

Date: 7 Mar 2018

Time: 2.00pm – 5.15pm

(Registration starts at 1.30pm)

BUSINESS

WHY YOU SHOULD ATTEND

Can software be patented? There's been much debate and discussion on what is the position of different countries, and given the growing importance of the digital economy it warrants an in depth look into the nuances.

This seminar provides participants an opportunity to network and learn about how software patents are viewed in Japan, Europe, US and Singapore. Our speakers will be sharing relevant know-how based on their experiences from the perspective of a patent attorney, patent examiner and a patent filer.

TARGET AUDIENCE

- R&D officers & TTOs
- Government officials
- Lawyers/IP agents
- Start-ups/SMEs
- Venture Capitalists
- Banks/Financial entities

SEMINAR OUTLINE

Time	Programme	Speaker
1.30 – 2.00 pm	<i>Registration</i>	
2.00 – 3.00 pm	Part 1: Comparison Among Methods for Determining Patentability of Computer Software Related to Inventions in Japan, US and Europe	Mr Nobuyuki TANIGUCHI Nakamura & Partners
3.00 – 3.45 pm	Part 2: Examination of computer-implemented inventions in Singapore	Ms LIU Yu IPOS-International
3.45 – 4.15 pm	<i>Break</i>	
4.15 – 4.45 pm	Part 3: Consideration for IP activities in contribution to OSS community	Mr Motohiro TSUJI Intellectual Property Executive, R&D Center, Hitachi Asia Ltd.
4.45 – 5.15 pm	Panel session and Q&A	

*The above proposed programme title and outline is subject to changes.

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SPEAKERS' & PANELLISTS' PROFILES



Mr Nobuyuki TANIGUCHI

Japanese Patent Attorney,
Partner,
Nakamura & Partners

Nobuyuki TANIGUCHI is a patent attorney and partner in the Electronics & IT Section of Nakamura & Partners.

He worked for the Japan Patent Office from 1994 to 1999 and from 2001 to 2007 as an Examiner of patents related to fax and copying machines, information processing, and business related inventions as well as for the Ministry of International Trade and Industry from 1999 to 2001.

He joined Nakamura & Partners in 2007, and since has been involved in patent prosecution, patent litigation, and other intellectual property activities. He is an active member of the Japan Association of Industrial Property Law and AIPPI. He also has served as a chairman of the AIPPI-JAPAN Software Patent Study Group since 2010. Additionally, he has written numerous articles and lectured extensively on the patent protection of software related inventions.



Ms LIU Yu

Principal Patent Examiner
IPOS-International

Liu Yu obtained her bachelor degree in physics and electric communication from Xiamen University (China) in 2002, and then obtained her Doctorate of Philosophy in physics from the National University of Singapore (NUS) in 2007. Liu Yu has been practicing in the area of intellectual property (IP) throughout her career.

Prior to joining IPOS, Liu Yu worked in one of the leading IP firms in Singapore for about 5 years, and she is a registered Singapore patent agent. Liu Yu joined IPOS in September 2012 as one of the pioneer batch patent examiners. She is currently a Principal Patent Examiner at the IPOS-I. Apart from other duties, Liu Yu is a member of the Examination Standard Office responsible for setting examination practice, including examination of software patents in Singapore.

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Motohiro Tsuji is currently Intellectual Property Executive in Research & Development Center of Hitachi Asia Ltd.. He joined Hitachi Ltd. in 2008 and has acquired years of patent experience including the patent prosecution, patent portfolio management and the patent clearance in the technical field of IT infrastructure. He is qualified as a patent attorney in Japan. Since April 2016, he also handles IP issues of digital solution business of Hitachi. And since April 2017, he is in charge of IP activities in the South Asian and Indian region.

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TERMS & CONDITIONS

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