



Announcement of 2013 JPAA IP Practitioners Seminar

Dear Sir or Madam:

On behalf of the Japan Patent Attorneys Association, it is my great pleasure to invite you to attend the **2013 JPAA IP Practitioners Seminar** to be held at the Plaza Athenée Bangkok, A Royal Meridien on March 4-5, 2013.

As the role of intellectual property rights is becoming increasingly important, this two-day seminar is designed to provide intellectual property practitioners in the Asian region up-to-date information of immediate and practical use. While the morning sessions of the first day will provide an overview and basics on prosecuting intellectual property rights in Japan, starting from the afternoon of the first day, attendees will be able to select between two tracks, Track 1 Patents or Track 2 Trademarks.

The 2013 JPAA IP Practitioners Seminar will be presented in English by experts from Japan, in cooperation with Department of Intellectual Property, Ministry of Commerce, Thailand (DIP), Japan External Trade Organization (JETRO), and Intellectual Property Association of Thailand (IPAT).

Applications, and payment of the USD100- registration fee, will be accepted online only, on the first-come-first serve basis. Links to the on-line registration form and additional information can be found on the JPAA website:

www.jpaa.or.jp/english/index.html

We look forward to seeing you in Bangkok.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Shoichi Okuyama'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name 'Shoichi' being more legible than the last name 'Okuyama'.

Shoichi Okuyama

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