

Brief Overview:

Seed IP's U.S. Patent Workshop 2025 is geared toward IP professionals actively engaged in U.S. patent prosecution who wish to sharpen their patent drafting and prosecution skills. The core workshop will be presented entirely in English but will also include a Daily Review and Q&A Session presented in Japanese, Korean, and Chinese.

This workshop is open to current Seed IP clients, non-clients, patent attorneys/agents, and foreign associates—all are welcome to attend. It will be a full week of learning and fun activities!

Course Syllabus*:

September 22 | Case Law Study 1; Patent Application Drafting Strategy 1; Review/Q&A

September 23 | Case Law Study 2; Patent Application Drafting Strategy 2; Review/Q&A

September 24 | First Office Action Response Strategy 1; Claim Drafting Workshop; Review/Q&A

September 25 | First Office Action Response Strategy 2; Final Office Action Strategy; Review/Q&A

September 26 | Recent IP Case Law Review; AI and IP Protection Strategy; Review/Q&A

*The week-long course will include in-depth sessions on: Strategies for overcoming §101, §102, and §103 rejections; Best practices for examiner interviews and after-final responses; Continuation, divisional, and RCE strategies; Aligning foreign-origin applications with U.S. requirements; and Case studies, interactive panels, and networking opportunities. This will be a great opportunity not only to sharpen your knowledge of U.S. practice but also to connect with other international professionals and our U.S. team in a collaborative and engaging setting.

Faculty:

Organizer & Presenter:

Shoko Leek | Partner, Seed IP Law Group

Presenters:

Timothy Boller | Senior Partner, Seed IP Law Group

Blake Kumabe | Partner, Seed IP Law Group

Hyun Kyu (Nathan) Lee | Partner, Seed IP Law Group

Kevan Morgan | Partner, Seed IP Law Group

Bobby Soltani | Partner, Seed IP Law Group

Toshiko Takenaka, Ph.D. | Of Counsel, Seed IP Law Group; Professor, Univ. of Washington School of Law John Wakeley | Partner, Seed IP Law Group

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OPTION 1 | Full Week of Courses - September 22-26

\$1,500.00 per registrant. This registration fee includes daily lunches, evening dinners*, and **all** planned activities. This fee does not include airfare, hotel accommodations, or transportation to and from Sea-Tac International Airport.

OPTION 2 | Friday Course Only - September 26

\$500.00 per registrant. This registration fee includes Friday lunch and dinner*, and all Friday night and Saturday planned activities. This fee does not include airfare, hotel accomodations, or transportation to and from Sea-Tac International Airport.

CLE: CLE will be provided wherever applicable.



Key Dates & Planned Activities*:

September 20/21 | Arrive in Seattle

September 21 | Reception & Dinner at Seattle Waterfront

September 22-26 | Seed IP U.S. Patent Workshop 2025

September 23 | Argosy Harbor Cruise at 4:05 p.m.

September 26 | Seattle Mariners vs. L.A. Dodgers at 6:40 p.m. | Watch the game in a Suite at T-Mobile Park!

September 27 | Sightseeing Day (Boeing Everett Factory Tour, Pike Place Market, Space Needle,

Chihuly Garden & Glass, Kerry Park, etc.)

September 28 | Return home

*Activities subject to change

Lodging & Travel Recommendations*:

Lotte Hotel Seattle | Seed IP Room Block link will be shared with registered attendees Link Light Rail | See page 2 of Visiting Our Office (PDF)

*Lotte Hotel Seattle and Seed IP Law Group are both located in close proximity to the Pioneer Square stop (via Link Light Rail)

RSVP: Info@SeedIP.com | Registration information and payment link will be provided after you RSVP

^{*}Nightly dinners will be provided at popular Seattle restaurants such as Tulio Ristorante, The Capital Grille, Wild Ginger, Columbia Tower Club, Anthony's Pier 66 etc.