

PLAN AHEAD: CIPO'S NEW STANDARD FEES COME INTO EFFECT ON JANUARY 1, 2024

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On January 1, 2024, the Canadian Intellectual Property Office's new standard fees will come into effect. In some instances, the 2024 standard fees will be more than 30% higher than the current (2023) standard fees. Details related to the fee increases can be found on the following webpages:

- [Trademarks](#)
- [Patents](#)
- [Industrial Designs](#)
- [Copyright](#)

For convenience, we highlight some of the standard fee increases in the tables below:

Trademarks

Action	2023 Fees	2024 Fees
Application Fees (Online) for the first class of goods or services to which the application relates	347.35 CAD	458 CAD
Application Fees (Online) for each additional class of goods or services to which the application relates as of the filing date	105.26 CAD	139 CAD
Filing Fees for Statement of Opposition	789.43 CAD	1040 CAD
Renewal Fees (Online) for the first class of goods or services to which the request for renewal relates	421.02 CAD	555 CAD

Renewal Fees (Online) for each additional class of goods or services to which the request for renewal relates	131.58 CAD	173 CAD
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Patents^[1]

Action	2023 Fees	2024 Fees
Application Fee	421.02 CAD	555 CAD
Fee for Request for Examination	816 CAD	1110 CAD
Fee for each claim in excess of 20 that is included in the application	100 CAD	110 CAD
Fee for continued examination of an application	816 CAD	1110 CAD
Final Fee	306 CAD	416 CAD

Industrial Design

Action	2023 Fees	2024 Fees
Fee for the filing of an application	430.30 CAD	567 CAD
Fee for the maintenance of the exclusive right accorded by the registration of a design	376.50 CAD	496 CAD
Fee for the reinstatement of an abandoned application	215.14 CAD	284 CAD
Fee for delaying the registration of a design	100 CAD	125 CAD

Copyright

Action	2023 Fees	2024 Fees
Fee (Online) for accepting an application for registration of a copyright	50 CAD	63 CAD
Fee for accepting for registration an assignment or license of a copyright	65 CAD	81 CAD

Concluding Remarks

Where possible, applicants and registrants may wish to take action before the 2024 fees come into effect. Plan ahead; save on government fees.

[1] This table includes only standard fees. For “small entity” fees, please refer to the appropriate weblink provided in this bulletin.

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