

# **EXHIBIT 18**

## Typical Charges (All Attorneys)

## Paying a Maintenance Fee (Q39n)

Expected Charge in 2004		Paying a Maintenance Fee				
		Number of Individuals	Mean (Average)	First Quartile 25%	Median (Midpoint)	Third Quartile 75%
All Individuals		548	\$318	\$150	\$200	\$300
Type of Practice	1-5 Attorneys	125	\$278	\$175	\$240	\$300
	6-75 Attorneys	235	\$361	\$150	\$200	\$300
	76 or more Attorneys	59	\$310	\$250	\$300	\$300
	All Corporate	85	\$315	\$100	\$150	\$250
Location	Boston CMSA	23	\$235	\$100	\$200	\$300
	NYC CMSA	34	\$290	\$144	\$250	\$400
	Philadelphia CMSA	36	\$253	\$200	\$300	\$300
	Washington, DC CMSA	56	\$284	\$176	\$250	\$348
	Other East	33	\$434	\$145	\$200	\$313
	Metro Southeast	21	\$881	\$110	\$250	\$500
	Other Southeast	15	\$241	\$150	\$240	\$300
	Chicago CMSA	39	\$238	\$150	\$200	\$300
	Minne.-St. Paul PMSA	19	\$441	\$100	\$180	\$250
	Other Central	112	\$325	\$105	\$200	\$291
	Texas	31	\$368	\$200	\$300	\$500
	Los Angeles CMSA	26	\$240	\$124	\$200	\$263
	San Francisco CMSA	23	\$233	\$100	\$200	\$300
	Other West	67	\$273	\$150	\$200	\$350

## Utility Patent Novelty Search, Analysis, and Opinion (Q39o)

Expected Charge in 2004		Utility Patent Novelty Search, Analysis, and Opinion				
		Number of Individuals	Mean (Average)	First Quartile 25%	Median (Midpoint)	Third Quartile 75%
All Individuals		537	\$2,999	\$1,000	\$1,500	\$2,500
Type of Practice	1-5 Attorneys	110	\$2,462	\$1,000	\$1,425	\$2,000
	6-75 Attorneys	247	\$2,684	\$1,200	\$1,500	\$2,500
	76 or more Attorneys	48	\$4,639	\$1,500	\$2,250	\$5,000
	All Corporate	95	\$4,097	\$1,000	\$2,000	\$4,000
Location	Boston CMSA	25	\$3,130	\$1,000	\$2,500	\$5,000
	NYC CMSA	35	\$2,804	\$1,000	\$2,000	\$3,500
	Philadelphia CMSA	15	\$2,961	\$1,500	\$2,000	\$3,500
	Washington, DC CMSA	54	\$3,105	\$1,000	\$1,500	\$2,500
	Other East	31	\$2,947	\$1,000	\$1,500	\$3,000
	Metro Southeast	15	\$1,986	\$500	\$750	\$1,500
	Other Southeast	18	\$2,247	\$1,038	\$1,500	\$3,250
	Chicago CMSA	43	\$3,292	\$1,200	\$2,000	\$4,000
	Minne.-St. Paul PMSA	20	\$5,905	\$1,500	\$2,000	\$3,000
	Other Central	125	\$2,204	\$1,200	\$1,500	\$2,000
	Texas	35	\$4,197	\$1,500	\$2,500	\$3,000
	Los Angeles CMSA	22	\$1,826	\$1,150	\$1,500	\$2,125
	San Francisco CMSA	24	\$4,258	\$1,000	\$1,875	\$3,750
	Other West	64	\$3,380	\$1,000	\$1,500	\$2,725