



## TOSHIKO TAKENAKA, PH.D.

### OF COUNSEL

#### EDUCATION

Seikei University-Tokyo  
LL.B. 1981

University of Washington  
School of Law  
Comparative Law  
Ph.D. 1992

University of Washington  
School of Law  
Comparative Law  
LL.M. 1990

#### INDUSTRY GROUPS

Consumer Products & Services  
Electrical Engineering  
Electronics & Semiconductors  
Industrial Design  
Mechanical Engineering  
Medical Devices  
Software & Internet

#### SERVICES

Patent  
Trademark  
Strategic Counseling  
IP Enforcement & Litigation

#### BAR ADMISSIONS

New York

#### BACKGROUND

Toshiko Takenaka specializes in domestic and foreign intellectual property matters. She counsels clients in various aspects of patent law and trademark law, litigation and intellectual property matters. Toshiko received her LL.B. from Seikei University-Tokyo in 1981. She received her LL.M. in 1990 and Ph.D. in Comparative Law in 1992 from University of Washington School of Law.

#### HONORS AND AWARDS

- Washington Research Foundation Professor of Technology Law
- Nomination for Annelise Merier Research Award

#### EXPERIENCE

Toshiko is a Washington Research Foundation/W. Hunter Simpson Professor of Technology Law. She has served as the Director of Center for Advanced Study and Research on Intellectual Property (CASRIP) at the University of Washington School of Law between 2003 and 2015. She teaches Patent Law, Advanced Patent Law, Advanced Trademark Law, Intellectual Property Enforcement Tutorial and Transnational IP Law Theory and Practice.

After receiving a Bachelor of Law degree from Seikei University, Tokyo, Toshiko pursued a successful career in patent prosecution and management with Texas Instruments Japan Ltd., where she served as a patent prosecution specialist. In 1986, she passed the Japanese Patent Attorney (Benrishi) Bar and worked as an associate for the Yamasaki Law and Patent Office. Toshiko was a visiting scholar with the Max Planck Institute for Domestic and International Intellectual Property in Munich, Germany, and a visiting professor at Waseda University in Tokyo, Japan.

Toshiko has extensively published in the field of comparative patent law and is a frequent speaker for academic and professional seminars focusing on patent law. She is on the board of editors for Journal of Intellectual Property Law and Practice and a member of Intellectual Property Committee within Japan's Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry' Industrial Structural Council.

#### AFFILIATIONS

Toshiko is admitted to the New York State Bar. She is a member of the American Intellectual Property Law Association (AIPLA).

## **SELECTED BOOKS**

Patent Enforcement in the U.S., Germany and Japan: Comparative Law and Best Practice (co-authored with Christoph Rademacher, Jan Krauss, Christof Karl, Tilman Mueller-Stoy and Jochen Pagenber, Oxford University Press, December 2015)

Legal Innovations in Asia: Judicial Law Making and Influence of Comparative Law (John Haley & Toshiko Takenaka ed., Edward Elgar Publishing 2014) 392 pages

Intellectual Property Systems in Civil Law and Common Law (Toshiko Takenaka ed., Edward Elgar Publishing 2013) 464 pages

Global Issues in Patent Law (co-authored with Martin Adelman, Amy Landers and Schubha Ghosh) (2011)

Patent Law & Theory: A Handbook of Contemporary Research (Toshiko Takenaka, ed, Edward Elgar Publishing 2009) 790 pages

Interpreting Patent Claims: The United States, Germany and Japan, I7 IIC Studies (1995)

## **SELECTED PUBLICATIONS**

Life Science Research and Patents in Japan: A Comparative Study of Life Science Invention Patentability between the Japanese and U.S. Patent Acts, Duncan Matthew & Herbert Zech ed, Research Handbook on Intellectual Property and the Life Sciences (Edgar Elgar, forthcoming 2017 Winter)

Japan's Pharmaceutical Industry and Patent and Non-Patent Incentives for Pharmaceutical R&D, Gabriella Muscolo & Giovanni Putruzzella, The Pharmaceutical Sector between Patent and Competition Law: An International Perspective (Wolters Kluwer, forthcoming 2017 Summer)

*Human Rights and Intellectual Property in the United States: The Role of US Courts in Striking a Fine Balance between Competing Policies* (co-authored with Linda Falcon) (Christophe Geiger ed, Research Handbook on Human Rights and Intellectual Property 253 (2014)

*A Change of Leadership in Patent Policy and Law Developments? The Active Role Played by Japanese Courts in Japan's Patent Term Extension*, John Haley & Toshiko Takenaka ed, Legal Innovations in Asia: Judicial Law Making and Influence of Comparative Law, 293 (2014)

## **ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS/SPEECHES**

Moderator, Competing Roles of Patent Offices and Courts for IP Policy and Law Making, Asia Pacific IP Forum "East Meets West", UW School of Law, Feb. 18, 2016

Speaker, The Best Practice for IP Judiciary: Lessons from the Federal Circuit Experiences, 17th EIPIN Congress, CEIPI, University of Strasbourg, Jan. 28-30, 2016

Moderator and Speaker, Recent Developments on Patenting Medical Methods and DNA Inventions, Tokyo Medical Dental University, Tokyo, Dec. 19, 2015

Speaker, Recent U.S. Legislative and Case Law Developments, Japan Intellectual Property Association, Special Seminar, Osaka and Tokyo, Dec. 15 and 18, 2016

Speaker, Global Legal Education at US Law Schools and UW Law, International Seminar on Global Legal Education, Asian Law Center, UW School of Law, Dec. 11, 2015

Speaker, Life Science and Patent in Japan, International Conference: IP and the Life Sciences hosted by University of Basel, Switzerland, Nov. 13-14, 2015

Speaker, Japan's IP High Court as a Best Practice for IP Specialized Courts: Lessons from U.S. & Japanese Experiences at a seminar on Uniform Patent and Unified Patent Court, The Czech Republic Industrial Property Office, June 26, 2015

Keynote Speaker, Determination of Patent Protection Scope under U.S. and German Patent Acts, 2015 Dusseldorf Patentrechtstage Conference, Dusseldorf University Law Faculty, March 19 & 20, 2015