

Application for Registration as a Patent Attorney in New Zealand under the Trans-Tasman Mutual Recognition Arrangement (TTMRA)

Trans-Tasman Mutual Recognition Acts 1997 of Australia and New Zealand

1. Form of Application	Applicants must complete this form and provide a copy of the certificate evidencing their registration as an Australian Patent Attorney.
2. Fees for registration	<p>Annual registration fee of NZ\$65 (GST is zero rated for Australian Patent Attorneys).</p> <p>Note 1: When application has been received, an invoice will then be distributed and payment is to be made in New Zealand Dollars.</p> <p>Note 2: Fees may be subject to variation in accordance with changes to the Patents Regulations.</p>
3. Period of Registration	<p>Under the provisions of the Patents Regulations registrations are annual. The renewal fees of NZ\$65 (GST is zero rated for Australian Patent Attorneys) are payable by the 1st day of January each year.</p> <p>The Intellectual Property Office Of New Zealand will send renewal notices early November each year.</p>
4. Application to be sent to	<p>IPONZ mail@iponz.govt.nz PO Box 9241, Marion Square Wellington 6141 NEW ZEALAND</p>
5. Right to practice	The <i>Trans-Tasman Mutual Recognition Act 1997</i> provides that a person is deemed to be registered after lodging the application until the registration is granted or refused.
6. Address for service	The <i>Trans-Tasman Mutual Recognition Act 1997</i> does not change any requirements for a local address for service when applying for patents, trade marks and designs.
7. Legislative requirements for registration	Registration is based on the equivalent registration in Australia and removes the need for New Zealand citizenship.
8. Implications of privacy legislation	<p>The information sought under the <i>Trans-Tasman Mutual Recognition Act 1997</i> relates to the applicant's current registration in Australia and includes advice on any possible, pending or future disciplinary action against the applicant. This information will be used for the purpose of considering eligibility for and registration of the applicant.</p> <p>Personal information provided that will appear on the register, ie the full name and address of the applicant will be open to public inspection after registration.</p>

Applicant's Details

Insert full name

I,

being a registered patent attorney under the Patents Act 1990 of Australia, hereby apply for registration as a Patent Attorney in New Zealand, in accordance with the provisions of section 19 of the Trans-Tasman Mutual Recognition Act 1997 of New Zealand.

In support of this application, I **attach** a completed and signed declaration as required by the Trans-Tasman Mutual Recognition Act 1997 of New Zealand.

My address for use on the Register of Patent Attorneys, and for the receipt of all notices relating to registration, is

Building:

Street Address:

DX or PO Box:

Suburb:

City/Town:

State:

Postal Code:

Country:

Phone:

e-mail Address:

Billing Details:

Once this form has been received by the Intellectual Property Office of New Zealand (IPONZ) you will be sent an invoice for the registration fee. When payment is received the New Zealand Patent Attorney Register will be updated and a certificate will be issued.

Please enter your billing details below.

Billing Name:

Attention to:

Postal Address:

City/Town:

State:

Post Code:

Country:

Billing e-mail:

Declaration for Application

In making this application I certify that

- 1. The information contained on this form is true and correct.
- 2. The attached certificate is the original or a copy of the instrument evidencing my existing registration in Australia.
- 3. I give consent to the making of inquiries, and the exchange of information with the authorities of any participating jurisdictions regarding my activities in the relevant occupation or otherwise regarding matters relevant to the notice.
- 4. There is no disciplinary proceedings or judgements preventing my registration as a Patent Attorney in New Zealand namely:
 - a) I am not subject to disciplinary proceedings in any participating jurisdiction (including any preliminary investigations or action that might lead to disciplinary proceedings) in relation to this occupation.
 - b) My registration has not been cancelled or suspended as a result of any disciplinary action.
 - c) I am not otherwise personally prohibited from carrying on practice as a Patent Attorney in any participating jurisdiction and am not subject to any special conditions in carrying on that occupation, as a result of criminal, civil or disciplinary proceedings in any participating jurisdiction.

Or

- d) My registration is subject to the special conditions specified below:

Full name of applicant:

Signature of applicant:

Date:

I,

of

do solemnly and sincerely declare that the information contained in both the written notice seeking registration as a Patent Attorney and the declaration of application for registration as a Patent Attorney in New Zealand under the Trans-Tasman Mutual Recognition Arrangement is true and correct.

I make this solemn declaration by virtue of the *Statutory Declarations Act 1959* as amended and subject to the penalties provided by that Act for the making of false statements in statutory declarations, conscientiously believing the statements contained in this declaration to be true in every particular.

Declared at:

Date:

Before me:

Occupation:

Note 1 A person who wilfully makes a false statutory declaration under the *Statutory Declarations Act 1959* as amended is guilty of an offence under that Act, the punishment for which is imprisonment for a term of four years.

Note 2 Persons before whom a statutory declaration may be made are listed on the next page.

A statutory declaration made in Australia under the Statutory Declarations Act 1959 may be made before:

Part 1 Members of Certain Professions

- Chiropractor
- Dentist
- Legal practitioner
- Medical practitioner
- optometrist
- Nurse
- Patent attorney
- Pharmacist
- Veterinary surgeon
- Physiotherapist
- Psychologist
- Trade marks attorney

Part 2-Other Persons

- Agent of the Australian Postal Corporation who is in charge of an office supplying postal services to the public
- Australian Consular Officer, or Australian Diplomatic Officer, (within the meaning of the *Consular Fees Act 1985*)
- Bailiff
- Bank officer with 5 or more continuous years of service
- Building society officer with 5 or more years of continuous service
- Chief executive officer of a Commonwealth court
- Civil marriage celebrant
- Clerk of a court
- Commissioner for Affidavits
- Commissioner for Declarations
- Credit union officer with 5 or more years of continuous service
- Holder of a statutory office not specified in another item in this Part
- Judge of a court
- Justice of the Peace
- Magistrate
- Master of a court
- Member of the Australian Defence Force who is:
 - (a) an officer; or
 - (b) a non-commissioned officer within the meaning of the *Defence Force Discipline Act 1982* with 5 or more years of continuous service; or
 - (c) warrant officer within the meaning of that Act
- Member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia, the Australian Society of Certified Practising Accountants or the National Institute of Accountants
- Member of the Institute of Corporate Managers, Secretaries and Administrators
- Member of the Institution of Engineers, Australia, other than at the grade of student
- Member of:
 - (a) the Parliament of the Commonwealth; or
 - (b) the Parliament of a State; or
 - (c) a Territory legislature; or
 - (d) a local government authority of a State or Territory
- Minister of religion registered under Division 1 of Part IV of the *Marriage Act 1961*
- Notary public
- Permanent employee of:
 - (a) the Commonwealth or of a Commonwealth authority; or
 - (b) a State or Territory or of a State or Territory authority; or
 - (c) a local government authority; with 5 or more years of continuous service who is not specified in another item in this Part
- Permanent employee of the Australian Postal Corporation with 5 or more years of continuous service who is employed in an office supplying postal services to the public
- Person before whom a statutory declaration may be made under the law of the State or Territory in which the declaration is made
- Police officer
- Registrar, or Deputy Registrar, of a court
- Senior Executive Service officer of the Commonwealth, or of a State or Territory, or of a Commonwealth, State or Territory authority
- Sheriff
- Sheriff's officer
- Teacher employed on a full-time basis at a school or tertiary education institution