

1. Calendar of Events

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| Jan | Revised and implemented the Positive Patent Examination Pilot Program for Startups | p.30 |
| | Held the Working-Level Meeting with KIPO | p.77 |
| Feb | Held the 2024 Taiwan-Japan Intellectual Property Symposium | p.80 |
| | Participated in the 58th APEC/IPEG Meeting | p.76 |
| Mar | Revised the Examination Guidelines on Certification Marks, Collective Membership Marks and Collective Trademarks; Examination Guidelines on Retail Services; Examination Guidelines on Procedures of Trademark Dispute Cases; and Operational Directions on Submitting a Proposal for Invalidation of a Trademark Registration by Trademark Examiners | p.46 |
| | Convened the 1st Coordination Meeting on IPR Protection for 2024 | p.85 |
| | Launched AI-powered image-based trademark search function | p.53 |
| | Held Information Sessions on Trademark Laws | p.72 |
| Apr | Set up the Taiwan Patent GO pavilion, featuring award-winning patents, at the Taipei AMPA and Designed Giftionery Taiwan | p.69 |
| | Organized Seminars on Trade Secret Protection Practices | p.74 |
| | Held a retrospective exhibit in celebration of the 80th Anniversary of the Patent Act and World Intellectual Property Day | p.4-5 |
| | Held Information Sessions on Patent Laws | p.71 |
| | Attended the 1st Regular Meeting of the WTO/TRIPS Council | p.76 |
| May | Enacted partial amendments to the Trademark Act, Enforcement Rules of the Trademark Act, Fee-charging Standards of Trademark, Regulations Governing Trademark Agent Registration and Management, and Operational Procedures for Accelerated Examination of Trademark Registration Applications | p.44-45 |
| | Held Information Sessions on Patent Laws | p.71 |
| | Held the 13th Taiwan-UK IPR Video Conference | p.78 |
| | Provided free patent consultations and set up Taiwan Patent GO at the 2024 Young Designers Exhibition (YODEX) | p.72 |
| Jun | Held the Industry Consultation Meeting on the Copyright Act Amendment Issues | p.46 |
| | Revised and renamed the Program on Hearings for Patent Invalidation Cases to Operation Directions on Hearings for Patent Invalidation Cases; revised the Operational Directions on Hearings for Trademark Dispute Cases | p.43, 46 |
| | Held the Consultation Meeting on Patent and Trademark Examination Enhancement Measures | |

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| Jul | Revised the Patent Examination Guidelines (Part II: Invention Substantive Examination Chapters 1, 3, 11, and 14; and Part V: Invalidation Examination Chapter 1) | p.44 |
| | Held the Seminar on Practical Strategies for Addressing Copyright Issues in Generative AI | p.40 |
| | Held the 2024 IPR Affairs Seminar Series | p.71 |
| | Held the Video Conference on Examination Practices for Pharmaceuticals and Biotechnologies with India | p.79 |
| Aug | Participated in the 59th APEC/IPEG Meetings | p.76 |
| | Organized Seminars on Trade Secret Protection Practices | p.74 |
| | Held the Taiwan-Philippines Webinar on Regulations and Policies Relating to Online Piracy and Illicit Streaming Devices | p.79 |
| Sep | Implemented the Accelerated Examination Program for Reexamination (AEPRé) for Invention Patents | p.31 |
| | Convened the 2nd Coordination Meeting on IPR Protection for 2024 | p.85 |
| | Completed the <i>Patent Trends on Wastewater Treatment and Recycling Technologies in the Semiconductor Industry Report</i> | p.60 |
| Oct | Held the Consultation Meeting on the Resubmission of the Draft Amendments to Certain Provisions of the Copyright Act | p.46 |
| | Hosted the 2024 Taiwan Innotech Expo | p.67 |
| | Conducted Taiwan-Japan Trademark Examiner Exchange | p.77 |
| Nov | Held the Public Hearing on the Draft Amendment to the Patent Act | p.43 |
| | Launched the Aging Technology Promotion Platform | p.65 |
| | Convened an online meeting for the 48th Taiwan-Japan Economic and Trade Conference | p.76 |
| | Attended the 3rd Regular Meeting of the WTO/TRIPS Council | p.76 |
| | Held the Awards Ceremony and Results Presentation for the 2024 Competition for Patent Portfolio Analysis | p.66 |
| | Participated in the Cross-Strait Forum on Trademark Practice | p.81 |
| Dec | Held the Taiwan-Canada IP Policy Dialogue Meeting | p.78 |
| | Held the TIPO-CGPD TM Patent Examiner Exchange | p.79 |