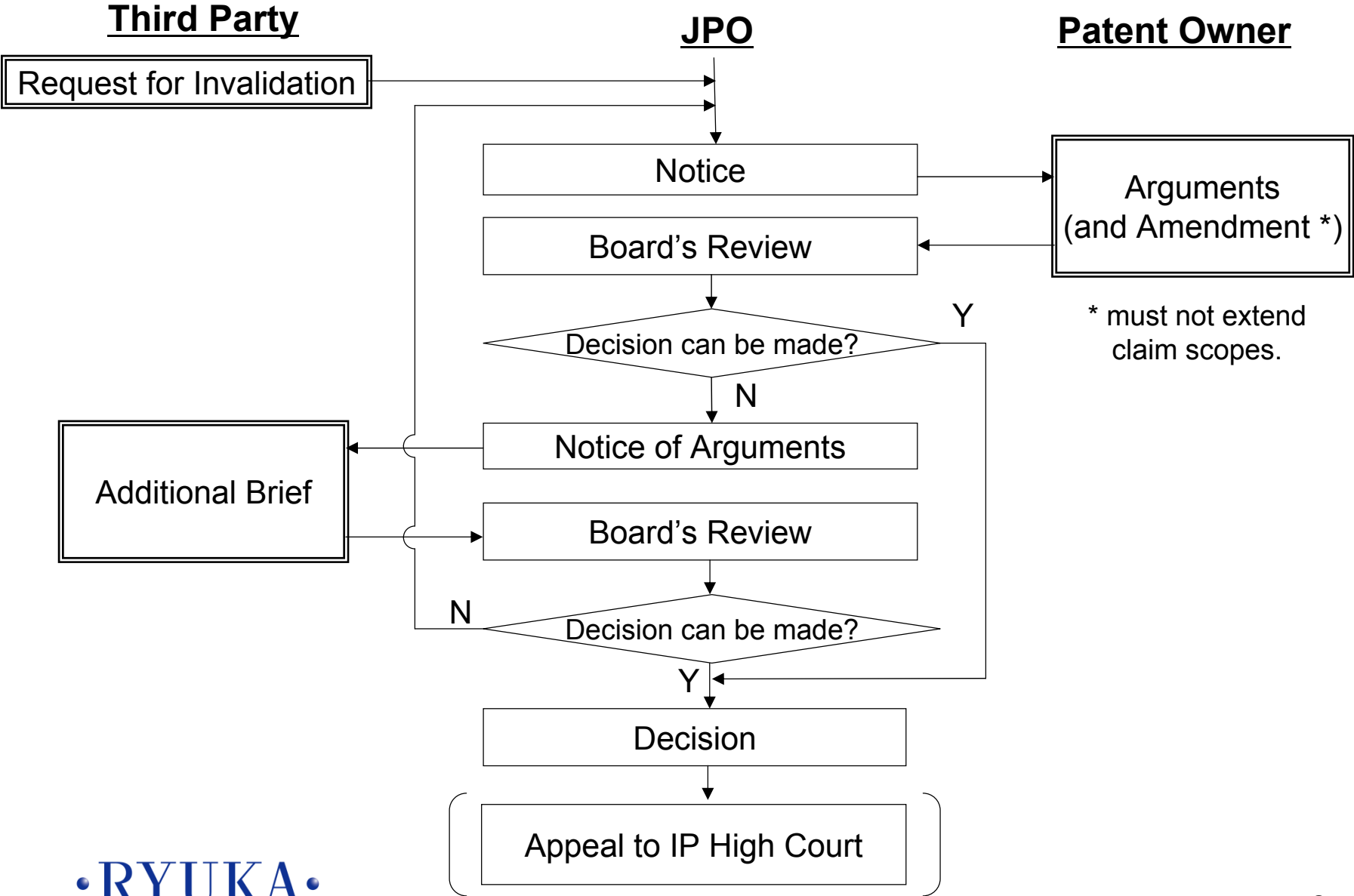


# Japanese Patent Invalidation Procedure

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# Patent Invalidation



## In Patent Invalidation Appeal, 2/3 patents were found invalid

- JPO Appeal Board
  - Requests 292  
Invalid 182, Valid 92, Withdrawn 36
- IP High Court (appealed from JPO Appeal Board)
  - Maintained (Invalid 39, Valid 31)  
Reversed (to Valid 15, to Invalid 15)

(January 1, 2008 – December 31, 2008)

# Invalidation Appeal is fast and less expensive in Japan

Duration (average in 2008)

7 months in JPO Appeal Board and  
8 months in IP High Court

Our Fee for Filing an Invalidation Appeal

\$15K to \$50K (typically)

Not including prior art search

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