International Conference

“International Issues relating to Pro-innovation Patent System and Competition Policy”

1. Program

Saturday, February 9, 2013

14:00 · 14:10  Welcome  Prof. Masabumi Suzuki (Nagoya University)

14:10 · 17:20  Session 1:  Competition Law and Policy in the Global Context

14:10-14:50  
“A Report from the Crossroads of Antitrust and Intellectual Property”
Albert A. Foer, Esq. (President, American Antitrust Institute)

14:50 · 15:30  
“The Role of the Competition Community in Promoting Innovation”
Prof. Hillary Greene (University of Connecticut School of Law)

<Coffee Break>

15:50 · 16:30  
“Antitrust and Intellectual Property in Japan”
Prof. Shuya Hayashi (Nagoya University)

16:30 · 17:20  Discussion

18:00 · 20:00  Welcome Dinner and Reception

Sunday, February 10, 2013

09:30 · 12:30  Session 2: Issues relating to Substantive Patent Law

09:30 · 10:10  
“Innovation and Substantive Patent Law Harmonization in Unitary Patent in Europe”
Prof. Nari Lee (Hanken School of Economics, Helsinki)

10:10 · 10:50  
“Technology Transfer-Related Aspects of Process Patent Protection”
Dr. Peter Ganea (Goethe University Frankfurt)

<Coffee Break>
11:10 · 11:50
“The TRIPS Agreement and Recent Development of International Patent System”
Prof. Shigeo Takaku (Meiji University)

11:50 · 12:30
“Cross-border Patent Infringement by Multiple Parties”
Prof. Masabumi Suzuki (Nagoya University)

12:30 · 13:30    Lunch

13:30 · 14:00    Session 2 continued: Issues relating to Substantive Patent Law

13:30 · 14:00    Discussion

14:00 · 17:30    Session 3: Issues relating to Conflict of Laws

14:00 · 14:40
Prof. Marketa Trimble (University of Nevada)

14:40 · 15:20
Prof. Eonsuk Kim (Nagoya University)

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15:40 · 16:20
“How Far Does the European Court of Justice Authorize the Forum Shopping for European Patent Litigation?”
Prof. Edouard Treppoz (Jean Moulin · Lyon 3 University)

16:20 · 17:00
“Patent Infringement by Multiple Parties and Conflict of Laws”
Prof. Dai Yokomizo (Nagoya University)

17:00 · 17:30    Discussion

17:30 · 17:40    Closing Remarks    Prof. Masabumi Suzuki (Nagoya University)

18:30 · 20:30    Farewell Party

* Each presenter is supposed to speak for approx. 25 min., followed by Q & A for 15 min.
2. Venue

CALE Forum, Nagoya University, Japan
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3. Organizer

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