

2015年の主な出来事

JPO's Major Events in 2015

2015年

- 2月2日：「営業秘密110番」を新設、営業秘密・知財戦略に関する相談受付を開始
- 3月4日：第33回三極特許庁長官会合を開催、特許制度調和等の議論が進展
 - 3月19日：国際シンポジウム「経営幹部のためのグローバル知的財産・標準化戦略」を開催、企業の経営戦略に知財・標準を活かすマネジメントについて議論
 - 3月23日：IPDLを刷新し、新たな特許情報提供サービス「J-PlatPat」の提供を開始
 - 4月1日：音商標、動き商標など新しいタイプの商標 出願受付開始
 - 4月20日：国際シンポジウム「知財司法の未来に向けて～知的財産高等裁判所創設10周年記念～」を開催、標準必須特許の権利行使について議論
 - 5月13日：意匠について複数国一括での国際出願と権利の維持管理を可能とする国際登録制度が利用開始
 - 5月22日：第8回五大特許庁長官会合が開催、五庁協力によるより一層のサービス提供 に向け前進

- 5月25日：第5回日アセアン特許庁長官会合を開催、「日アセアン知財共同声明」を採択
- 6月13日～14日：TOKYO IP COLLECTION 2015を開催、延べ3300名を超える幅広い世代の来場者に知的財産の重要性を発信
- 7月2日～10日：「巡回特許庁in KANSAI」を開催、地方における巡回審査や知財支援策等の周知を強化
- 7月10日：職務発明制度の見直しをはじめとする、特許法等改正法が公布
- 7月13日：世界知的所有権機関（WIPO）が提供する特許の出願・審査情報共有ネットワーク「WIPO-CASE」に正式参加
- 8月1日：世界で初めて米国との間で特許審査の協働調査（日米協働調査）を開始
- 8月7日：諸外国の特許情報への照会を可能とする外国特許情報サービス「FOPISER（フォピサー）」を開始
- 9月16日：「特許・実用新案審査基準」及び「特許・実用新案審査ハンドブック」の全面改訂版を英語訳とともに公表
- 10月1日：PCT国際出願に関する業務手順や判断基準について、「PCT国際調査及び予備審査ハンドブック」を作成し、英訳版とともに公表



2015

February 2: A new consultation service on trade secrets and IP strategies was launched.

- March 4:** The 33rd Meeting of the Trilateral Heads of Offices was held, and progress was made in discussions on harmonization of patent systems and other topics during the meeting.
March 19: "Global Strategies on Intellectual Property and Standardization for Management Executives" was held, and discussions were made on corporate management utilizing intellectual property and standardization for their business strategies.
- March 23:** The IPDL was reformed and a new patent information provision service called the "J-PlatPat" was launched.
April 1: Applications for non-traditional trademarks, such as sound and motion trademarks, started being accepted.
- April 20:** "Toward the Future of the Judicial System for Intellectual Property: Commemorating the 10th Anniversary of the Intellectual Property High Court" was held, and discussions were made on the enforcement of standard-essential patents.
May 13: The international design registration system became available, and design applications and design rights can be managed at one time in multiple contracting parties.
- May 22:** The 8th Meeting of the IP5 Heads of Office was held, and progress was made toward providing more enhanced services provision through

IP5 Cooperation.

- May 25:** The 5th JAPAN-ASEAN Heads of Intellectual Property Offices Meeting was held, and the "Joint Statement on Cooperation on Industrial Property Rights for Sustainable Economic Development in ASEAN and Japan" was adopted.
- June 13 to 14:** "TOKYO IP COLLECTION 2015" was held, in which the importance of intellectual property was communicated to more than 3,300 attendees in total from a wide range of generation.
July 2 to 10: "Circuit Japan Patent Office in KANSAI" was held to enhance dissemination of JPO's circuit examinations, IP support measures and other services provided in local regions.
July 10: The Act for Partial Amendment to the Patent Act and Other Acts, including the revised employee invention system, was promulgated.
July 13: The JPO agreed the new terms and conditions for the use of WIPO-CASE, dossier information sharing system operated by the WIPO.
August 1: The JPO and the USPTO started the US-JP Collaborative Search Pilot Program for patent examinations, which is the first attempt in the world.
August 7: The JPO launched a foreign patent information service called the "FOPISER" which enables users to search and query patent information of foreign IP Offices.
September 16: The JPO published the revised versions of the "Examination Guidelines for Patent and Utility Model" and "Examination

- 10月1日：操作画像等の様々な画像のデザインを効率的に照会することができる「画像意匠公報検索支援ツール (Graphic Image Park)」のサービスを開始
- 7 10月5日～14日：第55回世界知的所有権機関 (WIPO) 加盟国総会が開催、2016/17年計画予算案を承認
- 10月27日～28日：日インドネシア知財フォーラムが開催、官民を交えたインドネシア知財関係者に対して、グローバルなビジネス展開における知財の重要性について啓発
- 8 10月30日：第6回日中韓デザインフォーラムを開催、デザイン発ビジネスの新しい可能性を紹介
- 9 11月17日：第15回日中韓特許庁長官会合が開催、特許及び意匠分野の審査、審判、情報インフラ整備など、多方面にわたる日中韓の協力について協議
- 10 12月1日～2日：第4回商標五庁 (TM5) 年次会合が開催、従来の11のプロジェクトと2つの新規プロジェクトについて議論
- 11 12月3日～4日：日米欧中韓による初めての意匠五庁 (ID5) 会合が開催、今後五庁間で意匠分野での協力を推進していくことについて合意

- 12 12月4日～5日：日中韓連携知的財産シンポジウムを開催、各国における知財司法、冒認 商標、営業秘密保護に関する現状等に関して、各国の知財学会関係者、政府関係者等が議論

2016年

- 1月25日：平成27年度特許コンテスト/デザイン特許コンテスト表彰式を開催、高校生が取得した特許権・意匠権の事業化事例に対し特許庁長官賞を授与
- 13 1月25日～26日：「グローバル知財戦略フォーラム2016」を開催、「新たなビジネス・知財戦略と地方創生の実現に向けて」をテーマとして幅広いトピックに対する先進的な事例を紹介
- 14 1月29日：「知財金融シンポジウム」を開催、地域金融機関が取り組む「知財ビジネス評価書」の作成意義についての講演や同評価書の具体的な活用事例についてのディスカッションを実施



Handbook for Patent and Utility Model" in both Japanese and English.

October 1: The JPO prepared the "Handbook for PCT International Search and Preliminary Examination in the Japan Patent Office" concerning practices and procedures for PCT international applications in the JPO acting as the ISA/IPEA, and published it in both Japanese and English versions.

October 1: The JPO launched a service called the "Graphic Image Park" which enables users to effectively sort various designs of graphic images, such as those on the operation of products.

- 7 **October 5 to 14:** The 2015 WIPO Assemblies was held, and the proposed Program and Budget for the 2016/17 biennium was approved.

October 27 to 28: The Indonesia-Japan IP Forum was held to raise awareness among people working in the IP field in Indonesia regarding the importance of intellectual property in global business development.

- 8 **October 30:** The 6th Japan-China-Korea Design Forum was held, and new potential for design-oriented businesses was introduced.

- 9 **November 17:** The 15th Trilateral Policy Dialogue Meeting among the JPO, the SIPO and the KIPO was held, and discussions were made on possible cooperation in a wide variety of fields, including patent and design examinations, appeals and trials, and improving information infrastructure.

- 10 **December 1 to 2:** The 4th TM5 Annual Meeting was held, and discussions were made on 11 on-going projects and 2 new ones.

- 11 **December 3 to 4:** The inaugural ID5 Forum was held, and it was agreed

to promote cooperation in the field of industrial design among the ID5.

- 12 **December 4 to 5:** The Japan-China-Korea International Symposium on Intellectual Property was held, and representatives from Japanese, Chinese and Korean IP associations and governments discussed on current situations and other aspects of IP judicial systems, measures against misappropriated trademark applications, and measures for trade secret protection in their respective countries.

2016

January 25: The Awarding Ceremony of FY2015 Patent Contest/Design Patent Contest was held, and JPO Commissioner's awards were presented to successfully commercialized invention and design for which patent or design right has granted respectively to each of high school student applicants.

- 13 **January 25 to 26:** "Global Intellectual Property Strategy Forum 2016" was held, and innovative cases concerning a wide variety of topics were presented under the theme "Toward Developing New Business/Intellectual Property Strategies and Realizing Regional Revitalization."

- 14 **January 29:** "Intellectual Property Finance Symposium" was held, in which speakers focused on how significant it is for regional financial institutions to prepare "Evaluation Reports of IP-based Businesses," and participants discussed on specific cases where such evaluation reports were successfully utilized.