

# Apr. 5 Patent Infringement Lawsuit



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## 【 Brief Introduction of Class 】

Patent is an exclusive right for an invention provided by the law for a limited time to the Patentee. The patentee can enforce his or her exclusive right through litigation. However, it can be difficult, due to technical nature of invention, to understand how **the scope of protection** is decided. This cause provides cases that help improve your understanding on patent litigation.

## 【 Agenda 】

- Direct Infringement
- Indirect Infringement
- Infringement by Doctrine of Equivalents

## 【 Profile 】

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2004 -2013 Professor, Kyoto University  
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