

Annex 12

JPO/IPR Training Course for Practitioners Specializing in Trademarks

1. Duration:

January 21- February 1, 2019

[Application Deadline: November 16, 2018]

2. Objective:

To deepen one's knowledge on intellectual property in general, as well as to deepen one's understanding of and enhance one's professional capabilities on trademark practices, by hearing lectures and holding discussions on the trademark system, trademark examination standards of the Madrid System, and the use of trademark information.

3-1. Principal Requirements:

(1) Target participants will be professionals working in one of the following positions:

- 1) Patent/trademark attorneys and IP lawyers involved in trademark practices; OR
- 2) Employees engaged in trademark practices in private businesses.

***Persons working at Japanese enterprises are eligible for this program.**

3-2. Other Requirements (applicants must meet all of the following requirements):

Target participants will:

- (1) be nominated by the IP Office in their countries.
- (2) be engaged in the field of IPR.
- (3) be university graduates and/or have equivalent professional experience.
- (4) be physically and mentally prepared to undergo an intensive training course.
- (5) not be full-time students or armed forces personnel.
- (6) continue working in the same field after completing the training course.
- (7) not have participated in any of the JPO/IPR training courses during FY 2017 - 2018, in principle.
- (8) have adequate English language ability to attend lectures and discussions, as well as make reports.
 - * If English ability is considered to be insufficient, an interview will be conducted by telephone to confirm English proficiency.
- (9) have considerable knowledge of the IPR system, with more than three years of experience in the field of IPR, in principle.
- (10) be under 50 years of age.

* However, if candidates who do not meet the requirements abovementioned 3-1 and 3-2 are nominated, the screening committee will consider them only when the priority list with special reasons and/or a letter stating the reasons of recommendation are submitted with the application documents.

4. Language:

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

5. Training Schedule: TBD

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	AOTS	APIC
Morning	9:30~12:30	10:00~13:00
Afternoon	13:30~16:30	14:00~17:00

Date	Time	Subject	Venue
Dec. 4 (Mon)	AM	9 : 30-10 : 30 AOTS Orientation and Self-Introduction	AOTS
	PM	10 : 00-16 : 30 Trademark Systems (Discussion: Comparing Trademark Systems Among the Trainees' Countries)	AOTS
Dec. 5 (Tue)	AM	10:00~10:10 Welcome Addresses	APIC
		10:20~10:40 Visit to the JPO, Courtesy Call on Executive Official of the JPO	JPO (Roppongi)
		10:50~11:15 Group A: Visit to the Trial Court, JPO Group B : Visit to the National Center for Industrial Property Information and Training (INPIT)	JPO (Roppongi)
		11:25~11:50 Group A : Visit to the National Center for Industrial Property Information and Training (INPIT) Group B : Visit to the Trial Court, JPO	
	PM	12:00~13:00 APIC Orientation	APIC
Dec. 6 (Wed)	AM	Trademark Searches (Trademark Classifications & Search Exercises)	APIC PC room
	PM		APIC
Dec. 7 (Thu)	AM	Trademark Examination Standards	APIC
	PM		
Dec. 8 (Fri)	AM	The Current Status of Corporate Intellectual Management (Company Visit)	Sapporo (Chiba)
	PM		
Dec. 11 (Mon)	AM	Practices for Applications of the Madrid Protocol	APIC
	PM	Unfair Competition Prevention Law	APIC
Dec. 12 (Tue)	AM	Acquisition of the right of Special Trademark (Non-Traditional Trademark, Three-dimensional Trademark)	APIC
	PM	Brand Management in Companies	APIC
Dec. 13 (Wed)	AM	Judging Trademark Similarity (Exercise)	APIC
	PM		

<i>Dec.14 (Thu)</i>	<i>AM</i>	<i>Trademark Infringement (Case Studies)</i>	<i>APIC</i>
	<i>PM</i>		
<i>Dec.15 (Fri)</i>	<i>AM</i>	<i>Overall Discussion</i>	<i>APIC</i>
	<i>PM</i>	<i>14:00 ~16:00 Evaluation Meeting</i>	<i>APIC</i>
		<i>16:20 ~17:00 Closing Ceremony</i>	<i>APIC</i>