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Mr. TAKAMI was a Patent Examiner and an Appeal Examiner in Chief in the field of electrical engineering at the Japanese Patent Office (JPO).

He also worked at WIPO for preparatory work for PCT implementation before enter into force of PCT and again worked on the revision of the International Patent Classification at the Patent Information Division of WIPO. After that, he returned to the JPO and took duty on the councilor of international affairs. He was an Appeal Examiner in Chief and dealt with many cases including the Tokyo High Court cases.

After his retirement from the Japanese Patent Office, He joined the Sugimura International Patent and Trademark Agency Bureau and he was a chairman of International Activity Committee of the Japan Patent Attorneys Association (JPAA) and as a delegate, attended at many WIPO meetings, such as PLT and PCT. Now he is a vice chairman of Committee for International Policy Planning of JPAA. As to the FICPI activities, at previous FICPI Forum, he made the speeches, Electronic Filing system, Amendment after patent granting, Conflict matters, Prior art and the Internet, and unity of Invention. He left the Sugimura Office on April 30, this year and joined Take, Takami & Associates on May 1. He is now the Secretary General of the Japanese Association of FICPI and the Vice President of CET of FICPI.