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What You Will Learn

Introduction (July 17-18)*

- Copyright/Trademark/Trade Secret Basics
- Introduction to American Common Law System
- Legal English
- Introduction to U.S. Litigation

*Strongly recommended for international participants.

Core Subjects (July 21-24)

- U.S. Patent Law Basics
- U.S. Patent Prosecution
- U.S. Patent Litigation

High Technology Protection Summit (July 25-26)

Advanced Subjects (July 28-August 1)

ADVANCED PATENT PROSECUTION TRACK

- U.S. Interference
- U.S. Patent Prosecution
- U.S. Claims
- U.S. Specifications
- E.U. Patent Prosecution
- Advanced Patent Cases
- Advanced Patentability
- E.U. Patent Enforcement

The CASRIP Summer Institute is the benchmark for intellectual property summer programs in the United States. Directed by world-renowned University of Washington professor, Toshiko Takenaka, the Summer Institute teaches the fundamentals of patent prosecution, patent litigation, and technology licensing and management, from a comparative law perspective.

Summer Institute faculty include distinguished visiting professors, such as Professor Martin Adelman from George Washington University, experienced USPTO officials, and litigators from Seattle, Silicon Valley, and Washington, D.C.

A highlight of the Summer Institute is the two-day High Technology Protection Summit, which attracts experts from around the world, including Chief Judge Randall Rader from the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit, to discuss cutting-edge legal issues in intellectual property law and innovation.

The Summer Institute also offers opportunities to network with patent practitioners during fun summer activities — a Mariners' baseball game, receptions, a graduation lunch, and other events hosted by local Seattle law firms as well as an optional trip to Silicon Valley and then the USPTO and the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit in Washington, D.C.

In 2014, Supreme Court Justices from China as well as patent judges from Japan and Korea plan to attend the CASRIP Summer Institute.

CASRIP provides bilingual teaching assistants to assist participants in small study groups and offers a special review session in Japanese, Korean, and Mandarin.