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After 2009 and 2014, for the third time an international symposium focusing on patent litigation in Japan and Germany will be held in Munich. Outstanding experts of patent litigation proceedings will discuss cutting-edge topics of interest in both jurisdictions, from a legal and practical comparative viewpoint, including:

- Recent changes and political developments affecting patent litigation
- Claim construction and doctrine of equivalence after the *maxacalcitol* judgement of the Japanese Supreme Court and the *pemetrexed* judgement of the German Federal Court of Justice
- How to avoid hindsight in the assessment of inventive step
- Protection of confidential information in patent litigation
- The use of mediation/conciliation, court settlements and arbitration as effective means of alternative dispute resolution

Date

**October 4, 2018 (Thursday), 9:00 – 17:30**

Venue

**German Patent and Trade Mark Office, Munich**

Speakers include

Ms. Makiko Takabe, *President of the Japanese IP High Court*

Mr. Misao Shimizu, *Former President of the Japanese IP High Court*

Mr. Ryoichi Mimura, *Former Judge and Attorney-at-Law, Nagashima Ohno & Tsunematsu*

Mr. Eiji Katayama, *Attorney-at-Law, Abe, Ikubo & Katayama*

Prof. Katsuya Tamai, *RCAST, University of Tokyo*

Prof. Dr. Peter Meier-Beck, *Presiding Judge, German Federal Court of Justice*

Dr. Klaus Grabinski, *Judge, German Federal Court of Justice*

Dr. Peter Tochtermann, *Judge, Regional Court Mannheim*

Dr. Elke Schwager, *Regierungsdirektorin (Senior Government Official), Bavarian State Ministry of Justice*

Language

**English**

Participation Fee

**Free of charge**

The full program brochure will be available as of June 2018. It is already possible to register for this event via the symposium website <http://www.djjv.org/symposium2018>. As the capacity of the conference venue is limited, registrations will be accepted in the order of their receipt.

At the time of the seminar, the Oktoberfest will be held in Munich. We therefore recommend booking hotel accommodation as early as possible. A list of hotels can be found on the symposium website.

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