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Biography

Mr. Yoshizaki's practice focuses on assisting clients in patent prosecution, opinion work, patent litigation and licensing. His primary technical expertise relates to chemical technologies such as polymers, resins, and fibers, and electromechanical technologies such as bearings, batteries, motors and optical devices. In addition to prosecuting U.S. patent applications, Mr. Yoshizaki also assists clients in obtaining patents in foreign countries such as Japan, Europe, China, and Korea.



Prior to joining WHDA, Mr. Yoshizaki practiced as a Benrishi (patent agent) in Japan and also worked in the IP department of Kyocera, an electronic component company.

In his free time, Mr. Yoshizaki enjoys jogging, swimming, watching sports, traveling, and driving.

Related Services

- › Patent Prosecution
- › Legal Opinions and Counseling
- › Litigation

Related Technologies

- › Chemistry, Chemical Engineering and Materials Science
- › Mechanical Engineering

Education

- › M.E., Polymer Science and Engineering, 1995, Kyoto Institute of Technology
- › LL.M., International Legal Studies, 2010, American University, Washington College of Law

Languages

- › English
- › Japanese

Admissions

- › Japan Patent Office, 1997
- › U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, 2008
- › California Bar, 2011
- › District of Columbia Bar, 2018

Practice limited to matters and proceedings before federal courts and agencies.

Memberships

- › Japan Patent Attorneys Association

Publications

- › "Direct Infringement Requires That Party Exercises 'Control Or Direction' Over Performance Of Each Claimed Step, But Inducement Does Not Have Single-Entity Requirement", CAFC Alert, March 11, 2013, 3.11.2013
- › "Damage Calculations Based on Entire Market Value Rule is Improper Absent Evidence that Patented Feature Drives Demand For Entire Mulch-Component Product", CAFC Alert, September 19, 2012, 9.19.2012
- › "Revisiting Therasense, CAFC Finds That an Inventor's Subjective Belief that Submission of Documents Was Unnecessary May Not Be Sufficient to Avoid a showing of Intent to Deceive", CAFC Alert, April 18, 2012, 4.18.2012
- › "Microsoft Corp. v. i4i Limited Partnership et al.", CAFC Alert, June 24, 2011, 6.24.2011
- › "CAFC Creates New Inequitable Conduct Standard in Therasense v. Becton, Dickinson", CAFC Alert, June 3, 2011, 6.3.2011
- › "In Re Shahram Mostafazadeh and Joseph O. Smith, 2010-1260, Decided: May 3, 2011, Before Dyk, Friedman, and Prost, Circuit Judges", CAFC Alert, May 19, 2011, 5.19.2011
- › "Wellman, Inc. v. Eastman Chemical Co., CAFC, Case 07-CV-0585, Decided April 29, 2011(Focus on Best Mode Issue of the Case)", CAFC Alert, May 11, 2011, 5.11.2011
- › "McKesson Technologies Inc. v. Epic Systems Corporation, CAFC Decided on April 12, 2011", CAFC Alert, April 20, 2011, 4.20.2011