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Education: B.S. in Biological Science, Rowan University, USA; M.S. in Environmental Science, Drexel University, USA; Completion of Doctoral course in Environmental Studies, Kyoto University
 Technical Field: Biotechnology, Pharmaceuticals, Organic chemistry
 Practice Areas: Patent prosecution and searches in the fields of biotechnology, pharmaceuticals, organic chemistry.
 Hobbies: Travel abroad, Photography, Reading books, and Making sweets



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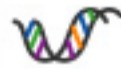

Education: B.S. and M.S. in Fundamental Science and Technology at Keio University
 Technical Field: Organic Chemistry, Organometallic Chemistry and Polymer Chemistry
 Practice Areas: Patent prosecution in the fields of organic chemistry, inorganic chemistry and pharmaceuticals.
 Hobbies: Tennis, Reading, bluesharp



Takuma SAGAWA
(Doctor of science)



Education: B.S. in Chemistry at Tokyo University of Science, M.S. and Ph.D. in Life Science at Tokyo University of Science.
 Work Experience: Researcher at a National Laboratory and a University for 5 years (Life Science and Nano-technology).
 Technical Field: Organic Chemistry, Molecular Biology, Antibody Engineering.
 Practice Areas: Patent prosecution and searches in the above technical fields.
 Hobbies: Game of Japanese GO, Reading books (mystery novels)

	Organic/Inorganic Synthesis, Material Science, Biomedical Devices		Food & Fermentation
	Gene Engineering, Therapeutics/Tissue Engineering		Natural Products & Plant Varieties

Natural Products & Plant Varieties	Biomedical Devices	Food & Fermentation	Tissue Engineering/Therapeutics	Gene Engineering	Material Science	Inorganic/Organic Synthesis	
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Education: B.S. in Chemistry & Biomaterial Science, the University of Tokyo; MBA, Bond University, Juris Doctor, Toin Univ. of Yokohama
Work Experience: Chemical researcher at 3M Company for over 10 years

Technical Field: Chemistry (e.g. organic and polymer chemistry) and Biomaterials

Practice Areas: Patent (prosecution and litigation) with particular emphasis on organic/polymer chemistry, pharmaceuticals, biotechnology, plastics, material science, food, consumer goods and medical devices

Associations: JPAA, AIPPI, APAA, Member of Biotechnology/Life Science Committee at JPAA, Member of Working Groups for "Patentability", "Advanced Medical Patent Committee", "Strategic Council on Intellectual Property" and "Industrial Structure Council"

Publications: Introduction to Intellectual Property Laws

Hobbies: Food (eating, not cooking), Swimming, Running, Judo and Cruising



Masato IKEDA
(Patent Attorney)

Education: B.S. in Chemical Engineering, Okayama University; M.S. in Chemical Engineering, Kyoto Institute of Technology
Work Experience: Patent Examiner and Chief Appeals Examiner at the Japan Patent Office

Technical Field: High Polymer, Medicine, Cosmetics, Metal Material, Metal Processing and Electronic Device Materials etc.

Association: JPAA

Hobbies: Tennis, Chamber Orchestra, Japanese Archery (Kyudo), Skiing



Kosuke KIMOTO
(Patent Attorney, Pharmacist)

Education: B.S. and M.S. in Pharmaceutical Sciences, the University of Tokyo

Work Experience: Research Associate (Neuroscience) at the University of Tokyo Branch Hospital for 3 years

Technical Field: Pharmaceutical and Biotechnology Arts

Practice Area: Patent prosecution in the above technical field

Association: JPAA

Others: Part-time Lecturer at Keio University teaching health business related IP (2005-2008)

Hobbies: Snowboard



Hideki OKITA
(Patent Attorney)

Education: M.S. in Synthetic Chemistry and Biological Chemistry, Kyoto University

Work Experience: 8 years experience as a researcher on polymeric materials in synthetic fiber manufacturer.

Technical Field: Specializes in chemistry (organic synthesis, photochemistry, polymer).

Practice Areas: Prosecution, appeal and search on Organic Chemistry, Inorganic Chemistry, Electronic materials and Pharmaceuticals.

Hobbies: Hot spring, Philosophy, Musical performance



Yoshino WATANABE
(Patent Attorney, Pharmacist)

Education: B.S. in Pharmacy, Shenyang Pharmaceutical University, China; Master of Engineering in Biotechnology at Tokyo Institute of Technology

Work Experience: Bioscience researcher at International Medical Center of Japan; Project management staff at Chugai Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd.

Technical Field: Bioscience, Pharmacy, and Chemistry (e.g. organic and polymer chemistry)

Practice Areas: Mainly Patent prosecution and opinion works in the fields of chemicals, pharmaceuticals, biotechnologies, foods, plants and semiconductors.

Hobbies: Gardening



Jun-ichiro SAKAMAKI
(Patent Attorney)

Education: B.S. and M.S.

in Applied Chemistry, Tokyo Institute of Technology

Work Experience: Researcher at National Institutes of Natural Sciences (Institute for Molecular Science) for several years.

Technical Field: Organic Chemistry and Nanotechnology.

Practice Areas: Application and Patent prosecution in the field of pharmaceuticals and organic chemistry.

Hobbies: swimming, traveling, reading books, snowboard and San-shin (Okinawan traditional instrument)



Yuko ANDO
(Patent Attorney)

Education: M.S. in Dept. of Applied Biological Chemistry (plant physiology) at the University of Tokyo

Practice Areas: Patent applications, Patent prosecution and Plant Variety Protections

Association: JPAA

Hobbies: Gardening, Traveling, Watching Musicals



Toshimichi YAMANISHI
(Patent Attorney)

Education: M.S. in Environmental Chemistry at Hiroshima University.

Work Experience: Management of R&D project such as fuel cell in incorporated administrative agency.

Practice Areas: Patent prosecution

Hobbies: Motor Racing Watching, golf practice, and music appreciation



Naoshi FUKUYAMA
(Patent Attorney, Pharmacist)

Education: M.S. in pharmaceutical sciences at Kyoto University.

Work Experience: publishing company (editor), pharmacist

Technical Field: organic chemistry (e.g. asymmetric synthesis, organometallic chemistry, microreactor)

Practice Areas: application, Patent prosecution

Associations: JPAA, The Pharmaceutical Society of Japan.

Hobbies: badminton, reading, Japanese chess, maze



Toshiaki BANZAI
(Patent Attorney, Doctor of engineering)

Education: B.S. and M.S. in Chemistry & Biotechnology, the University of Tokyo; PhD in Advanced Interdisciplinary Studies, the University of Tokyo.

Work Experience: Researcher at a company of the ceramic industry for 6 years (Bio- & Nano-technology).

Technical Field: Molecular and Cellular Biotechnology, Organic chemistry.

Practice Areas: Patent prosecution and searches in the above technical fields.

Hobbies: Take a walk around Mangrove grove, Baseball



Kenji TANIGUCHI
(Pharmacist)

Education: B.A. in Law, the University of Tokyo; B.S. in Pharmaceutical Sciences, Chiba University

Technical Field: Chemistry (e.g. organic and inorganic chemistry) and Biotechnologies

Practice Areas: Patent prosecution, oppositions, opinion works and consultation in the fields of chemicals/pharmaceuticals and biotechnologies.

Hobbies: Playing musical instruments (e.g. piano and guitar)



Risa NOMURA
(Pharmacist)

Education: B.S. in Pharmaceutical Sciences, Chiba University

Work Experience: Pharmacist at the pharmacy

Technical Field: Pharmacy, Biotechnology and Organic Chemistry

Practice Areas: Mainly Patent prosecution in the above technical fields

Hobbies: Tennis, Piano, Kendo, English, climbing the stairs, Cooking Natto



Kimiko MIYATA

Education: B.S. and M.S. in Chemical System Engineering, the University of Tokyo

Work Experience: Chemical engineer on polymeric materials at Synthetic fiber manufacturer for 7 years.

Technical Field: Chemical Engineering and Chemistry (e.g. Organic and Polymer Chemistry)

Practice Areas: Patent prosecution and searches in the fields of chemicals (organic, inorganic), electronic materials, biotechnologies and pharmaceuticals.

Hobbies: Travel, Snorkeling, Playing instruments and Drinking



Hirotaka HARUTA
(Ph.D.)

Education: B.S. in Agriculture, M.S. and Ph.D. in Genetic Resources Technology, Kyushu University

Work Experience: Postdoctoral Fellow at Molecular Cell Science Laboratory, RIKEN for 3 years. Researcher at a Nano-Bio venture company for 5 years.

Technical Field: Molecular Cellular Biology, Cellular Regulation Technology

Practice Areas: Patent applications, Patent prosecution in the fields of biotechnology, pharmaceuticals, foods, chemicals, etc.

Hobbies: Windows Programming, Watching Movies, Scuba Diving

