## RYUKA IP LAW FIRM

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Total number of partners: 8

Total number of associates/IP professionals: 35

Year established: 1998

Languages spoken: Japanese, English, Korean,

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**Key areas of practice:** Intellectual Property (Patents, Trademarks, Copyrights, Licensing Law,

Design, Utility Models, Litigation).

RYUKA Group marks its 10th anniversary in the year 2008, and we have experienced a rapid growth since its founding. We now serve clients around the world and file about 1,000 patent applications to the JPO a year in the technical fields including electronics, software, semiconductors, optics, and mechanics. We still continue to grow based on our mission; "As professional Intellectual Property advisers, we take leadership for protecting and creating businesses thereby contributing to the development of industries and societies."

Our business is arranged in 3 groups – RYUKA Consulting Inc., RYUKA IP Law Firm, and RYUKA Patent Translations Inc.

Inventors often possess unconscious inventions that could be keys to creating and expanding their businesses. RYUKA Consulting Inc. aims to extract such ideas and images from inventors into reality.

At RYUKA IP Law Firm, strategies are created for obtaining strong patents by visualizing their ideas. Discussions are held from various aspects, explanations are given concerning the differences between Japan and other countries, and solutions are proposed to overcome difficulties we may face.

RYUKA IP Law Firm is also qualified for IP litigations in Japan and serves our clients in enforcing patents for protecting their businesses. We have supported many firms in the United States as well (Ex. Net Zero vs. Juno and EPSON vs. NUKOTE.).

RYUKA Patent Translations Inc. has been successful in providing fast, accurate, and cost efficient translations with our original software, Ryuka Trans Assist (RTA). RTA, also confirms accuracy of translation by comparing the original documents with the translated documents.

RYUKA Group supports the businesses of our clients in fulfilling their future visions and reaching their hopes and dreams through patents. Much importance is placed on proactive communications with inventors, foreign associates, and firm members. Each member in RYUKA group highly values creativity drawn from our people, and we never fail to maintain ambition for the future. As we continue to grow, our possibilities become as limitless as patents themselves.

--- This is RYUKA.



## Taking Leadership For Protecting And Creating Businesses.



RYUKA IP LAW FIRM Patent, trademark, design applications and litigation in IP fields.

Infringement/ validity opinion for patents and licensing.

RYUKA CONSULTING INC.

Creation and expansion of inventions by visualizing future products and their usages.



RYUKA
PATENT
TRANSLATIONS
INC.

Translation of patent documents and drafting of translated drawings (in English, Chinese, and Korean)

Technical Fields

The RYUKA group specializes in drafting and translating applications and consulting in the fields of information processing, including software, electronics, telecommunication, and semiconductors; also mechanical, engineering, optical engineering.