

Survey and Research Themes of FY2003 Expert Committees

Expert Committees	Themes for Survey and Research
<p>The First Patent Committee</p> <p>The Second Patent Committee</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Study/ Recommendations on Judicial System Reform <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) Recommendations relating to judicial system reform (2) Study/ Recommendations on Use of Third Party Organization in Dispute Settlement Procedure 2. Considerations/ Recommendations on Globalized Patent System <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) Study/ Recommendations on Suitable Enforcement in the Information Technology Age (Border Control et al. against Intellectual Property Infringement) (2) Study/ Recommendations on Establishment of Groval Patent System (Ideal Priority System, et al.) (3) Considerations on How to Cope with SPLT and Other Globalization Measures (Considerations of SPLT 9/10 et al.) 3. Research/ Recommendations for Prompt and Appropriate Examination <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) Study/ Recommendations on Appropriate Implementation of Amendment Limitations (2) Research/ Recommendations on Appropriate Implementation of Requirements Relating to Inventiveness and Formality 4. Study/ Recommendations on Government -Industry-Academia Collaboration <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) Recommendations from Industry to Academia, Recommendations from Academia to Industry 5. Study/ Recommendations on Patent-Related Problems in Information Technology Age <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) Study on Court Decisions on Various Problems Relating to Infringement and Patentability in Information Technology Age (including Misappropriation) (2) Considerations/ Recommendations on Ideal Relationship of Post-grant Correction and Lawsuits (3) Study/ Recommendations on Quality and System of IP Experts
<p>The First International Affairs Committee</p> <p>The Second International Affairs Committee</p> <p>The Third International Affairs Committee</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. (1) Study on US Court Decisions; Considerations on Law Amendments and Rule Changes (2) Study on "Practical Manual for US Patent Infringement Actions" 2. (1) Study on EPO Board Decisions (2) Study on Court Decisions in European Countries (especially Germany and UK) (3) Study on "Effective Way To Obtain European Patents" 3. (1) Research/ Study and Recommendations on How To Obtain Patents in Asian Countries (2) Research/ Study and Recommendations on Enforcement in Asian Countries (including Evaluation of "Enforcement Manual in Asian Countries" 4. (1) Research on Developments in International Agreements Relating to Patents and Overall Opinion on Behalf of Association (2) Overall Opinion Toward Trilateral Patent Office on Behalf of Association (3) Cooperation with European and US Private Bodies and Overall Opinion on Behalf of Association

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Biotechnology Committee	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Recommendations on How To Take a Balance Between Patent Protection of Advanced Technology/ Information and Industrial Development in the Field of Life-Science <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) Ideal Protection of Applications of Post-Genomic Research Results (2) Ideal Protection of Inventions Relating to Human Life and Medicine 2. Research on Board Decisions in the Field of Life-Science (including New Inventive Concept)
Software Committee	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Legal Protection of Computer Software Programs (as Patents, Copyright and Trade Secret) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) Research/ Study on How Patents Are Granted to Software Program Inventions (2) Research/ Study on Enforcement of Software Program Patents and Recommendations to Patent Office (3) Research/ Study on Protection of Software Programs with Copyright and Trade Secret and Licensing Thereof (4) Research/ Study for Accumulation of Prior Arts Relating to Patents for Software Program and Business Methods and Recommendations to Related Authorities 2. Legal Protection of Business Methods <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) Research/ Study on How Patents Are Granted to Business Methods and Recommendations to Patent Office (on Application and Examination) (2) Research/ Study on How Patents Are Granted to Business Methods and Recommendations to Patent Office (on Enforcement)
Digital Contents Committee	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Research/ Study and Recommendations on Various Copyright-Related Problems in Digitalized and Networked Circumstances 2. Research/ Study and Recommendations on Protection of Non-creative Databases 3. Research/ Study and Recommendations on Legal Problems on Network System and Contents Distribution <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) Legal Problems Focused on IP-Related Problems in Electronic Commerce (2) Liabilities of Digital Contents Providers
The First Intellectual Property Management Committee The Second Intellectual Property Management Committee	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Cost-Effectiveness Analysis on Foreign Applications (especially in China) 2. Intellectual Property Accounting and Corporate Strategy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - especially How to Disclose Value of Intellectual Property as Corporate IR System 3. Analysis on Intellectual Property Management 4. Ideal Strategic IP Activities to reinforce competitive power in technology and guidelines thereof 5. Business Secret and Intellectual Property Management 6. Intellectual Property Management Effectively Utilizing Government-Industry-Academia Collaboration

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Intellectual Property Information System Committee	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Study and Recommendations on Intellectual Property Information System Supporting Strategic IP Activities of Corporations <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) Study and Recommendations on Paper-less System of Patent Office <ol style="list-style-type: none"> ① Evaluation, Study and Recommendations on Next-Generation Computer-Based Application Software Programs (PC-Based Application Programs 3) Employed by Patent Office ② Study and Recommendations on Functions of Expanded (Supporting) Software Programs Compatible with PC-Based Application Programs 3 ③ Study and Recommendations on Specifications of Applications via Internet ④ Study and Recommendations on Paper-less of PCT-Based Applications (2) Study and Recommendations on Next-Generation Intellectual Property Information System Supporting Corporate Activities <ol style="list-style-type: none"> ① Study and Recommendations on System for Utilizing Trilateral XML Data (Continued from 2002) ② Study and Recommendations on Ideal R&D Supporting System (3) Study on Revision of Training Programs and Texts Relating to Intellectual Property Information (Common Theme for Intellectual Property Information System Committee, Intellectual Property Information Retrieval Committee and Training Committee)
Intellectual Property Information Search Committee	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Research and Recommendations on Development and Expansion of Infrastructure for Intellectual Property Information especially Patent Information <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) Research and Recommendations on Development and Expansion of Patent and Non-patent Databases (2) Research and Recommendations on Publication of Prosecution Information at Patent Office (3) Research and Recommendations on Collection for Evaluating Search System (Continued: System for Invalidation Search) 2. Research and Recommendations on Patent Information Search and Use <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) Research and Recommendations on Classification-based Search (using ECLA, USC and F-terms) and Key-word Search (2) Research on Utilization of Reference Information and Patent Map (3) Research on Patent Information Provided by Patent Office in Various Countries (Continued: focused on Asian Countries) 3. Revision of Training Programs and Texts for Intellectual Property Information (Common Theme for Intellectual Property Information System Committee, Intellectual Property Information Search Committee and Training Planning Committee)
License Committee	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Research/ Study on Licensing Restrictions in Asian Countries and Recommendations on Their Correction 2. Considerations on How to Calculate Royalties (focused on US Cases) 3. Research/ Study and Recommendations on License Agreement with Public Institutes

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	4. Study on General Clauses (focused on European and US-style Agreements) 5. Research/ Study on Taxes Relating to Intellectual Property Agreement (Double-Taxation Prevention Agreement, Transfer Pricing Taxation System, et al.)
Design Committee	1. Research/ Study on Vitalization of Japanese Industrial Design Protection System 2. Research/ Study on Anti-Counterfeit Design Measures in South-East Asian Countries 3. Creation of Internal Training/ Management Manual for Designs
Trademark Committee	1. Study on Ideal Trademark System in the 21 st Century 2. Research/ Study on Problems Relating to Corporate Trademark Practices (1) Study on Service Mark System (Continued) (2) Study on Efficient Application Activities of Figurative Marks (New) 3. Study on Comprehensive Protection of Provision and Sale of Information on Internet (Continued)
Fair Trade Committee	1. Study and Analysis on Counterfeit Goods-Related Enforcement (1) Measures Relating to JIPA Counterfeit Goods Alliance (Trilateral Anti-Counterfeit Goods Body) (2) Study and Analysis on Enforcement in Asian Countries (3) Research/ Study on Legal System in Asian Countries 2. Analysis and Measures on Effect to Practices Caused by Revision of Unfair-Competition Prevention Law 3. Research/ Study on Restrictions on Unfair-Competitive Activities in Asian Countries
Publication & Public Affairs Committee	1. Matters Relating to Journal (1) Publication of Monthly Journal, “Chizai-Kanri Intellectual Property Management”; (2) Continued Publication of “JOURNAL OF JIPA” (3) Publication of Compiled Court Decisions (CD-ROM version); (4) Considerations on Rules on Prepublication Paper; and (5) Considerations on Publication of 300 th Issue Memorial Issue of “Hanrei to Jitsumu (Court Decisions and Practices) 2. Matters Relating to Public Relations (1) Public Relations through Website
Training Planning Committee	1. Implementation of New System: Training Planning Committee based on Committee Members and Training Implementation based on TES 2. Planning and Implementation of New Training Programs for Engineers Which Will Be More Effective Than In-house Training Programs 3. Considerations and Implementation of Regular Training Programs for Engineers 4. Enhanced Coordination with Expert Committees ... Implementation of Training Programs and Dispatch of Lecturers to Committees to Return the Results of Committee Activities
General Affairs & Planning Committee	1. Discussion on the matters consulted by the President of JIPA