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## **WIPO ASIAN REGIONAL TRAINING COURSE FOR INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY TRAINERS AND INSTRUCTORS**

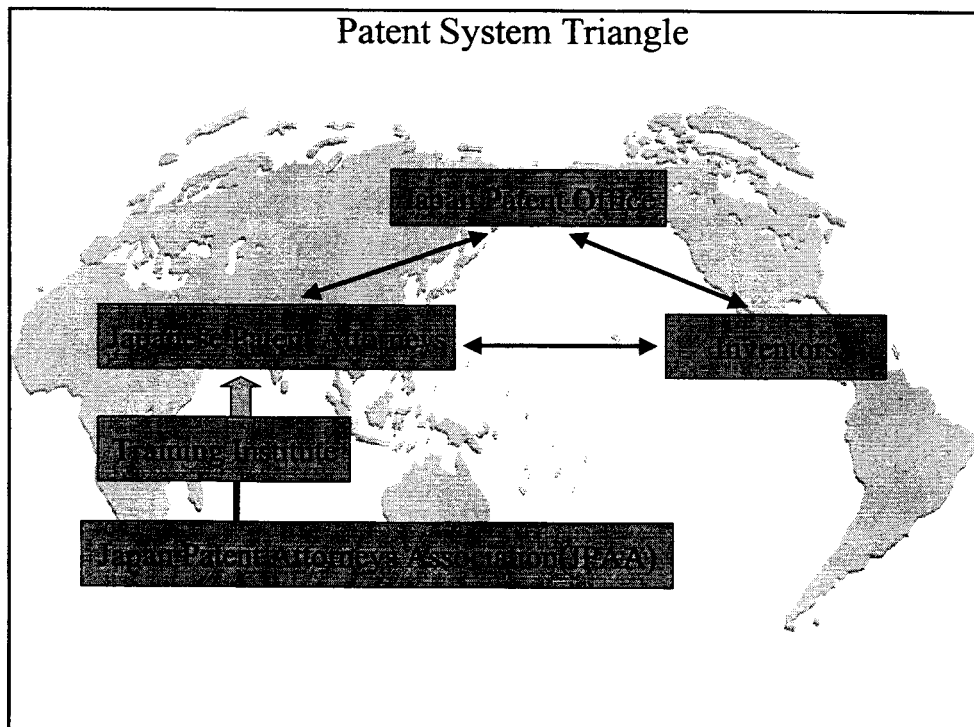
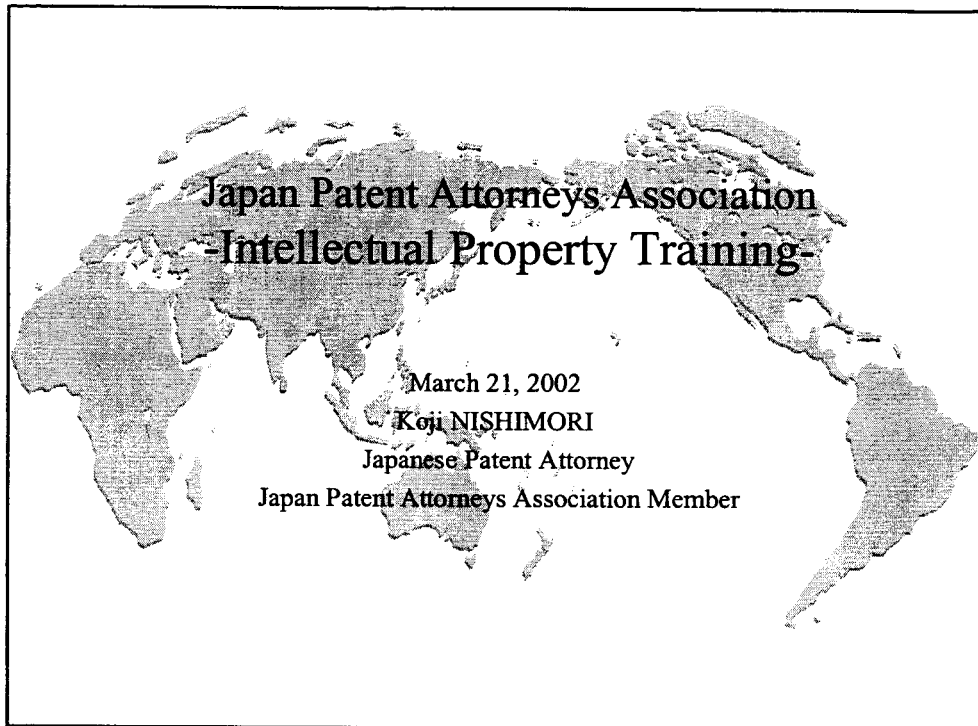
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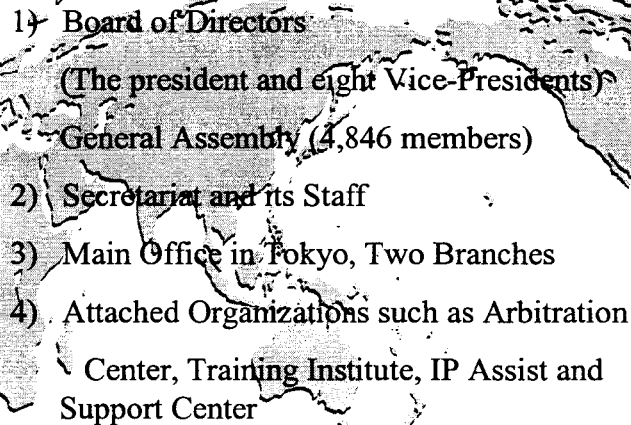
**INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY (IP) TEACHING AND TRAINING  
BY INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY INSTITUTIONS;  
THE EXPERIENCE OF JAPAN**

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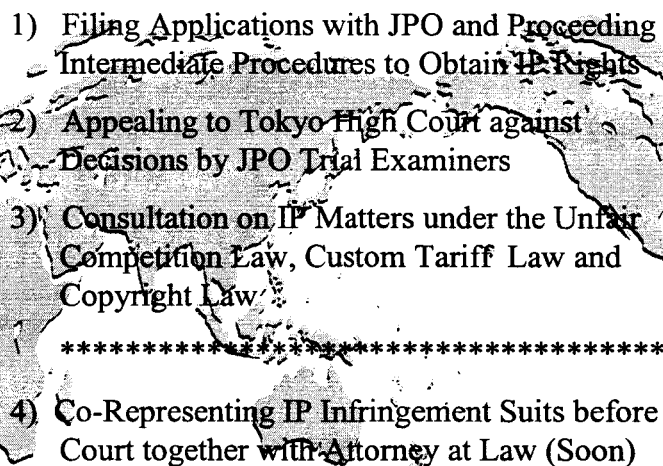




### What is the JPAA ?

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- 1) Board of Directors  
(The president and eight Vice-Presidents)  
General Assembly (4,846 members)
  - 2) Secretariat and its Staff
  - 3) Main Office in Tokyo, Two Branches
  - 4) Attached Organizations such as Arbitration  
Center, Training Institute, IP Assist and  
Support Center

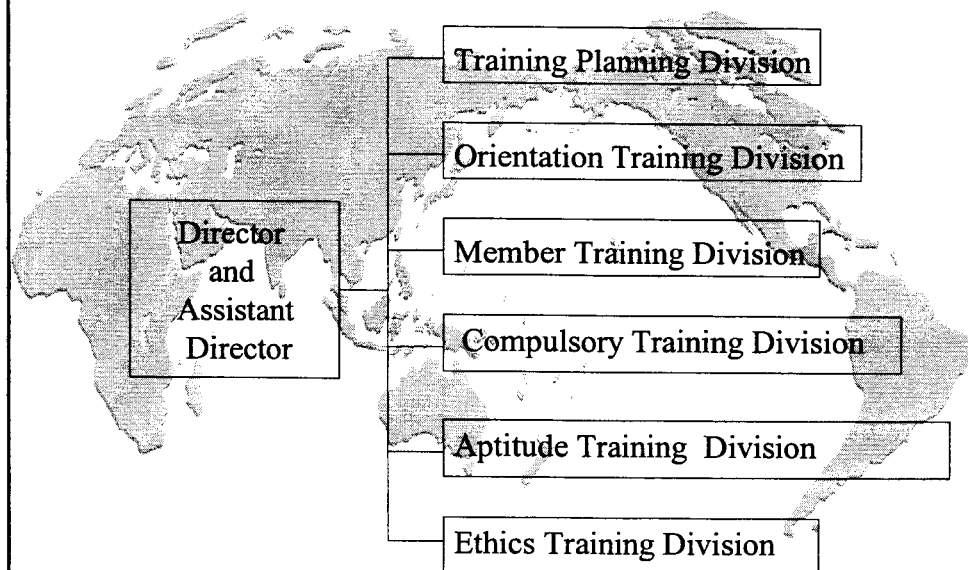
### Japanese Patent Attorney Operations

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- 1) Filing Applications with JPO and Proceeding  
Intermediate Procedures to Obtain IP Rights
  - 2) Appealing to Tokyo High Court against  
Decisions by JPO Trial Examiners
  - 3) Consultation on IP Matters under the Unfair  
Competition Law, Custom Tariff Law and  
Copyright Law
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  - 4) Co-Representing IP Infringement Suits before  
Court together with Attorney at Law (Soon)

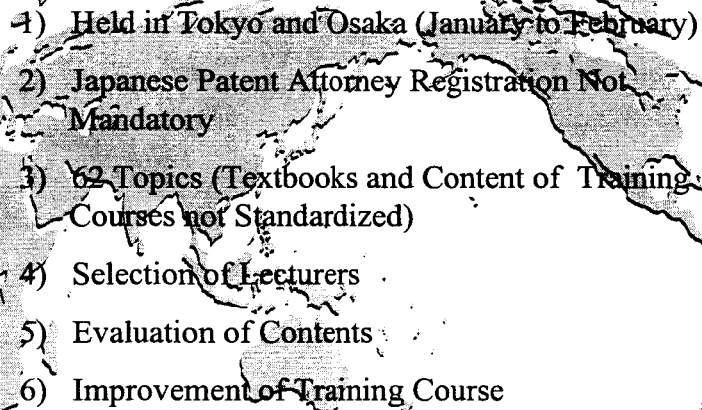
### JPAA Training Institute

- 1) Director, Assistant Director, and Several Administrative Divisions each consisting of necessary number of Staff
- 2) Holding of Variety of Training Courses
  - Distribution of Materials, Textbooks
  - Responding to Questions raised by Members
  - Publishing Magazines, Journals, Leaflets
- 3) Object of Training Courses:
  - "To Maintain the Aptitude of Members and stay up to date with New Laws, etc."

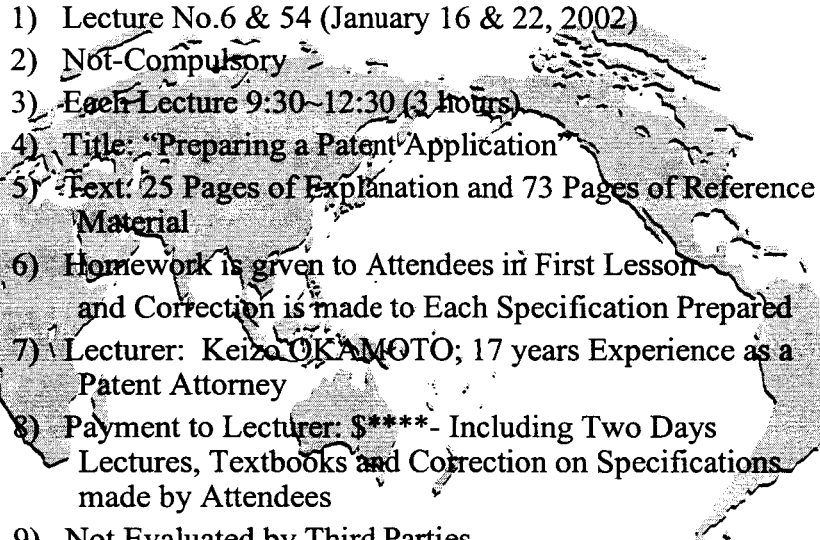
### Structure of Training Institute Committees



### Orientation Training Course

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- 1) Held in Tokyo and Osaka (January to February)
  - 2) Japanese Patent Attorney Registration Not Mandatory
  - 3) 62 Topics (Textbooks and Content of Training Courses not Standardized)
  - 4) Selection of Lecturers
  - 5) Evaluation of Contents
  - 6) Improvement of Training Course

### Example I ("Preparing a Patent Application")

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- 1) Lecture No.6 & 54 (January 16 & 22, 2002)
  - 2) Not-Compulsory
  - 3) Each Lecture 9:30~12:30 (3 hours)
  - 4) Title: "Preparing a Patent Application"
  - 5) Text: 25 Pages of Explanation and 73 Pages of Reference Material
  - 6) Homework is given to Attendees in First Lesson and Correction is made to Each Specification Prepared
  - 7) Lecturer: Keizo OKAMOTO; 17 years Experience as a Patent Attorney
  - 8) Payment to Lecturer: \$\*\*\*\*- Including Two Days Lectures, Textbooks and Correction on Specifications made by Attendees
  - 9) Not Evaluated by Third Parties
  - 10) Can Improvement be Expected?

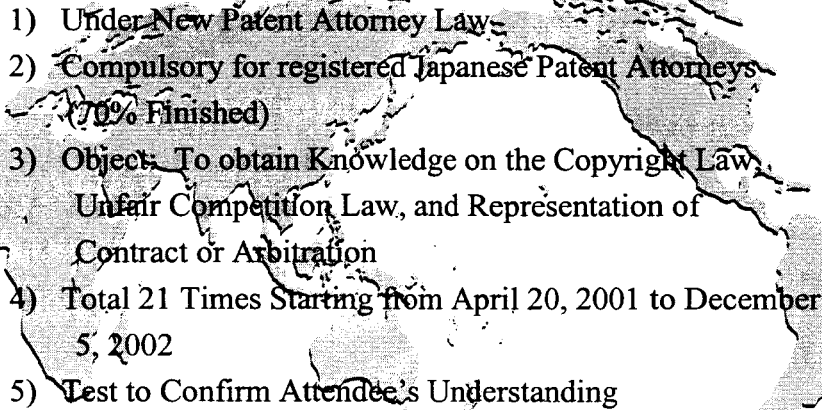
### Member Training Course

- 1) General, Specific, Continuing, and Local
- 2) General  
Theme: Topical Subjects such as "Patent Attorney and Copyright Practice", and "Legal Issues regarding Domain Names"
- 3) Specific  
Theme: Basic Subjects such as "Infringement Suit Basic Training", and "Arbitration Representation Training"
- 4) Continuing  
Theme: Continuing Subjects such as "Drafting of Complaint, Response and other Documents in Litigation against Trial Decision", and "Actual Practice of Contracts"
- 5) Local  
Theme: Basically the Same as the General Course except held in Local Cities

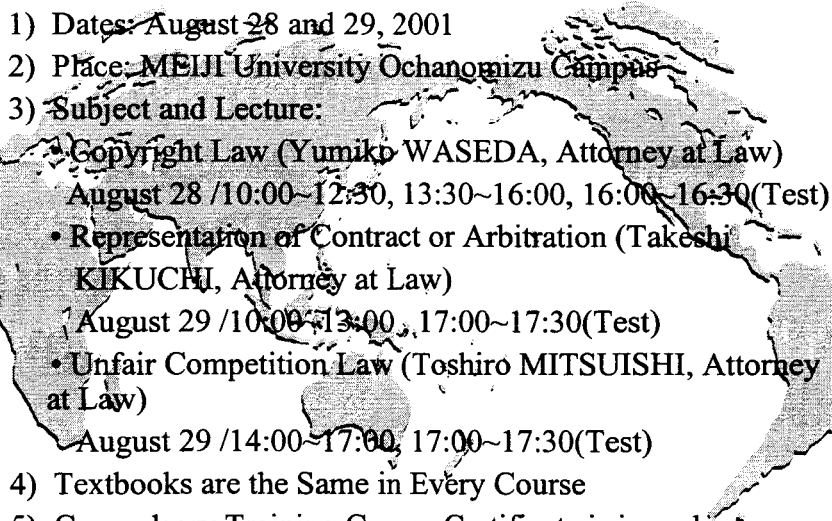
### Example II ("Infringement Suit Basic Training")

- 1) Lecturer: Yukio KOBAYASHI, attorney at Law and Patent Attorney
- 2) 5 Nights (3 Hours per Night)
- 3) Themes:
  - Preparation for Infringement Suit and Its Negotiation
  - Preparation Just Before Commencement of Litigation
  - Procedures in Litigation
  - Closing of Litigation
  - Summary of IP Infringement Litigation
- 4) Free Participation, No Test, Big Class

### Compulsory Training Course

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- 1) Under New Patent Attorney Law
  - 2) Compulsory for registered Japanese Patent Attorneys  
(70% Finished)
  - 3) Object: To obtain Knowledge on the Copyright Law,  
Unfair Competition Law, and Representation of  
Contract or Arbitration
  - 4) Total 21 Times Starting from April 20, 2001 to December  
5, 2002
  - 5) Test to Confirm Attendee's Understanding

### Example III ("3rd Tokyo Compulsory Training Course")

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- 1) Dates: August 28 and 29, 2001
  - 2) Place: MEIJI University Ochanomizu Campus
  - 3) Subject and Lecture:
    - Copyright Law (Yumiko WASEDA, Attorney at Law)  
August 28 /10:00~12:30, 13:30~16:00, 16:00~16:30(Test)
    - Representation of Contract or Arbitration (Takeshi  
KIKUCHI, Attorney at Law)  
August 29 /10:00~13:00, 17:00~17:30(Test)
    - Unfair Competition Law (Toshiro MITSUISHI, Attorney  
at Law)  
August 29 /14:00~17:00, 17:00~17:30(Test)
  - 4) Textbooks are the Same in Every Course
  - 5) Compulsory Training Course Certificate is issued



### Aptitude Training Course

- 1) Conditions for Japanese patent Attorneys Handling IP Infringement Litigation
- 2) Any Japanese Patent Attorney May Attend
- 3) Object: To Obtain Knowledge on the Civil Law and the Civil Proceeding Act
- 4) Three Steps:
  - #1 Basic Course for Members with Engineering Background
  - #2 Aptitude Training Course
  - #3 Test to Confirm Attendee's Understanding of Laws
- 5) Time Schedule

**Apr. 2002**

**Summer 2002**

**Spring 2003**

**Summer 2003**

Deliberation  
in the Diet

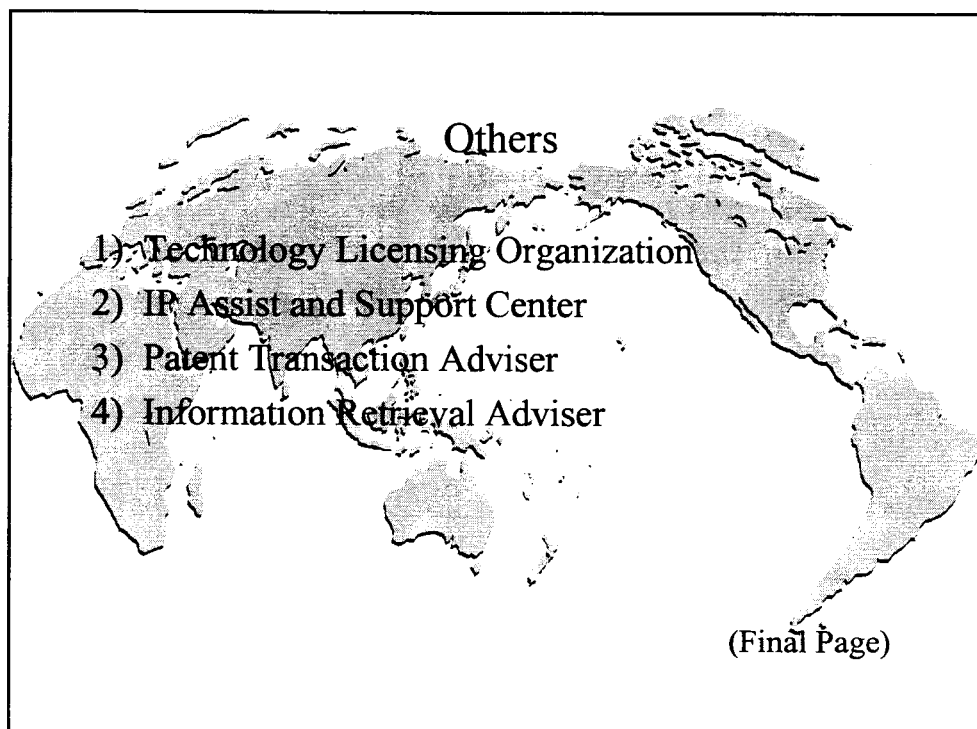
#1 To be held  
at Universities

#2 To be held

#3 To be held

### Ethics Training Course

- 1) Under New Patent Attorney Law
- 2) All Registered Japanese Patent Attorneys Must Take The Course  
before May 25, 2004 and thereafter Every 5 Years
- 3) Object: To maintain Ethical Standards as a Patent Attorney
- 4) Theme:
  - Patent Attorney Discipline and Professional Duties
  - JPAA Related Matters
  - Business Related Matters
  - Office Management Related Matters
  - Client Related Matters
- 5) 2 Hours for Each Course Starting from May 2002 in Many Cities
- 6) No Test to Confirm Attendee's Understanding



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