



IP Strategies in a Changing World

Date & Time: Thursday, September 18, 2025,

09:00-18:00 JST (Venue opens at 08:45)

Venue: Hall, 8F, East Building, Mita Campus, Keio University

(Building No. 13 on the Campus Map)

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Languages: English and Japanese with simultaneous translation

Eligibility: Open to everyone; prior registration is required

Registration: Click here to register (Max. capacity: 100)





Keynote Speakers:

■ Hiroki Kitamura Director-General, Patent and Design Examination Department, Japan Patent Office (JPO)

■ Dr. Klaus Bacher Presiding Judge, Xth Civil Senate of the German Federal Court of Justice

■ Hon. Makiko Takabe Of Counsel, NISHIMURA & ASAHI; Former Chief Judge, IP High Court of Japan

Speakers:

Edgar H. Haug Chairman, HAUG PARTNERS LLP
Kaitlin M. Farrell Partner, HAUG PARTNERS LLP
Christian W. Appelt Partner, BOEHMERT & BOEHMERT

Panelists:

■ Kyoko Mizuguchi Corporate Executive Officer, EVP, General Counsel, Fujitsu Ltd

Tomonori Okuwaki
Associate Vice President, Head of Intellectual Property Dept., Chugai Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd.
Masafumi Yamamoto
Senior Associated Officer in charge of Global Intellectual Property Strategy, Daikin Industries, Ltd.

■ Osamu Iketa Deputy Head of Corporate Intellectual Property and Legal Headquarters, Canon Inc.

Moderators:

■ Taro Isshiki Managing Partner, ISSHIKI & PARTNERS; Adjunct Lecturer, Keio University Law School

■ Prof. Dr. Heinz Goddar Partner, BOEHMERT & BOEHMERT

■ Prof. Dr. Yuko Kimijima Faculty/Graduate School of Law;

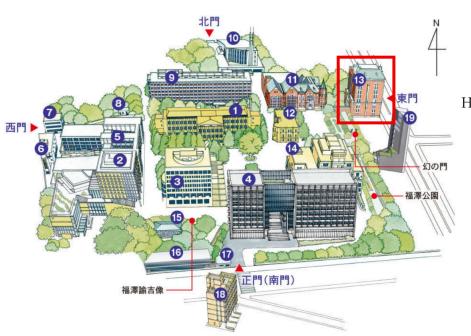
Chair, Keio IP Forum Project & Cyber-Physical Sustainability Center, Keio University



Program

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09:00 - 09:05	Opening Remarks	
09:05 - 09:40	Keynote JPO	Latest Initiatives at the JPO
09:40 - 10:25	U.S.	Recent Developments at the PTAB and Considerations
		for IPR Strategy
10:25 - 10:40		Break
10:40 - 11:25	U.S.	Current Trends and Challenges in U.S. Patent Law and Practice
11:25 - 12:00	JPO/U.S.	Panel Discussion
12:00 - 13:00	Lunch Break	
13:00 - 14:00	Keynote Germany/Europ	e UPC and National Courts Succession, Competition, Co-existence
14:00 - 14:45	Europe	EPO: Case Law developments of the Enlarged Board of Appeal
		and the Technical Boards of Appeal
		- Interplay EPO/UPC –
14:45 - 15:00		Break
15:00 - 15:45	Keynote Japan	The Recent Developments in Japan
15:45 - 16:15		Networking Coffee Break
16:15 - 17:45	Japan Globally	Industry Panel Discussion
		IP Strategies in view of the Newest Developments
		in Japan and Worldwide
17:45 - 18:00	Closing Remarks	



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