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Details of the JPO/IPR Training Course for IP Protection Lawyers

1. Duration:

February 6- 22, 2017

[Application Deadline: **November 11, 2016**]

2. Objective:

To deepen one's understanding on IP rights and to enhance one's professional capabilities, by hearing lectures and holding discussions, comparing different countries' legislative systems, finding methods for determining infringements of industrial property rights, (i.e., interpreting technical scopes applicable to patent inventions), and studying IPR infringement lawsuits.

3. Target Participants (applicants must meet all of the following requirements):

- (1) Target participants should be nominated by the Intellectual Property Office in their countries.
- (2) Target participants should be engaged in the field of IPR.
- (3) Target participants should be university graduates and/or have equivalent professional experience.
- (4) Target participants should be physically and mentally prepared to undergo an intensive training course.
- (5) Target participants should not be students or armed forces personnel.
- (6) Target participants should intend to continue working in the same field after completing the training course.
- (7) Target participants should not have participated in the JPO/IPR training courses during FY 2015, in principle.
- (8) Target participants should have adequate English language competence to attend lectures and discussions, as well as make reports.
- (9) Target participants should have considerable knowledge of the IPR system, with more than three years of experience in the field of IPR.
- (10) Target participants should be over 27 years of age.
- (11) Target participants must be professionals working in one of the following positions:
 - 1) Judges and/or prosecutors; OR
 - 2) Patent attorneys and/or IP lawyers.

* However, if applicants do not meet any requirements, any justifiable reason will be taken into consideration.

4. Language:

Lectures, visits and discussions will be carried out in English or in Japanese with interpreting into English. Course documents and training materials will be prepared in English.

5. Additional Information:

For around three days during the training course, participants will be divided into two groups. Applicants are asked to kindly indicate on *Part 1 of the Application Form*, which of the following groups they would prefer to join:

- A. Patent Group
- B. Trademark Group

* For more information on the content that will be covered in both groups, please see the following section.

6. Training Schedule: TBD

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	HIDA	APIC-JIPII
Morning	9:30-12:30	10:00-13:00
Afternoon	13:30-16:30	14:00-17:00

Date (Day)	Time	Subject (Common)		Venue
October 5 (Mon.)	AM	Orientation and Self-Introduction		HIDA
	PM	Intellectual Property Basic Act and Japanese National Strategy		
October 6 (Tue.)	AM	Course Overview / Pre-training Report Presentations		HIDA
	PM			
October 7 (Wed.)	AM	Welcome Addresses by the JPO and APIC-JIPII		APIC
		Intellectual Property Rights System (1) Outline of IPR System		
	PM	Observation Tour of the JPO		JPO
Date (Day)	Time	Subject	Subject	Venue
		Patent Group	Trademark Group	
October 8 (Thur.)	AM	Patent System (1) Appeals/Trials and Suits against Appeals/Trials Decisions (Case Study)	Trademark System (1) Trademark Law and Related Law	APIC
	PM			
October 9 (Fri.)	AM	Patent System (2) Patent Law and Related Laws	Trademark System (2) Introduction to Examination Standards for Trademarks (similar trademarks, etc.)	APIC
	PM			
October 13 (Tue.)	AM	Patent System (3) Patent Right Infringement Cases (Case Study)	Trademark System (3) Appeals/Trials and Suit against Appeals/Trials Decisions (Case Study)	APIC
	PM			
October 14 (Wed.)	AM	Patent System (4) Outline of Examination Standards: Novelty/Inventive Step	Trademark System (4) Trademark Right Infringement Cases (Case Study)	APIC
	PM			

<i>Date (Day)</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Subject (Common)</i>	<i>Venue</i>
<i>October 15 (Thur.)</i>	<i>AM</i>	<i>Role and Present Status of Intellectual Property High Court</i>	<i>APIC</i>
	<i>PM</i>	<i>Visit to Intellectual Property High Court</i>	<i>IP High Court</i>
		<i>Document Search in Library</i>	<i>APIC</i>
<i>October 16 (Fri.)</i>	<i>AM</i>	<i>Current State of Intellectual Property Rights Management (Study Visit)</i>	<i>Company</i>
	<i>PM</i>		
<i>October 19 (Mon.)</i>	<i>AM</i>	<i>Case Study (1) Design Right Infringement Cases (Includes Unfair Competition Prevention Law Cases)</i>	<i>APIC</i>
	<i>PM</i>	<i>Case Study (2) Copyright Infringement Cases (Includes Outline of Copyright Law)</i>	
<i>October 20 (Tue.)</i>	<i>AM</i>	<i>Introduction of Country Cases and Discussion (1)</i>	<i>APIC</i>
	<i>PM</i>		
<i>October 21 (Wed.)</i>	<i>AM</i>	<i>Introduction of Country Cases and Discussion (2)</i>	<i>APIC</i>
	<i>PM</i>	<i>Visit to Patent Law Firm (Exchange of views with attorneys)</i>	<i>Law Firm</i>
<i>October 22 (Thur.)</i>	<i>AM</i>	<i>IP Rights System (2) Rights Enforcement and Licensing</i>	<i>APIC</i>
	<i>PM</i>		
<i>October 23 (Fri)</i>	<i>AM</i>	<i>Overall Discussion (Practice and Group Discussion)</i>	<i>APIC</i>
	<i>PM</i>	<i>Evaluation Meeting / Closing Ceremony</i>	