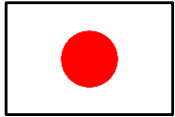


Birth of the Business Court

➤ New base for business-related litigations

- IP High Court
- Tokyo District Court : IP Division, Commercial Division and Insolvency Division

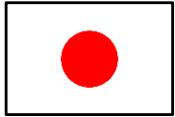
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- Concentrating business-related court divisions and strengthening the expertise
 - Further speeding up proceedings with the use of IT tools, etc.
 ~ *Front-runner in the digitalization initiative*
 - Prompting international information dissemination and achieving judicial decisions from a global perspective



Digitalization of Civil Court Proceedings

- Web conferencing; System for submitting documents electronically in civil litigations (commonly called “*mints*”)
- Act Partially Amending the Code of Civil Procedure, etc. (Act No.48 of 2022)
 - Web conferencing at oral argument dates *by May 25th, 2024
 - Online filing of a complaint, etc. *by May 25th, 2026 and so on

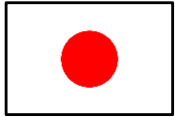
~ *An era of online proceedings from filing of an action through judgment is approaching*
- Digitalization regarding civil execution, civil provisional remedies, insolvency and domestic relations cases
 - * Subcommittee of the Legislative Council started discussion from April, 2022



Digitalization of Civil Court Proceedings

➤ Applications at IP High Court

- Utilization of web conferencing in proceedings to arrange issues
- System for submitting documents electronically in civil litigations (commonly called “*mints*”)
 - * Started application from June 28th, 2022
 - * Application rate for use: around 80%

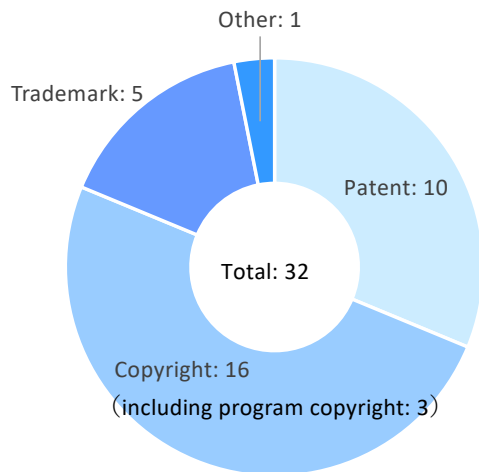


IP Conciliation

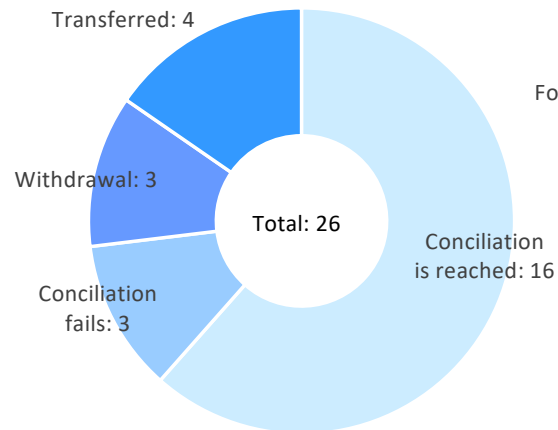
➤ Features: Flexibility, Speediness, Expertise, and Closed proceeding

➤ Statistics

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