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What's New 2015

- Dec. 21, 2015 Mr. Hirofumi Tada has joined the firm as an associate Attorney-at-law.
- Nov. 30, 2015 Asialaw Profiles 2016 ranked OHNO & PARTNERS as one of the top firms in Japan-Intellectual Property category.
- Jul. 30, 2015 Managing IP's IP Stars 2015 ranked OHNO & PARTNERS as one of the top firms in Japan-Intellectual Property category.
- Managing IP selected Mr. Seiji Ohno, Attorney-at-Law, and Mr. Kan Otani, Patent Attorney, in IP Stars 2015, a guide listing leading IP practitioners in each jurisdiction.
- Asia IP Ranked OHNO & PARTNERS in their "2015 Asia IP Trademark Survey" (May/June 2015 issue) as one of the top firms in Japan-Trademark Contentious category.
- Jun. 19, 2015 Mr. Seiji Ohno, Attorney-at Law, has listed as one of the leading practitioners in Patents and Life Science's categories by Who's Who Legal.
- Jun, 17, 2015 IAM Patent 1000 - The World's Leading Patent Practitioners 2015 selected Mr. Seiji Ohno, Attorney-at-Law, as a recommended individual in litigation and transactions categories, and Mr. Ken-ichi Katayama and Mr. Kan Otani, Patent Attorneys, as recommended individuals in prosecution category.
- May. 19, 2015 Mr. Kan Otani authored an article titled "Role of Patent Application in Startup's Competitive Advantage" for May edition of Patent issued by JPAA.
- May. 11, 2015 Asia IP Profiles 2015 ranked OHNO & PARTNERS as one of recommended firms in Japan -Patent Contentious and Japan-Trademark Contentious categories.
- Apr. 16, 2015 Mr. Kan Otani authored an article titled "Learning from Fitbit: startup finance and right time for patent applications" for CNET Japan on April 16, 2015.
- Apr. 1, 2015 Mr. Hitoshi Nakamura, Patent Attorney, has been appointed as a vice president of

Japan Patent Attorneys Association.

Mr. Hiroyuki Kimura has joined the firm as an associate Attorney-at-law.

Mr. Masahiro Moriyama has joined the firm as an associate Patent Attorney.

Mar. 25, 2015 Managing IP Global Awards 2015 selected OHNO & PARTNERS as the Law Firm of the Year in the Japan –Contentious category.

Feb. 17, 2015 Chambers Global 2105 ranked OHNO & PARTNERS as the Law Firm of the Year in the Japan–Contentious category.

Feb. 5, 2015 Mr. Kan Otani authored an article titled “Not only for big firms, the reason why startups need ‘patents’” for CNET Japan on February 5, 2015.

Jan. 1, 2015 Mr. Hiroyuki Ohno has joined the firm as an associate Attorney-at-law
. Mr. Seigen Tsukuda has joined the firm as an associate Patent Attorney.