

## Patent Office



### **MORI Kiyoshi**

Commissioner, Japan Patent Office

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#### **【Education】**

Graduated from University of Tokyo, LL.B., Department of Law in 1986  
MPA, John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University in 1993

#### **【Professional Experience】**

1986

Joined the Ministry of International Trade and Industry (MITI)

1993-1994

Guest Scholar, Economic Studies, Brookings Institution

2000-2001

Executive Assistant to Vice-Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry

2002

Chairman of the Junior Board Meeting for Policy Coordination, METI

2003-2006

Director, Industrial Research, Japan External Trade Organization (JETRO)  
London

2004-2006

Consulting Fellow, Research Institute of Economy, Trade and Industry  
(RIETI)

2006-2007

Director, International Energy Strategy, Agency for Natural Resources &  
Energy (ANRE)

2007-2008

Director, International Affairs Div., ANRE/METI Member, Governing Board,  
the IEA (the International Energy Agency)

2008-2011

Director, Middle East and Africa Div., Trade Policy Bureau, METI

2011-2012

Director, Planning Policy Div., Dept. of Natural Resources and Fuel,  
ANRE/METI

2012-2013

Director, Trade Finance and Economic Cooperation Div., METI

2013-2014

Deputy DG, Bureau of Trade and Economic Cooperation, METI

2014-2016

DG for International Affairs, Global ICT Strategy Bureau, Ministry of Internal  
Affairs and Communications (MIC)

2016-2017

DG for International Cyber Economy Policy, METI

2017- 2019

DG, Kansai Bureau of Economy, Trade and Industry, METI

2019-2021

Vice Secretary General, Japan Association for the 2025 World Exposition

2021-

Present Commissioner (JPO)



**KATSURA Masanori**

Director-General, Trial and Appeal Department, Japan Patent Office

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1989-2002

Examiner, Telecommunications, Patent Examination Department (Electronic Technology), JPO

2002-2003

Administrative Judge, Trial and Appeal Department, JPO

2003-2005

Deputy Director, Policy Planning and Research Section, Administrative Affairs Division, JPO

2007-2009

Director, Second Research Department, Institute of Intellectual Property

2009-2011

Director, Intellectual Property, National Institute of Advanced Industrial Science and Technology

2012-2013

Director, Policy Planning and Research Division, Policy Planning and Coordination Department, JPO

2014-2016

Senior Director, Patent Examination Department (Electronic Technology), JPO

2016-2018

Director, Administrative Affairs Division, JPO

2018-2020

Director-General, Patent Examination Department (Mechanical Technology), JPO

2020-2021

Director-General, Patent Examination Department (Chemistry, Life Science and Material Science), JPO

2021-

Director-General, Trial and Appeal Department, JPO



**HATTORI Satoshi**

Executive Chief Administrative Judge, Trial and Appeal Department, Japan Patent Office

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April 1988

Joined the Japan Patent Office (Chemical Engineering Division, Patent Examination Department (Chemistry, Life Science and Material Science))

July 2002

Visiting Scholar, the George Washington University Law School

April 2007

Director, Quality Management Office, Administrative Affairs Division

April 2011

Director, Metals and Electrochemistry Division, Patent Examination Department (Chemistry, Life Science and Material Science)

January 2012

Director, Examination Standards Office, Administrative Affairs Division

July 2013

Senior Director, Organic Chemistry Division, Patent Examination Department (Chemistry, Life Science and Material Science)

July 2014

Senior Director, Medical Science Division, Patent Examination Department (Chemistry, Life Science and Material Science)

July 2015

Deputy Director-General, Patent Examination Department (Chemistry, Life Science and Material Science)

April 2016

Chief Administrative Judge, the 22nd Board of Appeal (Pharmaceuticals)

October 2016

Judicial Research Official, the Intellectual Property High Court

October 2019

Chief Administrative Judge, the 17th Board of Appeal (Inorganic and Environmental Chemistry)

July 2020

Executive Chief Administrative Judge, Trial and Appeal Department



**HOSHINO Shintaro**

Attorney at Law, Patent Attorney, Japan Patent Office

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2018

Admitted to the Daini Tokyo Bar Association

2019

Admitted to the Japan Patent Attorneys Association

2020

Joined the Japan Patent Office (Anti-Counterfeit Office)

The Anti-Counterfeit Office is tasked with addressing the infringement of intellectual property rights by counterfeit and pirated goods brought into Japan from abroad. The Office supports the activities of the International Intellectual Property Protection Forum (IIPPF) and has cooperative relationships with the governments of countries in which IP infringement occurs, such as China and countries in Southeast Asia.

The Anti-Counterfeit Office serves as the government's unified contact point for Japanese right holders and provides a consultation service on matters related to counterfeit and pirated goods.