
ACTIVITIES of JIPA

Fiscal Year 2004 Operational Orientations for JIPA

1. Operation Policy [Continued from Previous Year]

Purpose: Intellectual property management for contributing to the management of each member company

- (1) Challenging JIPA: From information providing style to policy-proposing style
- (2) JIPA as Expert Group: Research, study and training
- (3) Global JIPA: Active global activities

2. Expert Committees and Policy Projects in FY2004

- (1) Expert Committees (19 committees: same as the previous year)
Each committee for Patent I, Patent II, International I, International II, International III, Biotechnology, Software, Digital Contents, IP Management I, IP Management II, IP Information System, IP Information Search, License, Industrial Design, Trademark, Fair Trade, Public and Publication, Training Planning, General Affairs and planning
- (2) Policy Projects
4th JIPA IP Symposium, IP Acquisition & protection in Asia PJ (including border measures), Cost-Reducing PJ, Employee's Invention System PJ, Judicial System Reform PJ, Trilateral Industry Meeting PJ, Intellectual Property Trust PJ, Industry-Academia Collaboration PJ, Governmental Matters PJ

3. Important Measures

- (1) Activities concerning Employee Invention System and its Operation
 - Issuance of special issue of "Chizai-Kanri (IP Management)"
 - Hosting of Employee Invention Forum
 - Request Japan Patent Office to reflect the collateral resolution adopted by the Diet in the Case Examples for Proceedings under New Employee Invention System
- (2) Response to Intellectual Property Promotion Plan (Revised)
 - Response to Employee's Invention issue
 - Strengthening of industry-academia collaboration
 - Education and training of personnel
 - Border measures
- (3) Participation in the International Intellectual Property Protection Forum (for Countermeasures against counterfeit products)
- (4) New menu of Training Planning Committee [IP leader training]

4. 4th IP JIPA Symposium

Invitation of public opinion

5. Trilateral Industry Meeting

September 15, 2004 in Boston

Proposed Themes: (1) Same format of patent specification; (2) SPLT; (3) Employee's invention; and others

Invitation of public opinion

6. Strengthening of Secretariat Function