



INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM PATENT LITIGATION IN JAPAN AND GERMANY

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PROGRAM AND INVITATION

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Patent dispute proceedings in Japan are influenced, on the one hand, by Japan's historical orientation toward German law and, on the other, by the increasingly independent law reforms of the "IP Nation Japan". These reforms are largely unknown in Europe. A symposium jointly organized by the Japan Intellectual Property Association, the Japan Patent Attorneys Association and the AIPPI Japan in September 2007 in Tokyo was the first to be dedicated to a practical substantive comparison of patent infringement proceedings in the leading industrial nations Japan and Germany, whose legal systems are similar, but different in detail. This comparison will be continued and expanded in Munich on September 23, 2009: What can Germany and Japan mutually learn in the field of patent litigation proceedings?



Speakers are outstanding experts of patent infringement proceedings from both countries, who are also acquainted with the patent practice in the other country:

- Toshiaki Iimura, Presiding Judge at the Intellectual Property High Court, Tokyo
 - Ryoichi Mimura, Attorney at law, Tokyo (formerly Judge at the Tokyo High Court)
 - Eiji Katayama, Attorney at law, Tokyo
 - Motoaki Suzuki, JFE Techno Research Corporation

 - Prof. Dr. Peter Meier-Beck, Judge at the Federal Supreme Court, Karlsruhe
 - Dr. Klaus Grabinski, Judge at the Federal Supreme Court, Karlsruhe
 - Dr. Guntram Rahn, Attorney at law, Munich
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The following cutting-edge topics in both jurisdictions will be discussed from a legal and practical comparative viewpoint:

- The interaction of infringement and invalidity decisions in patent dispute proceedings
 - The preferred method of damages calculation in patent infringement lawsuits
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Further topics are:

- Patent litigation in Japan from the point of view of an attorney at law
 - Patent litigation in Japan from the point of view of a user
 - Patent litigation in Germany and Japan: Similarities and differences
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A panel discussion with participation of the audience on the topic “Japanese and German Patent litigation in Comparison” will conclude the Symposium.

Languages of the Symposium presentations will be in English and German. Presentations in German will be simultaneously translated into English.

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DJJV/JIPA/JPAA/AIPPI JAPAN Symposium
Munich, 23 September 2009
European Patent Office, Isar River Building, Room 102
Patent Litigation in Japan and Germany

Moderator: Dr. Christopher Heath, Member of the Boards of Appeal of the European Patent Office, former Head of the Asia Department of the Max Planck Institute for Intellectual Property, Competition and Tax Law

08:00 – 09:00	Registration, Coffee/Tea	
09:00 – 09:30	Welcome/Greetings	Dr. Jan Grotheer , President, German Japanese Association of Lawyers Eugen Stohr , Director International Legal Affairs, European Patent Office Lutz Diwell , State Secretary, Federal Ministry of Justice
09:30 – 10:00	Patent Infringement Proceedings in Japan and Germany: Similarities and Differences	Dr. Guntram Rahn , Attorney at law, Munich
10:00 – 10:15	Discussion	
10:15 – 10:45	The Interaction between Infringement and Invalidity Decisions in Japanese Patent Disputes	Ryoichi Mimura , Attorney at law, Tokyo
10:45 – 11:00	Discussion	
11:00 – 11:30	Coffee Break	
11:30 – 12:00	The Interaction between Infringement and Invalidity Decisions in German Patent Disputes	Prof. Dr. Peter Meier-Beck , Judge, Federal Supreme Court, Karlsruhe
12:00 – 12:15	Discussion	
12:15 – 12:45	The Preferred Method of Damages Calculation in Japanese Patent Infringement Proceedings	Toshiaki Iimura , Presiding Judge, Intellectual Property High Court, Tokyo
12:45 – 13:00	Discussion	
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch	
14:00 – 14:30	The Preferred Method of Damages Calculation in German Patent Infringement Proceedings	Dr. Klaus Grabinski , Judge, Federal Supreme Court, Karlsruhe
14:30 – 14:45	Discussion	
14:45 – 15:15	Patent Litigation in Japan from an Attorney’s Point of View	Eiji Katayama , Attorney at law, Tokyo
15:15 – 15:30	Discussion	
15:30 – 16:00	Coffee Break	
16:00 – 16:30	Patent Litigation in Japan from a User’s Point of View	Motoaki Suzuki , Managing Director, IP Division, JFE Techno-Research Corp.
16:30 – 17:15	Panel Discussion Japanese and German Patent Infringement Litigation in Comparison	
17:15	Symposium Closing	
17:15 – 19:00	Reception in the foyer	





APPLICATION FORM

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When: 23 September 2009

Where: European Patent Office
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Room 102

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On the evening prior to the Symposium (22 September 2009, 18:30 - 20:30), we will have a get-together of the participants at the Hotel Westin Grand, Arabellastrasse 6, Foyer Atlanta. When registering, please indicate if you will attend the get-together.

Registration ends on 15 September 2009.

Please register early since the number of places available is limited.

Fee: Participation is free of charge.

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I will join the get-together on Tuesday, 22 September 2009, from 18:30 to 20:30.

Accommodation has been pre-reserved at the following hotels. Please book accommodation in the hotel of your choice directly, indicating the code word "DJJV". Credit card details will be required.

Please note that the Oktoberfest Beer Festival will be held in Munich at the time of the Symposium. For this reason the pre-reservation period is limited, and we recommend that you book your accommodation as soon as possible.

Hotel	Number of reserved rooms	Reservation Keyword	arrival/ departure	Price Single/ Double	end of reservation period
Sheraton München Arabellapark **** Arabellastrasse 5 81925 München Phone: +49-89-9232 0 Fax: +49-89-9232 4449 sheraton.arabellapark.muenchen@arabellastarwood.com	20	DJJV	22.9./24.9.	SR: € 210,00 breakfast: € 22,00	21 August from August 22 same rate if rooms are still available
Regent Hotel **** Seidlstrasse 2 80335 München Phone: +49-89-551 591 100 Fax: +49-89-551 591 55 reservierung@regent-muenchen.net	15	DJJV	22.9./24.9.	SR: € 209,00 DR: € 218,00 incl. breakfast	20 August
GHotel Hotel & Living München Zentrum *** Baaderstr. 88-90 80469 München Phone: +49-89-127 18-0 Fax: +49-89-127 18 555 muenchen1@ghotel.de	30 SR 10 DR	DJJV	22.9./24.9.	SR: € 120,00 DR: € 145,00 incl. breakfast	27 August
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