

Program

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Greeting

KOIKE Hiroshi, Justice, Supreme Court

Panel Discussion(Court)

① **The Current State of the Doctrine of Equivalents in Patent Infringement Suits**

② **Operation of Court Proceedings under the Impacts of COVID-19.**

Moderators

TAKAHASHI Aya, Judge, Intellectual Property High Court

SHIROYAMA Yasufumi, Partner, attorney-at-law, Anderson Mori & Tomotsune

Panelists

Japan

OTAKA Ichiro Chief Judge, Intellectual Property High Court

KUMAGAI Daisuke, Judge, Intellectual Property High Court

SAGARA Yuriko, Attorney at Law, Partner of Nakamura & Partners

United States of America

Paul T. Meiklejohn, Attorney at Law, DORSEY & WHITNEY L.L.P

United Kingdom

Colin Birss, Justice, High Court of England and Wales, Chancery Division (in charge of the Patents Court)

Germany

Klaus Bacher, Presiding Judge, Federal Court of Justice (Bundesgerichtshof)

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MANABE Mihoko, Judge, Intellectual Property High Court

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Break

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KASUTANI Toshihide, Commissioner, Japan Patent Office

Panel Discussion(Patent Office)

- ①Comparative study regarding inventive step based on a hypothetical case
- ②Measures taken by each office for addressing issues arising from COVID-19

Moderator

YAMASHITA Takashi, Director-General, Trial and Appeal Department, Japan Patent Office

Panelists

Japan

HATTORI Satoshi, Executive Chief Administrative Judge, Trial and Appeal Department, Japan Patent Office

TSURUOKA Toshihiko, Presiding Judge, Intellectual Property High Court

United States of America

Scott R. Boalick, Chief Judge, Patent Trial and Appeal Board, United States Patent and Trademark Office

KIM Michael, Vice Chief Judge, Patent Trial and Appeal Board, United States Patent and Trademark Office

Europe

Carl Josefsson, President, Boards of Appeal, European Patent Office

Jean-Michel SCHWALLER, Chairman, Technical Board of Appeal, European Patent Office

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Closing Remarks

ARA Tadashi, President of the Japan Federation of Bar Associations
