

Carson IP is the IP Practice Group of Carson Law Office Professional Corporation. We are located in Burlington, Ontario just to the west of Toronto, Ontario and service clients across the Province and around the world. We work with our clients to determine a clear path to protecting their ideas and designs, while establishing and implementing an overall global intellectual property strategy. In addition to preparing and filing patent, trademark, design and copyright applications in Canada and internationally, members of our team have provided guidance in the negotiation of commercial transactions, including acquisitions and sales of businesses with IP assets and licensing and distribution agreements. Carson IP offers global resources and experience to businesses of all shapes and sizes, from sole proprietorships to multi-national corporations. No matter how big or small your operation, we are here to look after your best interests, protect your ideas and help navigate the road ahead. As far as litigation matters are concerned, we work with external counsel who focus solely on IP litigation in both Federal and Ontario Courts. This ensures that our clients' cases are advocated with passion and conviction in order to achieve a desirable outcome.

Our goal is to always meet and exceed our client's expectations. We like to get to know them, their business, their short and long-term goals, their areas of struggle, and areas of growth. This way we can better analyze our capabilities to provide the proper service and legal advice to assist them.

We are an imaginative and growing firm with a blend of experience and youth.

OUR TEAM



James (Jim) W Carson: Jim is Counsel to the firm and the most senior member of the team. He heads up the IP division, joining Carson Law after heading the IP Practice Group at a major Toronto law firm. One of Jim's strength is the ability to provide guidance, insight, and opinions that only come with 40 years of legal experience. He has had the opportunity to work with a stable of international companies, start-up businesses, and innovators who use him, not just for his intellectual property knowledge, but because he also takes their overall business objectives into consideration when preparing his advice. While Jim often attacks projects head on with a "no-nonsense" approach, the fuel for his fire is a genuine sense of caring for his clients and their success, and about providing good work at fair prices.



J. Ryan J. Carson: Ryan is the visionary and Managing Director of the Carson Law team. After working with other firms, he established his own practice and has watched it grow from a one lawyer shop with only a single administrator to where he now oversees high volume operations in the areas of residential and commercial real estate, business law (including patents and trademarks) and wills and estates. One of Ryan's strengths is his entrepreneurial spirit. He is forever striving to have his team be known for providing clients with the best customer service experience possible as well as always looking for ways to make his business operations run more efficiently.



Erika A Warren: Erika is the newest addition to the Carson Law family, and she has already made a noticeable impact to the office environment. Her positive and helpful attitude makes her a joy to work with and someone you can count on to make sure every single detail is covered. Erika completed her undergrad degree in Biomedical Mechanical Engineering, which has armed her with the ability to have a complete understanding of our clients' designs and their specific intellectual property needs.

SCHEDULE OF FEES

This is a partial schedule of fees and disbursements involved in the prosecution of a trademark, patent, design and copyright applications filed in the Canadian Intellectual Property Office. All amounts are in Canadian dollars.

TRADEMARKS			
Description	Minimum Fee	Gov't Fee	Total
Preparing and filing a trademark application in one class of goods or services from information supplied;	\$600	\$330	\$930
Additional fees required to prepare custom statement of good and services;	\$150 min		\$150 min
For each additional class of goods or services	\$100	\$100	\$200
Reporting Notice of Approval for advertisement; providing copy of advertisement in the Trademarks Journal; Reporting Notice of Allowance and forwarding certificate of registration;	\$550		\$550
Preparing and filing a divisional application in one class of good or services;	\$350		\$350
For each additional class of goods or services	\$100		\$100
Reporting examiner's report and preparing and filing a response in accordance with instructions	\$400 min		\$400 min
Requesting merger of a divisional application with registration of same mark in other classes	\$250		\$250

COPYRIGHT			
Description	Minimum Fee	Gov't Fee	Total
Preparing and filing a copyright application	\$400	\$50	\$450

INDUSTRIAL DESIGNS			
Description	Minimum Fee	Gov't Fee	Total
Preparing and filing an application based on information received, but excluding preparation of formal drawings	\$800	\$408.80	\$1,208.80
Receiving and reviewing Certificate of Registration and reporting to you with due date for payment of maintenance fee and marking requirements;	\$350		\$350
Payment of maintenance fee to maintain registration after 5 years	\$350	\$357.50	\$707.50

PATENTS			
Description	Minimum Fee	Gov't Fee	Total
Filing original or divisional patent application or filing a request to enter the National Phase in Canada when all papers received for filing	\$800	\$400*	\$1,200*
Requesting Examination on filing	\$300	\$800*	\$1,100*
Receiving and reviewing Notice of Allowance and reporting to you; Paying final fee and receiving and forwarding to you Letters Patents	\$600	\$300*	\$900*

*Government fee reduced by 50% for small entity