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**Fee Changes Related to Leahy-Smith America Invents Act (AIA)**

<b>Type of Fee</b>	<b>Old vs. New Amount</b>	<b>Regular Entity</b>	<b>Small Entity</b>	<b>Micro-Entity</b>
US Utility Patent Issue Fee 37 CFR § 1.18(a)	Old Amount	\$1,780	\$890	\$445
	New Amount	\$960	\$480	\$240
US Design Patent Issue Fee 37 CFR § 1.18(b)	Old Amount	\$1,020	\$510	\$255
	New Amount	\$560	\$280	\$140
US Plant Patent Issue Fee 37 CFR § 1.18(c)	Old Amount	\$1,400	\$700	\$350
	New Amount	\$760	\$380	\$190
US Patent Publication Fee 37 CFR § 1.18(d)	Old Amount	\$300	\$300	\$300
	New Amount	\$0	\$0	\$0
US Patent Assignment Fee (Electronically Filed) 37 CFR § 1.21(h)	Old Amount	\$40	\$40	\$40
	New Amount	\$0	\$0	\$0
PCT Transmittal Fee 37 CFR § 1.445(a)(1)(i)	Old Amount	\$240	\$240	\$240
	New Amount	\$240	\$120	\$60
PCT Search Fee 37 CFR § 1.445(a)(2)	Old Amount	\$2,080	\$2,080	\$2,080
	New Amount	\$2,080	\$1,040	\$520
PCT Supplemental Search Fee 37 CFR § 1.445(a)(3)	Old Amount	\$2,080	\$2,080	\$2,080
	New Amount	\$2,080	\$1,040	\$520
PCT Fee for Transmitting Application to International Bureau to act as receiving office 37 CFR § 1.445(a)(4)	Old Amount	\$240	\$240	\$240
	New Amount	\$240	\$120	\$60
PCT Search Fee, designating US as searching authority 37 CFR § 1.482(a)(1)(i)	Old Amount	\$600	\$600	\$600
	New Amount	\$600	\$300	\$150
PCT Search Fee designating non-US as searching authority 37 CFR § 1.482(a)(1)(ii)	Old Amount	\$760	\$760	\$760
	New Amount	\$760	\$380	\$190
PCT Supplemental Examination Fee, per invention 37 CFR § 1.482(a)(2)	Old Amount	\$600	\$600	\$600
	New Amount	\$600	\$300	\$150