

**Attachment (8)**

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

**1. Duration:**

**October 5 – 23, 2015**

[Application Deadline: **July 31, 2015**]

**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 2014, in principle.
- (8) Target participants should have adequate English language competence to attend lectures and discussions, as well as make reports. (Please refer to the Part 6 of the Application Form.)
- (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 between 27 and 50 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.

**4. Language:**

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

## 5. Additional:

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 within both groups, please see the following section.

## 6. Training Schedule (tentative):

### *JPO/IPR Training Course for IP Protection Lawyers*

	<i>HIDA</i>	<i>APIC</i>
<i>AM</i>	9:30-12:30	10:00-13:00
<i>PM</i>	13:30-16:30	14:00-17:00

<i>Date (Day)</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Subject (Common)</i>		<i>Location</i>
<i>Oct. 5 (Mon.)</i>	<i>AM</i>	<i>Orientation</i>		<i>HIDA</i>
	<i>PM</i>	<i>Intellectual Property Management in Japanese Companies (Overseas Expansion and Development of Law Systems)</i>		
<i>Oct. 6 (Tue.)</i>	<i>All Day</i>	<i>Course Overview / Pre-training Report Presentations</i>		<i>HIDA</i>
<i>Oct. 7 (Wed.)</i>	<i>AM</i>	<i>The Current Status and Future Direction of Japanese Industrial Property Administration</i>		<i>APIC</i>
	<i>PM</i>	<i>Observation Tour of the Japan Patent Office (JPO)</i>		<i>JPO</i>
<i>Date (Day)</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Subject</i>	<i>Subject</i>	<i>Location</i>
		<i>Patent Group</i>	<i>Trademark Group</i>	
<i>Oct. 8 (Thu.)</i>	<i>All Day</i>	<i>Patent System (1) Patent Law and Related Laws</i>	<i>Trademark System (1) Introduction to Examination Standards for Trademarks (similar trademarks, etc.)</i>	<i>APIC</i>
<i>Oct. 9 (Fri.)</i>	<i>All Day</i>	<i>Patent System (2) Introduction to Examination Standards: Novelty/Inventive Step</i>	<i>Trademark System (2) Trademark Law and Related Laws</i>	<i>APIC</i>
<i>Oct. 10 (Sat.)</i>		<i>Day Off</i>		
<i>Oct. 11 (Sun.)</i>		<i>Day Off</i>		
<i>Oct. 12 (Mon.)</i>		<i>Day Off (National Holiday)</i>		
<i>Oct. 13 (Tue.)</i>	<i>All Day</i>	<i>Patent System (3) Appeals/Trials and Suits against Appeals/Trials Decisions (Case Study)</i>	<i>Trademark System (3) Appeals/Trials and Suit against Appeals/Trials Decisions (Case Study)</i>	<i>APIC</i>
<i>Oct. 14 (Wed.)</i>	<i>All Day</i>	<i>Patent System (4) Patent Right Infringement Cases (Case Study)</i>	<i>Trademark System (4) Trademark Right Infringement Cases (Case Study)</i>	<i>APIC</i>

<i>Date (Day)</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Subject (Common)</i>	<i>Location</i>
<i>Oct. 15 (Thu.)</i>	<i>AM</i>	<i>IP Rights System (1) Role of IP Lawyers and Patent Attorneys in Japan</i>	<i>APIC</i>
	<i>PM</i>	<i>Introduction of Country Cases and Discussion (1)</i>	
<i>Oct. 16 (Fri.)</i>	<i>All day</i>	<i>Introduction of Country Cases and Discussion (2)</i>	<i>APIC</i>
<i>Oct. 17 (Sat.)</i>		<i>Day Off</i>	
<i>Oct. 18 (Sun.)</i>		<i>Day Off</i>	
<i>Oct. 19 (Mon.)</i>	<i>AM</i>	<i>IP Rights System (2) Licensing</i>	<i>APIC</i>
	<i>PM</i>	<i>Case Study (1) Copyright Infringement Cases (Includes Introduction to Copyright Law)</i>	
<i>Oct. 20 (Tue.)</i>	<i>All Day</i>	<i>Current State of Intellectual Property Rights Management(Study Visit)</i>	<i>Company</i>
<i>Oct. 21 (Wed.)</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>Visit to Patent Office</i>	<i>Patent firm</i>
<i>Oct. 22 (Thu.)</i>	<i>AM</i>	<i>Role and Present Status of Intellectual Property High Court</i>	<i>APIC</i>
	<i>PM</i>	<i>Visit to IP High Court</i>	<i>IP High Court</i>
<i>Oct. 23 (Fri.)</i>	<i>AM</i>	<i>Overall Discussion</i>	<i>APIC</i>
	<i>PM</i>	<i>Evaluation Meeting / Closing Ceremony</i>	<i>APIC</i>