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## Protection Period

The period for the protection of trademarks registered in Panama is of ten (10) years, counted as of the date of the issuance of the trademark filing, and renewable for equal periods of time. vice.

## Classification of Goods and Services

About the classification of goods and services, Panama has adopted the International Classification of Goods and Services, whereby an application for a trade or service mark can cover multiple classes in a single application.

## Opposition, Unfair Trading, Non-Use, Misrepresentation, and Infringement Proceedings

These proceedings are handled through the Commercial Courts of the Judicial Branch of the Republic of Panama.

## International Agreements

Panaman law is in accordance to the following international agreements:

1. General Inter-American Convention for Trademark and Commercial Protection.
2. International Classification of Trademarks for Products and Services.
3. Stockholm Convention establishing the World Intellectual Property Organization.
4. Paris Convention for the protection of industrial property of March 20, 1883 (ratified by Panama by Law No 41 of July 13, 1995).
5. Lisboa 6. OMC 7. TRIPS
6. Others.

## General Considerations

Pardini & Associates has a complete IP Group prepared to assist you in any intellectual property matter.

## General Considerations

Panama law defines trademark as all signs, word or combination of these elements or any other medium that, by its characteristics, may individual a commercial product or service.

## Registration Procedure

The registration procedure of trademarks is handled administratively through the General Directorate of Registration of Industrial Property ("DIGERPI") of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry. Once the petition for registration is filed, it will be published in the Industrial Property Bulletin for a period of three (3) months within which, if the mark has not been subject to opposition, the permanent registration is granted.

## Preliminary Search and Investigations

Investigations of a trade or service mark must be requested by a qualified law firm to the Department of Industrial Property of the Ministry of Commerce.

## Requirements to Register a Foreign Trademark, Tradename or Service Mark in Panama

1. Power of Attorney in favor of **PARDINI & ASOCIADOS** duly notarized and legalized by the Panamanian Consulate in the country of origin or by “Apostille” stamp.
2. Samples and descriptions of the trademarks and design (if any) as well as the classes and goods to be protected.
3. If priority of registration wants to be claimed, we must also receive evidence of such priority.
4. Information regarding the use of the trademark in the Republic of Panama or International Commerce.



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## Schedule of Fees Trademarks (Marcas)

<b>Trademark search (only)</b>	<b>US\$ 75.00</b>
(Investigación de marcas)	
<b>Inspection of official dossier (search, similar prior registrations, oppositions)</b>	<b>US\$ 75.00</b>
(Inspecciones del registro oficial (investigación, marcas similares previo a registro, oposiciones))	
<b>Search and filing of a trademark application per class or registrations, oppositions)</b>	<b>US\$ 275.00</b>
(Búsqueda y presentación de solicitud de marcas por clase o registros, oposiciones)	
<b>Trademark Renewal</b>	<b>US\$ 250.00</b>
(Renovación de Marcas)	
<b>Filing an assignment or other document of title in respect of a trademark</b>	<b>US\$ 225.00</b>
(Presentación de cesiones o cualquier otro documento de titularidad de una marca)	

<b>Filing of opposition to a trademark application</b>	<b>US\$ 1,25.00</b>
(Presentación de oposición a una solicitud de marcas)	
<b>Follow up and legal representation of trademark opposition process will be charge by hour. Expenses must be covered by client.</b>	<b>US\$ 1,25.00</b>
(Seguimiento y representación legal del proceso de oposición de marcas se cobrará por horas. Los gastos deben ser cubiertos por el cliente.)	
<b>Government registration tax and stamps per class</b>	<b>US\$ 195.00</b>
(Impuestos gubernamentales de registro y sellos estatales)	

## Schedule of Fees

### General Legal Counseling (Asesoría Legal en General)

Dr. Juan Francisco Pardini – Partner	per hours US\$ 325.00
Dr. Juan José Espino - Partner	per hours US\$ 325.00
Lic. Eduardo Achurra M. – Associate	per hours US\$ 225.00
Lic. Adrian Rivera - Associate	per hours US\$ 225.00

Dr. Juan Francisco Pardini – Partner	per hours US\$ 325.00
Dr. Juan José Espino - Partner	per hours US\$ 325.00
Lic. Eduardo Achurra M. – Associate	per hours US\$ 225.00
Lic. Adrian Rivera - Associate	per hours US\$ 225.00

### Patents (Patentes)

<b>Patent Application (Aplicación de Patentes)</b>	<b>US\$ 800.00</b>
Preliminary Investigation (Investigaciones Preliminares)	<b>US\$ 75.00</b>
<b>Government fees for Invention Patent for fifteen (15) years of protection</b> (Impuestos Gubernamentales para Patentes de Invenciones por 15 años)	<b>US\$ 800.00</b>
<b>Government fees for Utility Model for the first five (5) years of protection</b> (Impuestos Gubernamentales para Modelos de utilidad por 5 años)	<b>US\$ 150.00</b>
<b>Government fees for Report of the Technical Aspects of the Application</b> (Impuestos Gubernamentales para el Reporte Técnico de Referentes a la Solicitud)	<b>US\$ 247.20</b>

**Schedule of Fees****Other Expenses** (otros gastos)

Translation per page (English to Spanish)	US\$ 15.00
Certification of documents at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs ( per document)	US\$ 10.00
Photocopies / Fotocopias	US\$ 0.25
Transportation / Transporte	As incurred
Telecommunications / Telecomunicación	As incurred



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## ABOUT THE FIRM

Pardini & Asociados is an international law firm with headquarters in Panama with 43 years of tradition and experience advising foreign clients and corporations of all sizes.

Pardini & Asociados was founded in 1982 with an original practice in Corporate, Commercial, Admiralty and Maritime law, which still continues today.

Since then, our law firm has been at the forefront of many innovative legal developments and during the past 15 years, the law firm has developed a highly specialized practice in all areas listed below.

### CORE STRENGTHS

We offer legal services linked to a broad scope of business needs. Our clients look for us for our experience and knowledge in any of these practice disciplines, our innovation and cost-effective results.

Our team is composed for the best legal specialists in different areas with a deep expertise in all major business sectors.

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