



Ohno & Partners Successfully Represents BMW in Patent Infringement Litigation Brought by IP Rich

Tokyo, Japan – July 10, 2026 – Ohno & Partners is pleased to announce that it successfully represented BMW Japan (“BMW”) in a patent infringement lawsuit filed by IP Rich Co., Ltd. before the Tokyo District Court.

The case was filed as Tokyo District Court, 2026 (Wa) No. 70002, Patent Infringement Damages Case. IP Rich alleged patent infringement against BMW in relation to certain BMW vehicles and sought monetary damages.

On June 19, 2026, IP Rich waived its claims, bringing the case to an end without any finding of infringement or liability against BMW.

This result reflects BMW Group’s firm stance against meritless patent monetization attempts and its commitment to vigorously defending itself when faced with such claims.

Ohno & Partners represented BMW throughout the proceedings, proactively defended BMW's position, and obtained this successful outcome at an early stage of the litigation. This result reflects Ohno & Partners’ continued strength in patent litigation.

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