

Master of Intellectual Property

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Introduction

In 2009, Goldman Sachs has published its report on the long-term prediction of the performance of the leading nations. According to its research and analysis, Korea will rank number 2 in the world by 2050. Indeed, Korea has come a long way from its war-torn poverty stricken nation status in the 1950's. However, now we have to identify new challenges we need to meet and overcome in the future. KAIST MIP is created to carry on the glorious leadership and role KAIST has provided for the nation since its creation in late 1960's. It has formulated its curriculum combining the three essential disciplines of science, technology, law, and management. The world top convergence intellectual property programs such as Northwestern University's "NUvention," jointly developed by its four graduate schools (Kellogg Business School, Law School, Medical School, and Engineering School) and the MIT Program on Patent and Invention are benchmarks of this program. KAIST MIP desires to provide students with opportunity to achieve the attorney-at-law status in the USA and become true licensed global practitioner in the IP fields. For this, it has been collaborating with Northwestern University School of Law to offer a dual degree program where successful students receive both NLaw-LLM and KAIST-MIP degrees within 2 years. KAIST MIP attempts to carry out the formidable task of creating a forum for research and education where leading professionals from government, business community, legal circle, and R&D centers gather together to search for the best way to deal with the current and future issues of science, technology, law, and management.