

# Intellectual property rights in safe hands

Fees have to be paid to patent offices or equivalent to maintain and protect intellectual property rights. The rules for such vary from country to country, but in general, missing a payment results in the risk of losing a right.

Patrafee specialises in the monitoring and payment of renewals for patents, trademarks, designs and domain names. Its clients include both IP law firms and rights holders. Patrafee was founded to offer efficient renewal services to IP law firms and their clients that combine the least possible administration with the highest possible security.

## Patrafee – an expert you can rely on

As a rule once rights have lapsed they cannot be re-established. Which means that monitoring renewal fees must be extremely reliable. Patrafee's procedures and technology have been carefully developed to guarantee a reliable and secure service.

## Simple and optimised centralised system

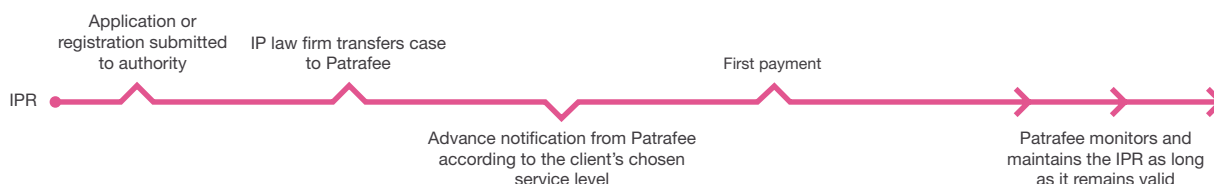
Dealing with renewal fees is largely about administration. Patrafee monitors and pays tens of thousands of fees each year, which means costs per paid renewal fee can be kept as low as possible.

Patrafee manages monitoring and payment, and rights holders get all fees combined into one invoice in their own currency. This also minimises the need for internal work as there is no longer any

need for an internal monitoring system. The Patrafee system is optimised to ensure services are competitively priced.

## Close cooperation with the IP sector

Patrafee has a close relationship with its owners – IP law firms. When an IP law firm's patent, trademark, design or domain name application is approved or registered with the authority concerned, payment administration is transferred to Patrafee. From then on Patrafee communicates directly with the rights holder with regard to notifications and invoices, while the IP law firm continues to have a total overview of and control over its client's cases. Clients are notified of the above procedures and approach by both the IP law firm and Patrafee.



## Would you like to find out more about Patrafee and the cooperation with your IP law firm?

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