

Annex 9

JPO/IPR Training Course for IP Protection Lawyers

1. Duration:

November 26 – December 12, 2018

[Application Deadline: September 14, 2018]

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.

3-1. Principal Requirements:

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

- 1) Judges and/or prosecutors; OR
- 2) Patent attorneys and/or IP lawyers.

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. Additional Information:

During the training course, participants will be divided into two groups for several days. Applicants are asked to kindly indicate on *Part 2 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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	AOTS	APIC
Morning	9:30-12:30	10:00-13:00
Afternoon	13:30-16:30	14:00-17:00

Date	Time	Subject (Common)		Venue
July. 19 (Wed.)	AM	AOTS Orientation, Self-Introduction		AOTS
	PM	Course Overview/Pre-training Report Presentations		
July. 20 (Thu.)	AM	10:00–10:10 Welcome Addresses		APIC
		10:20–11:50 Courtesy Call on Executive Official of the JPO Lecture: Trial and Appeal System in Japan Visit to the National Center for Industrial Property Information and Training (INPIT)		JPO
	PM	13:30 - 15:40 Role and Present Status of Intellectual Property High Court (includes the study visit)		IP High Court
		APIC Orientation		APIC
July. 21 (Fri)	AM	Intellectual Property Rights System (1) Outline of IPR System		APIC
	PM			
Date	Time	Subject (Patent Group)	Subject (Trademark Group)	
July 24 (Mon.)	AM	Patent System (1) Patent Law and Related Laws	Trademark System (1) Trademark Law and Related Law	APIC
	PM			
July 25 (Tue.)	AM	Patent System (2) Outline of Examination Standards: Novelty/Inventive Step	Trademark System (2) Introduction to Examination Standards for Trademarks (Includes similarity and geographical indications etc.)	APIC
	PM			

July 26 (Wed.)	AM	Patent System (3) Appeals/Trials and Suits against Appeals/Trials Decisions (Case Study)		Trademark System (3) Appeals/Trials and Suit against Appeals/Trials Decisions (Case Study)	APIC	
	PM					
Date	Time	Subject (Common)				
July 27 (Thu.)	AM	Current State of Intellectual Property Rights Management (Study Visit)			Company	
	PM					
Date	Time	Subject (Patent Group)		Subject (Trademark Group)		
July 28 (Fri)	AM	Patent System (4) Patent Right Infringement Cases (Case Study)		Trademark System (4) Preparation of Trademark Application (Preliminary search, Classification of goods, Naming of goods, etc.)		APIC
	PM					
July 31 (Mon)	AM	Patent System (5) Patent Claim Drafting		Trademark System (5) Trademark Right Infringement Cases (Case Study)		APIC
	PM					
Date	Time	Subject (Common)				
Aug. 1 (Tue)	AM	Case Study (1) Design Right Infringement Cases (Includes Unfair Competition Prevention Law Cases)			APIC	
	PM	Case Study (2) Copyright Infringement Cases (Includes Outline of Copyright Law)			APIC	
Aug. 2 (Wed)	AM	Intellectual Property Rights System (2) Rights Enforcement and Licensing			APIC	
	PM					
Aug. 3 (Thu)	AM	Introduction of Country Cases and Discussion			APIC	
	PM					
Aug. 4 (Fri)	AM	Overall Discussion (Practice and Group Discussion)			APIC	
	PM	14:00-15:50 Evaluation Meeting				
		16:20-17:00 Closing Ceremony				