



U.S. Patent Workshop

August 16-21, 2026

Brief Overview:

Seed IP's U.S. Patent Workshop 2026 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*:

August 17 | Patent Law Fundamental Study 1-2; First Office Action Response Strategy 1-2; Review/Q&A

August 18 | Patent Law Fundamental Study 3-4; First Office Action Response Strategy 3-4

August 19 | Patent Law Fundamental Study 5-6; Final OA Strategy;
Chem/Bio Drafting Prosecution Strategy

August 20 | CS/EE Drafting Prosecution Strategy; Litigation/IPR; Claim Charting/Evidence of Use;
AI Protection Strategy

*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

Jeffrey Danley | 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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Course Registration Fee:

Full Week of Courses & Activities, August 16-21, **limited to 15 participants:**

Early Registration: \$1,500 + applicable taxes (by March 31, 2026)

Standard Registration: \$1,800 + applicable taxes (after March 31, 2026)

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.

*Nightly dinners will be provided at popular Seattle restaurants such as Tulio Ristorante, The Capital Grille, Columbia Tower Club, etc.

CLE: CLE will be provided wherever applicable.



Key Dates & Planned Activities*:

August 15/16 | Arrive in Seattle

August 16 | Reception & Dinner with Seed IP faculty

August 17-20 | Seed IP U.S. Patent Workshop 2025

August 18 | Argosy Harbor Cruise at 4:05 p.m.

August 21 | Sightseeing Day | Boeing Everett Factory Tour, Space Needle, Pike Place, etc.

August 21 | Seattle Mariners vs. Chicago Cubs 7:10 p.m. at T-Mobile Park. Also a special fireworks night!

August 22 | 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 Station (Link Light Rail).

RSVP Information:

Please RSVP to: Info@SeedIP.com

Registration information and payment link will be provided after you RSVP.