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OVERVIEW

Hidehiko Ichikawa is counsel and a member of the IP Procurement and Portfolio Management practice group.

He has been involved with various patent matters, including the conducting of research and litigation. He is well versed in global and domestic patent applications and registration and prosecution procedures. He focuses on the fields of electronics technologies as well as technologies applicable to mechanical devices, telecommunications, semiconductors, and computer software.

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

Prior to joining the firm, Hidehiko led the IT patent prosecution team at a law firm based in Japan. Through this role, he counseled and supervised patent lawyers and aided in business development efforts in the United States, Germany and the United Kingdom. In addition, he led IT-related patent prosecution for both domestic and foreign patent applications and provided patent litigation advice for domestic partners.

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- Lecturer, "FY 2017 6th JPO/IPR Training (Patent Professional Practitioner Course)" (Asia Pacific Industrial Property Center, August 2017)
- Lecturer, "Summer Intellectual Property Alliance English Seminar 2016 (Patent Practitioner Course)" (Japan Association of Intellectual Property Education, Japan Association of Universities for Intellectual Property Education and Research, August 2016)
- Lecturer, "Summer Intellectual Property United English Seminar 2015 (Patent Practitioner Course)" (Japan Association of Intellectual Property Education, Japan Association of Universities for Intellectual Property Education and Research, September 2015)

EDUCATION

- B.S., Tokyo Metropolitan University, 1996

ADMISSIONS

- Benrishi registered with the Japan Patent Attorneys Association

LANGUAGES

- English
- Japanese

THOUGHT LEADERSHIP *POWERED BY HUB*

- 26 February 2024, Battle of the Bags: UNIQLO Sues SHEIN in Japan Over Viral Handbag Dupe

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- "Metaverse and Intellectual Property Law - Overview," Business Lawyers / Lawyers.com, Inc., co-author, October 2022
- "Metaverse and Law (No.3) - Metaverse and Intellectual Property Law," Shojihomu NBL, No. 1228, co-author, October 2022
- "FinTech Legal Guide," Shojihomu, co-author, March 2017

NEWS & EVENTS

- 16 December 2024, K&L Gates Advises Auto Components Manufacturer Motherson on Acquisition of Japanese Manufacturer Atsumitec

AREAS OF FOCUS

- IP Procurement and Portfolio Management