

August 1, 2009

Dear Valued Clients and Colleagues:

Our Organizational Changes  
Effective as of August 1, 2009

We are happy to announce an organizational change taking place as of August 1 this year for our further development to keep pace with the ever-increasing intellectual property activities of the world.

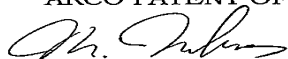
At the recent meeting of the partner board, the following changes have been decided:

Yoshihiro SUMIDA	(Heretofore the Presiding Partner)	Chairman Partner
Masaru NAKAO	( " " " a Partner)	Presiding Partner

We do appreciate your close patronage and co-ordination so far accorded to our Mr. Sumida, and hope that our new Chairman Partner and Presiding Partner will be accorded with your thoughtful patronage and co-ordination. We are determined, at this juncture, to serve and assist you even better in the global pursuit of intellectual property development.

Sincerely,

Patent Corporate Body  
ARCO PATENT OFFICE



Masaru NAKAO  
Presiding Partner



Yoshihiro SUMIDA  
Chairman Partner

(Organization As of August 1, 2009)

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