



Who is Cortesi Law?



Registered Patent Attorney Shane Cortesi has more than 12 years of intellectual property law experience, including five years at two leading New York firms. He has been operating Cortesi Law since 2011. Shane holds a B.A. in Zoology from Miami University (Ohio), a M.S. in Biotechnology from Northwestern University and a JD from George Washington, where he graduated with high honors and was awarded the Chris Bartok Memorial Award for Excellence in Patent Law. Shane has filed over 300 patent and trademark applications.



Administrative Assistant Claire Ulanoff has more than 30 years of experience in intellectual property. Claire is particularly experienced in assisting attorneys with foreign and domestic patent filings.



Administrative Assistant Joan Binkley has more than 30 years of legal experience. Joan is particularly experienced in assisting attorneys with trademark filings.



What do our clients say?

We are very pleased with Shane's management of our toy company's IP portfolio. He brings along experience and expertise at an affordable price.

Sam Harwell, Big Time Toys, LLC

I have been paying intellectual property attorneys to protect consumer products I've been involved in for over 35 years. Shane Cortesi is my all time favorite IP attorney.

Jamie O'Rourke, Funnoodle inventor & serial entrepreneur

Our association has employed Shane Cortesi for over three years now. We have greatly appreciated his expertise for all our trademarks and copyrights. His assistance has been instrumental in protecting our association's intellectual property. We will continue to utilize his friendly and prompt services moving forward.

Towing and Recovery Association of America, Inc.

Rudell Design LLC has been active in new product invention and licensing since 1975. We've been involved in countless licensing agreements, patent matters, and other IP adventures. This activity has included many attorneys and law firms, from very large to one-man offices. We've been working with Shane Cortesi in the recent past and find him quite excellent. He's reasonably minded, experienced, and confident in his efforts and duties. We'd recommend him. In fact, we have.

Rudell Design LLC

Shane and his team are great to work with. They are responsive, thorough and provide a high level of service.

Eaglemont Entertainment, LLC





FEE ESTIMATES

(2019 RATES)



PATENTS

	INITIAL LEGAL FEE (MAY VARY DEPENDING ON COMPLEXITY)	GOV'T FILING FEES (2019)	3RD PARTY PROFESSIONALS (MAY VARY DEPENDING ON COMPLEXITY)	POST-FILING LEGAL FEES
Patentability Search & Opinion	\$1,500	N/A	Included	N/A
U.S. Provisional Application	\$3,000 – \$5,000	\$70 (micro entity*) \$140 (small entity*) \$280 (large entity*)	\$500 – \$750 (for patent drawings)	Attorney – \$250/hr. Assistants – \$75/hr.
U.S. Non-Provisional Application	\$3,000 – \$5,000	\$430 (micro entity*) \$860 (small entity*) \$1720 (large entity*)	\$500 – \$750 (for patent drawings)	Attorney – \$250/hr. Assistants – \$75/hr.
U.S. Design Patent Application	\$1,000	\$240 (micro entity*) \$480 (small entity*) \$960 (large entity*)	\$500 – \$750 (for patent drawings)	Attorney – \$250/hr. Assistants – \$75/hr.

TRADEMARKS

	INITIAL LEGAL FEES	GOV'T FILING FEES (2019)	POST-FILING LEGAL FEES
Trademark Search & Opinion	Basic Search – \$400 Vendor Search – \$1,000	N/A	N/A
U.S. Trademark Filing	\$350 (per mark)	\$225 or \$275 (per class)	Attorney – \$250/hr. Assistants – \$75/hr.

COPYRIGHT, LLC & AGREEMENTS

	LEGAL FEES	GOV'T FILING FEES (2019)
Copyright Application	Attorney – \$250/hr. Assistants – \$75/hr.	\$55 (standard app)
LLC Formation/Agreements	Attorney – \$250/hr. Assistants – \$75/hr.	\$300 for Tennessee LLC

THE LAW OFFICE OF PATENTS & TRADEMARKS
SHANE V. CORTESI

Why engage Cortesi Law?

At Cortesi Law, we cater to medium and small size businesses who like the experience that comes with working with a large firm but at prices that reflect the low overhead of a small firm.

We look forward to helping with your intellectual property business needs.

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* Small entities have fewer than 500 employees. Micro entities have 4 or fewer U.S. patents and had gross income of less than \$177,117 in 2017
* Additional government fees are required after filing, including patent issue fees, patent and trademark maintenance fees, and if \$1(b) a trademark statement of use.
* U.S. Gov't fees are higher for patents with over 20 claims and over 100 pages; international applications have fees for patents over 30 pages
* Fixed fees and hourly rate subject to change.
* Fees are estimates and vary depending on complexity.
* Cortesi Law primarily handles patent, trademark and copyright applications and works on a co-counsel relationship in litigations.