

# IP Strategies in a Changing World

Date & Time: Thursday, September 18, 2025,

09:00-18:00 JST (Venue opens at 08:45)

Venue: Hall, 8F, East Building, Mita Campus, Keio University

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Languages: English and Japanese with simultaneous translation

Eligibility: Open to everyone; prior registration is required

Registration: Click [here](#) to register (Max. capacity: 100)



## Keynote Speakers:

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| ■ Hiroki Kitamura    | Director-General, Patent and Design Examination Department, Japan Patent Office (JPO) |
| ■ Dr. Klaus Bacher   | Presiding Judge, Xth Civil Senate of the German Federal Court of Justice              |
| ■ Hon. Makiko Takabe | Of Counsel, NISHIMURA & ASAHI; Former Chief Judge, IP High Court of Japan             |

## Speakers:

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| ■ Edgar H. Haug       | Chairman, HAUG PARTNERS LLP  |
| ■ Kaitlin M. Farrell  | Partner, HAUG PARTNERS LLP   |
| ■ Christian W. Appelt | Partner, BOEHMERT & BOEHMERT |

## Panelists:

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| ■ Kyoko Mizuguchi   | Corporate Executive Officer, EVP, General Counsel, Fujitsu Ltd  |
| ■ Tomonori Okuwaki  | Associate Vice President, Head of Intellectual Property Dept., Chugai Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd.        |
| ■ Masafumi Yamamoto | Senior Associated Officer in charge of Global Intellectual Property Strategy, Daikin Industries, Ltd. |
| ■ Osamu Iketa       | Deputy Head of Corporate Intellectual Property and Legal Headquarters, Canon Inc.                     |

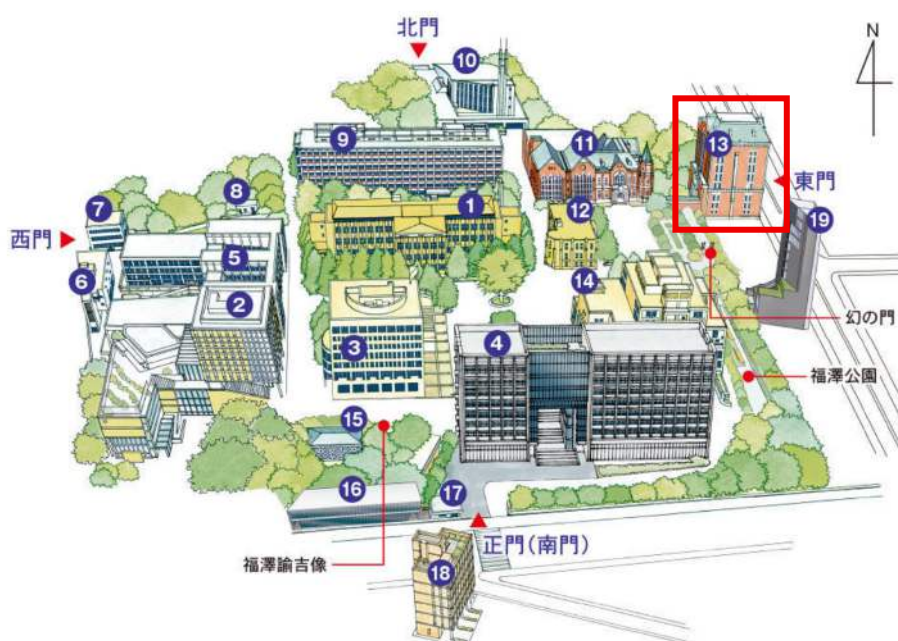
## Moderators:

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| ■ Taro Isshiki            | Managing Partner, ISSHIKI & PARTNERS; Adjunct Lecturer, Keio University Law School                                      |
| ■ Prof. Dr. Heinz Goddar  | Partner, BOEHMERT & BOEHMERT  |
| ■ Prof. Dr. Yuko Kimijima | Faculty/Graduate School of Law;<br>Chair, Keio IP Forum Project & Cyber-Physical Sustainability Center, Keio University |

## Program

## Keio IP Forum 2025

09:00 - 09:05	Opening Remarks	
09:05 - 09:40	Keynote JPO	Latest Initiatives at the JPO
09:40 - 10:25	U.S.	Recent Developments at the PTAB and Considerations for IPR Strategy
10:25 - 10:40		Break
10:40 - 11:25	U.S.	Current Trends and Challenges in U.S. Patent Law and Practice
11:25 - 12:00	JPO/U.S.	Panel Discussion
12:00 - 13:00	Lunch Break	
13:00 - 14:00	Keynote Germany/Europe	UPC and National Courts Succession, Competition, Co-existence
14:00 - 14:45	Europe	EPO: Case Law developments of the Enlarged Board of Appeal and the Technical Boards of Appeal - Interplay EPO/UPC -
14:45 - 15:00		Break
15:00 - 15:45	Keynote Japan	The Recent Developments in Japan
15:45 - 16:15		Networking Coffee Break
16:15 - 17:45	Japan Globally	Industry Panel Discussion IP Strategies in view of the Newest Developments in Japan and Worldwide
17:45 - 18:00	Closing Remarks	



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